Shubham Satish Nikhara

PRODUCT DESIGNER

A multi-disciplinary designer who loves to solve problems and create delightful user experiences.

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Work Experience

Product Designer II
Microsoft
Sept, 2024 - Present

Designing for Microsoft Word Web and Office Product Group (OPG):
•Modern UI / Interaction
•Image/Picture Interaction for Word Web
•Commanding (Ribbons, Canvas, Menus)
•Design Systems
•AI / Copilot

Product Designer
May, 2022 - Sept, 2024

•Microsoft Teams Mobile
•Teams for Education Web and Mobile
•Parents App for Teams EDU
•StudyBuddy AI Mentor

Product Designer
CoinDCX
Dec, 2021 - Mar, 2022

•CoinDCX Web Trade Terminal
•CoinDCX Pro Mobile App

UI/UX Designer
Cloudphysician
Dec, 2021 - Mar, 2022

Worked as UI/UX Designer on Cloudphysician's RADAR application which monitors ICU and critical patients

Freelance Designer
2019-2021

Worked as UX/UI Designer for **DAOVentures, Singapore** to create DE-fi Crypto Web3 Dashboard. Worked for **Paravent Apparels** to design online shopping e-commerce portal and for **Grexter Coliving** as Event and Exhibition Designer

Engineer - Aerospace & Rail
L&T Technology Services
2017-2019

Worked in Aerospace and Rail Department as an Engineer in the entire Project Lifecycle which involved Material Procurement, Hardware Integration and Testing, Hardware Designs, Derating analysis, MTBF and Reliability Calculation and writing test procedures, test plans and specifications.

Creative Head
The Orange Octopus Records
2017-2023

• Curated 50+ Events like Open Mics, Stand up Comedy Events and Live music gigs at 20+ venues and cafes.
• Partnered with ticketing partners like BookMyShow, EventsHigh and Insider.

Education

Master of Design, Digital Game Design
National Institute of Design, India
2019-2021

Bachelors of Engineering (B.E), Electronics
RCOEM, Nagpur
2012-2017

Volunteer Experience

Scholars for Change Associate
IIM Ahmedabad, 2016

Ed Support Volunteer
Make a Difference. 2014-2015

Sergeant
National Cadet Corps. 2008-2010

Achivements

Innovation Star - People's Choice Award
Microsoft, 2024

Winner in 'Innovation Star' category at WAVE All hands, someone who implements innovative ideas and solutions.

Product Design Winner

D'source International Corona Design Challenge, 2020
IDC, IIT Bombay

Winner in Product Design Category for designing a Portable Isolation Chamber for COVID-19 pateints. More than 3000 students participated in this competition across 120 countries.

Skills / Interests

Product Design, User Experience Design, AI Experiences, Design Thinking, Design System, Research, Problem Solving, Communication, Operational Management, Mobile & Web Design, Game Design

Sustainability, Art and Culture, Music Instruments, Football, Swimming, Cycling, Traveling