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Objective

Work in an environment that supports sustainable design solutions to problems that affect our lives. Utilize capabilities of critical thinking, analysis and accumulated knowledge to create new and engaging experiences.

Education

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| Umeå Institute of Design | MFA in Interaction Design | Umeå, Sweden | 2015 - Present |
| National Institute of Design | Product Design | Ahmedabad, India | 2008 - 2012 |

Work Experience

Interaction Design Intern *January 2017 - Present*
Above Agency *Stockholm, Sweden*

- Design a smart recycle bin to change behaviour and raise awareness towards the importance of sorting waste. Working on the user experience and interface, creating short animated films to introduce the need for recycling and a moving to a circular economy.
- Design the user experience for an in cabin car air purifier and a portable home air quality monitor
- Creating user experience films to express and present concepts coherently.

Industrial Designer *February 2013 - May 2015*
Ticket Design Pvt. Ltd. *Pune, India*

- Develop android and iOS mobile apps for a cooling and refrigeration company
- Interface design for industrial chillers
- Research, design and development for a new electrical discharge machine
- Design automotive batteries
- Designed user Interface for a diamond registration and verification machine

Research Assistant *June 2012 - November 2012*
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT), Australia *Melbourne, Australia*

- Worked as a research assistant on an ongoing project in the area of design's contribution in the healthcare space and case studies on critical health conditions like diabetic health

Design Intern *April 2011 - June 2011*
Ticket Design Pvt. Ltd. *Pune, India*

- Worked on Industrial Design projects, as a part of the research and product development phase

Freelance Designer *October 2015 - December 2015*
DELL SecureWorks, Atlanta, USA

- Designed medallion, to be awarded for excellence at work

Life Lab, Pune, India *June 2015 - March 2016*

- Designed science kits and activity boxes aimed towards school children for an NGO

Vivek Amberkar Product Design, Mumbai, India *August 2010*

- Designed deodorant bottle caps

Accolades

Core77 Design Award 2016

Received a notable mention at the Core77 Design Awards 2016 in the Interaction Design category
[View entry](#)

Research Scholarship 2012

Received a scholarship for a research project at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia

Design Patents

Holder of two design patents including design for Khatola Bed and Table (Patent No. 236257 and 236258)

Victoria India Service Jam Competition 2011

Received an honourable mention for a conceptual service design model - 'Genie' at the Victoria India Service Jam Competition

ELLE DECO International Design Award 2010

Winner of the student category award for 'Khatola', a concept bed at the ELLE DECO International Design Awards India

Recycle Denim Challenge 2010

Runner-up for my concept of recycling denim at the Recycle Denim Challenge sponsored by GAP
[View entry](#)

Extra Curricular Activities

Participant and Volunteer

Active participant and volunteer at design conferences and festivals organised by Association of Designers of India

Treasurer

Treasurer of Student Activity Council (SAC) at National Institute of Design 2010

Organising Committee Member

Core organising and planning team member for India's biggest Design fest RGB 2010

Skills

Software skills

Adobe creative suite: Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Audition
Processing, Arduino, Just in Mind Prototyper, Axure, InVision, Corel Draw, Rhinoceros (3D), Keyshot rendering, Sketch, Framer.js

Other skills

Interaction Design, Product Design, Analytical thinking, User Research, Ethnography, Experience Prototyping, Systems thinking, Story telling, User experience, Visual Design, Wireframing