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Education

2007- 2009

Masters in Entertainment Technology,
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh.

2003 - 2006

Masters in Interaction Design,
National Institute of Design(NID), India.

2000 - 2003

Bachelors in Computer Science,
Maharaja Sayajirao University, India.

Tools

Adobe PhotoShop
Adobe Indesign
Adobe Premiere
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Audition

Macromedia Flash
Macromedia Dreamweaver
Pro Tools
HTML CSS JQuery

Keywords

User Experience Design
User research
Information Architecture

Game design
Visual Interface Design
Wireframing
Immersive environments
HCI methodologies
Mobile design

Languages

English
Hindi
Gujarati
Japanese (Basic)

Selected projects

AudienceFX

Aug`09 - Nov`09

Information architect for Blackberry app design for a state level political campaign.

Lockheed Martin

Jan `09 - May`09

Lead UX designer on Lockheed Martin-Carnegie Mellon collaboration project to develop unique applications and interactions on the Microsoft Surface platform.

Sharp, Research & Development, Japan

Sep `08 - Dec`08

UX designer on the team in Japan, developing an application for Sharp technologies. Project details under NDA.

Microsoft, Entertainment & Devices, Seattle

June `08 - Sep`08

Worked as an UX intern during summer 2008. Project details under NDA.

Social collaborative games on Apple iPhone

Jan`08 - May`08

Developed social collaborative games at CMU for the Apple iPhone platform.

Building Virtual Worlds

Aug `07 - Dec`07

Making several rapid 2 week immersive projects on virtual reality on different platforms.

Ford Foundation Fellowship

Nov`05 - May`06

Worked in the area of Assistive Digital Technology for my final thesis at NID. Awarded full 6 months sponsorship from Ford Foundation NID grant.

Hewlett Packard, Bangalore

Feb`05 - May`05

As an intern conducted on the ground research to explore how ICT can improve the lives of villagers and how HP can co-invent solutions to address their needs.