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Education

2007- 2009
Masters in Entertainment Technology,
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh.

2003 - 2006
PG in Interaction Design(New Media),
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
Adobe Flash

Microsoft Visio
Adobe Dreamweaver
HTML CSS jQuery

Keywords

User Experience Design
User Research
Information Architecture

Game Design
Visual Interface Design
Wireframing

ImmersiveEnvironments
HCI Methodologies
Mobile Design

Languages

English
Hindi
Gujarati
Japanese (Basic)

Selected projects

Betazoid Design

Nov `09 -

User experience contractor doing IA, UX and UI design for web and mobile based applications.

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 a contractor 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.

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.