

Suyash Ekre

UX Designer with 2 years of Experience

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Work Experience

Accessibility UX Advisor

Microsoft - Univ. of Texas, Austin Jan 2022 - Present

Collaborating and communicating with students and faculties to design a platform with guidelines for faculty members to ensure and improve accessibility and inclusion in education for students with disabilities within UT Austin.

Graduate Research Assistant

University of Texas at Austin Jan 2022 - Present

Creating surveys, screener, moderator script to recruit and schedule participants for research study to conduct focus group study. Analyze extrinsic and intrinsic motivations towards sustainability to evaluate words, emotions and users' behaviors.

UX Designer

Godi India Pvt. Ltd. Aug 2020 - Aug 2021

Collaborated and organized user research studies with a cross-functional team of 30+ Ph. D. Scientists, Product Managers, Engineers to illustrate Information Architecture and User flow journey mapping.

Managed a team of 5 designers and implemented design system, which sped up the design and development process and ensured consistency across the cloud-based application.

UX Designer

E3IQ™ Sep 2019 - Aug 2020

Conducted Contextual Interviews with 10 Code Inspectors to observe user needs and problems. Analyzed findings to ideate user stories, sketches and produced concepts for Virtual Reality based Training application.

Communicated with 6 front-end & back-end engineers to get feedbacks and performed multiple design iterations to create functional user experience solutions for complex technical problems.

UX Design Intern

Activa Innovations July 2019 - Sep 2019

Led multiple stakeholder interviews and brainstorming sessions to understand user needs and business goals to design product in 4 phases by applying agile methodology.

Education

The University of Texas at Austin

M.S. in Information Science (Human Computer Interaction)
Austin, Texas | 2021 - 2023

Courses: Advanced Usability | Design Thinking | Accessible User Experience | Designing UI for Children.

SRM Institute of Science & Technology

B.Tech. in Information Technology
Chennai, India | 2015 - 2019

Courses: Human Computer Interaction | Web Programming | Virtual Reality

Relevant Projects

Accessibility Projects

Fall 21 Course, MSIS - University of Texas at Austin

Followed WCAG Guideline 2.1 and used ANDI, WAVE plugin to create WCAG-EM evaluation report based on accessibility audit of the website. Redesigned the website and built accessible design system for the website. Curated screener and schedule keeping special accommodations in mind for conducting research with people with disabilities. [\(View work\)](#)

Skills

Accessibility

WCAG 2.1 Guidelines | ANDI | Stark | WAVE | ARIA | AXE | Assistive Technologies.

Design

Sitemaps | Storyboarding | Task-flows | User scenarios | Hi-fi & Low-fi Mockups | Prototyping | Wireframing | Information Architecture | Visual design | Branding.

Research

Survey | User interviews | Contextual Inquiry | Heuristic Evaluation | Personas | Card Sorting | Ethnographic Studies.

Tools

Adobe Creative Suite | Sketch | Figma | Axure | Invision | Adobe XD | Github | Jira.

Coding Language

HTML | CSS | C++ | Javascript | Python.