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Product Designer

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Summary

Product Designer with 7+ years of experience across govtech, real estate, edtech, and SaaS, working with clients in India, Oman, South Africa, Dubai, the UK, and Canada. Proficient in Figma and skilled at building design systems, shipping scalable interfaces, and bridging the gap between design and development through working knowledge of HTML and CSS. Known for turning complex workflows into clean, intuitive products that move metrics.

Skills

Design Tools: Figma, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe XD, Adobe Illustrator

Frontend: HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Tailwind

Workflow: Git, JIRA, Trello

Specialties: UI Design, UX Design, Product Design, Design Systems, Mobile App Design, Dashboard Design, Admin Panel Design, Responsive Web Design, Design Handoff, Prototyping, Wireframing

User Research: User Flows, Usability Testing, Accessibility

Experience

TRUSTNOW Technologies LLP

Oct 2025 - Current

Senior Product Designer

Remote

- Leading end-to-end UI/UX for **ONEIC (Oman National Engineering and Investment Co., Oman)**, covering admin panel, dashboard, reports, and mobile app UI across web and native platforms. Delivered **100+ screens** and a base design system with **25+ reusable components**.
- Designed admin panel and dashboard UI/UX for **NASSIT (National Social Security and Insurance Trust, South Africa)**, streamlining complex data workflows for government-facing users. Delivered **150+ screens** and **30+ reusable components**.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams across time zones, translating complex business requirements into clean, intuitive interfaces for enterprise government clients.

UNIABROAD Technology Pvt. Ltd.

Jan 2023 – Sept 2025

Senior UI/UX Developer

Mysore, Karnataka, India

- Redesigned 4 major platforms (UNIPREP, UNIAPPLY, SOPEXPERT, UNIABROAD), increasing user retention by **28%** through cleaner interfaces and simplified workflows.
- Boosted lead conversion rates by **22%** on landing pages through data-driven UI improvements.
- Reduced CRM user onboarding time by **40%** by redesigning admin panel UX.
- Created over **60** reusable UI components to accelerate development and maintain consistency.
- Collaborated with a cross-functional team of **12+** developers and stakeholders.

Tapovan Estates Pvt. Ltd.

Feb 2022 - Dec 2022

Senior Visual Designer

Mysore, Karnataka, India

- Designed and maintained visual identity across the company's web and mobile platforms, contributing to a **25% increase in online property inquiries**.
- Created high-converting UI designs for real estate listings, helping reduce bounce rate by **30%** and increasing average session duration by **40%**.

Design Infuse Pvt. Ltd.

Freelance Designer

May 2020 - Feb 2022

Mysore, Karnataka, India

- Produced multi-format visual content (social media, story creatives, event promos, and print marketing) for **10+ client brands**, reducing reprint costs and approval time by **20%**.

Media Monk Pvt. Ltd.

Freelance Designer

Apr 2020 - Feb 2022

Mysore, Karnataka, India

- Designed **500+ social media creatives**, print ads, brochures, banners, and flyers for clients across education, retail, real estate, and wellness sectors.

Techtologics (OPC) Pvt. Ltd.

UI/UX Designer

Nov 2017 - Apr 2020

Mysore, Karnataka, India

- Designed and delivered **15+ responsive websites** for international clients based in **Dubai and Canada**, covering industries like jewellery, hospitality, oil and energy, real estate, and consulting.
- Delivered pixel-perfect, developer-ready UI kits for each project, achieving a **40% client repeat rate** through consistent quality and smooth handoffs.

Merako Media Pvt. Ltd.

Graphic & Web Designer

Sept 2013 - Dec 2014

Mysore, Karnataka, India

- Designed **10+ logos** for small businesses and community brands, building foundational skills in branding and typography.
- Contributed to event and campaign materials that helped clients attract **20–30% more footfall** and improved local visibility.

Education

Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science

2012 - 2017

Mysore, Karnataka, India

Certifications

Google UX Design

Feb 2025 · Google & Coursera

Cert ID: YCTYF779J1Y2

Projects

- DisplayWarp** (Open Source, Rust): Identified a real multi-monitor UX problem on Windows and built a shipped utility to solve it. Features include profile-based app launching, live window mover, and visual monitor preview. [\[GitHub Link\]](#)
- Mechanical Keyboards**: Build and program custom keyboards using QMK and VIA. Mod layouts, test keymaps, and experiment with encoder knobs and per-key RGB. [\[GitHub Link\]](#)
- Self-Hosted Homelab**: Runs multiple Docker containers reverse-proxied to custom subdomains. Demonstrates understanding of deployment, networking, and the full product lifecycle beyond design handoff.
- 3D Printing**: Design and print custom mechanical parts, product prototypes, and keyboard components using Bambu Printers.
- Game Design**: Prototyped top-down and FPS concepts in Unreal Engine and Unity, exploring spatial UX, player feedback loops, and systems-level design thinking.