SACHIN GAIKWAD

Digital Experience Designer with **9 years of experience**, specializing in User Experience (UX). I combine deep UX expertise with robust technical acumen to deliver enterprise solutions across diverse industries, including **Finance**, **Asset Management**, **Insurance**, **Renewable Energy**, **Additive Manufacturing**, and **Healthcare**.

My focus includes designing scalable design systems utilizing AR/VR immersive technologies and Digital Twin 4.0 solutions. I function as a team player, Product Strategist, Systems Thinker, UX Researcher, and Interaction Designer, dedicated to crafting Al-driven, immersive experiences that retain a human touch.

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Professional Experience

Lead UX Designer / Sr. Consultant (Atos Global IT Solutions)

Jul 2016 - Jun 2024

- Design System: Designed scalable systems, streamlining component reuse and reducing design inconsistencies across platforms.
- * Cross-Platform UX/UI: Designed scalable digital experiences for web, mobile, B2B, and B2C enterprise solutions, including Digital Twin 4.0 solutions within renewable energy, additive manufacturing, and healthcare services.
- * Online Ticketing System: I collaborated closely with client stakeholders, product owners, developers, the testing team, and the sales team. I captured business needs and drafted user stories for project sprint planning to ensure the delivery of seamless user experiences that successfully met the business objectives for the Olympic and Paralympic Tokyo 2020 Games.
- * Legacy App Modernization:
 - Led the Digital Transformation of legacy apps across Asset Management, Workforce Management System for Demand Creators and Project Managers, and HRIS systems.
 - Consolidated 65+ solutions down to a minimum of 10 core applications, significantly reducing unnecessary server cost associated with redundant unused apps.
 - Enhanced usability and user performance through intuitive UI, resulting in improved user adoption and a 20% reduction in support overhead.
- User Research & Strategy: Conducted stakeholder interviews, journey mapping, and usability testing to drive UX improvements.
- * BI Dashboard & Data Visualization: Designed intelligent BI dashboards for executive decision-making, which displayed real-time KPIs and allowed sharing and exporting of reports to management team and client.
- * Metaverse & AR/VR Integration:
 - Designed digital blueprints for NHS hospitals within EU. Worked closely with 5+ dev team members and delivered quality output within timeline for the Bid.
 - Collaborated with developers to integrate AR/VR features using immersive tech such as, Frame VR ensuring compatibility, UI/ brand consistency across platforms.
 - Designed & configured multiple screen layouts for exhibition stall displays, tour maps, and display kiosks within Frame VR.
 - Provided integration support and testing across AR, VR, and immersive devices.

Achievements:

- * Received 7 internal and external recognitions for delivering transformative UX solutions ahead of schedule.
- * Designed and launched a UX Lab from scratch, enabling advanced user testing and stakeholder engagement.
- * Modernized legacy systems, resulting in reduced maintenance costs and improved user adoption.

Previous Roles:

SunGard Solutions (I) Pvt. Ltd | Consultant, SharePoint & Comms ExpertMay 2010 – Jul 2015Smartsourcing Global Services | Graphic & Web DesignerDec 2007 - Nov 2009Digikore Studios Ltd. | Lead Colorist & Digital ArtistOct 2006 - Nov 2007

SKILLS

Technical: UX design, UI design, Storyboarding, User Interview, Information Architecture, Wireframing, Journey maps, User testing, Visual design, Interaction Design, Graphic Design, System thinking, Data Visualization, Rapid Prototyping, Design system, Usability Testing.

Prototyping/Design: Figma, Axure RP, Adobe XD, Sketch, WIX, Webflow, Framer, Invision Freehand, Invision DSM, Balsamic, Gliffy Diagram, Draw iO, Google Analytics, Adobe Creative Cloud, InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, Figjam, Miro, Morae, SharePoint, Sitecore, MS Office, Project Management: Confluence, JIRA.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

User Research Methods and Best Practice

IDF International Jan 2000 – Jun 2023

Design Thinking

IDF International Jan 2020 – Mar 2021

Dip in Drawing and Painting

Kalasagar Kala Mahavidyalay, Manik Baugh, Sinhagad Road, Pune Aug 2018 – Oct 2020

Trained Certified Usability Analyst (CUA) Human Factors International (HFI), Mumbai

Human Factors International (HFI), Mumbai Mar 9th – 20th, 2015

Adv Diploma in Multimedia (ADIM)

ARENA Multimedia, Dhole Patil Road, Pune Apr 2000 – Dec 2000

Dip in Applied Art

Abhinav Kala Mahavidyalaya, Tilak Road, Pune Aug 1990 – Apr 1994