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Lead Product Designer

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SUMMARY

A Product Designer with 5 years of experience in Consumer & Enterprise UX. I love crafting new ideas based on end-user needs. I design & deliver exceptional designs which are practical and based on the product & users' priorities. I love working & brainstorming with cross-functional teammates & stakeholders.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Product Designer

Soliton Technologies (Sep 2018 – Present)

- Creating designs that align with the product objectives & priorities for F100 Clients based on user research & understanding of the business. Resulted in a 47% overall efficiency increase for end users.
- Owned the Ideation & Wireframing, Interaction Design, Design Systems & Prototyping work for 16+ shipped projects while working with cross-functional teammates & stakeholders.
- I have acted as a design advocate within my company and with clients. I facilitated brainstorming & design critique sessions, presented & conveyed my ideas and iterated based on feedback.

Recognition: “Star Employee of the month, April 2019”

UX Designer

Examly (Jan 2017 – Aug 2018)

- Worked with the Users, Product team and the CEO, in designing the end-to-end user experience of the product through sketches, wireframes & high-fidelity prototypes.
- Tested the solution with our users through sketches, Mockups and shipped the first version of the product resulting in a Usability Score of 88 (Excellent) and an increase in user adoption MoM by 51%.
- Proven track record of having an high level of ownership, good verbal & written communication skills. I made design initiatives and had close interactions with users & stakeholders.

Recognition: “Best Employee of the year, 2017”

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Adobe Certified Associate in After Effects	Nov 2020
UI & Visual Design Certification, University of Minnesota	Jan 2019 – June 2019
Electronics & Communication Engineering, KCT – 87%	June 2013 – Jan 2017

SKILLS

Design	Tools	Soft Skills	Languages
Product Design	Adobe XD, Figma, Sketch	Problem Solving	English
Interaction Design	Adobe CC Suite	Facilitation & Communication	Tamil
Visual Design	Prototyping tools like Protopie	Presentation Skills	Kannada
Usability Testing	Blender	Teamwork	