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**Brand Designer** 

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**My Portfolio** 

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## **About me**

I am a Brand Design Practioner who designs purpose-driven brands that connect culture, community, and impact through empathy, storytelling, and human-centered research.

# **Experience**

2024

### **VISUAL DESIGNER**

Godrej Capital - Internship

Worked on rebranding of 'Godrej Nirmaan' (B2B financing business of Godrej Capital) and designed their comprehensive brand guideline, website, marketing collateral and a variety of visually compelling materials enhancing brand recall. I gained insights into brand building, marketing strategies and competitive analysis. My proposed Brand Guidelines are under various stages of implementation, one of the prominent ones being the website and social media presence.

I also worked on designing the **branding collaterals and production** of 'Building Bridges' - a B2B conference event of Godrej Nirmaan.

2022 - 2023

#### VISUAL DESIGNER

The Blue Pond Store - *Internship* 

I led the design of their **Brand Catalogue** and created compelling **web content for online marketplaces** such as Amazon, Flipkart and Myntra. I gained first-hand invaluable experience in understanding what goes into building a brand and maintaining its relevance in the marketplace. This experience immersed me in the intricacies of **digital branding** and **visual communication**. I also worked on social media and product shoots.

2021

### **GRAPHIC DESIGNER**

Being Digital - Internship

I was responsible for their **social media presence and identity.** 

# **Volunteering**

2022 - 2023

VISUAL DESIGNER
Jai Vakeel Foundation and
Research Centre - Social
Volunteering

An NGO dedicated to specially-abled persons, I designed engaging board games, fostering empathy and understanding of user experiences. These projects underscored the importance of user-focused design and the deep empathy principles I integrate into my work.

# **Education**

2024 - 2025 (Currently Pursuing) **Master of Arts** 

Graphic Branding and Identity
London College of Communication,

**UAL** 

London, United Kingdom

Gaining knowledge about the role of visual identity within the cultural, social and business context of Branding in order to develop a globalised sustainable design practice.

2020 - 2024

B.Voc. (Bachelor in Vocational Studies) - Communication Design CGPA - 8.3

ATLAS Skilltech University - ISDI School of Design and Innovation (In collaboration with Parsons School of Design)

Mumbai, India.

Courses - Branding, UxUi, Packaging, Game Design, Graphic Design, Typography, Illustration

# Skills

#### **Creative Skills**

Branding & Identity Creation, Visual Communication, Interaction Design - UxUi, Packaging, Basic Video Editing, Photography

## **Technical Skills**

Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Premiere Pro (learning), Figma, Procreate, Illustrating, Sketching, Canva, Microsoft Office

#### Soft Skills

Collaboration, Attention to Detail, Conceptual Design, Storytelling

# **Extra Curricular Activities** and **Achievements**

- Presented my game The Bermuda Triangle to Bob Borchers, VP - Worldwide Product Marketing, Apple.
- Secured an 'A' grade in Elementary and Intermediate Drawing Examination at State level.
- Captained the school cabinet and led it for 2 years (2016-2018).