

Nikhil Ranade

Senior UX Designer

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"My main goal is to help people build better, meaningful products!"

I'm a creative and strategic thinker with a research-oriented mindset. My expertise includes extensive knowledge and hands-on experience with industry-leading UX practices and tools. I actively promote UX awareness and I'm eager to join a team of innovative professionals dedicated to creating cutting-edge products.

Work Experience (7 Years)

ClearOps GmbH

User Experience Designer

01/08/2023 - Present (Munich, Germany)

- Leading UX design initiatives in building scalable Web & Mobile solutions for AI and data-driven supply chain management.
- Developed a robust Design System, enhancing user experience, & significantly reducing workflow complexity.
- Collaborated closely with cross-functional international teams, including Product Managers, to align designs with business objectives.

Cobrainer GmbH

Senior User Experience Designer

01/01/2023 - 30/06/2024 (Munich, Germany)

- Designed innovative UX solutions in the AI-powered HR domain for B2B clients.
- Collaborated with Product Managers, & relevant stakeholders to develop a cohesive Design System that enhanced user experience.
- Played a key role in enhancing the product development process with UX practices & fostered a user-centric culture across the team.

Siemens Technology & Services, Pvt Ltd, India

Senior User Experience Specialist

01/10/2021 - 24/06/2022 (Pune, India)

- Led UX design for energy management dashboards, driving visualization improvements & user-centric enhancements.
- Standardized UX practices across teams, significantly improving the usability of complex energy services.
- Worked with remote international teams to design & optimize user interfaces for energy applications.

User Experience Specialist

19/06/2017 - 30/09/2021 (Pune, India)

- Improved design turnaround time by 70% & increased customer adoption by 20% for products in Mobility, HVAC, & Building Automation.
- Designed Web & Mobile solutions that contributed to enhanced operational efficiency, while streamlining workflows & design efficiency.

Education

Master of Science - California Polytechnic State University

01/09/2015 - 31/08/2016 (San Luis Obispo, United States of America)

- Specialization: Printed electronics & functional imaging, packaging design, color management

Bachelor of Engineering - Savitribai Phule Pune University (PVG's College of Engineering & Technology)

01/05/2009 - 30/04/2014 (Pune, India)

- Specialization: Printing engineering & communication technology, graphic design, color management

Certifications

Design Led Strategy - The University of Sydney - Coursera

01/01/2024 - 01/04/2024 (Munich, Germany)

- Focus: User research strategies & methods, strategic approach, design thinking.

Certified Usability Analyst - Human Factors International

01/10/2018 - 14/10/2018 (Mumbai, India)

- Focus: User experience fundamentals, user centred analysis, user centred design, usability testing.
- Certified usability analyst (#2018-7157)

Interaction Design Specialization - University of California San Diego - The Design Lab

01/02/2017 - 13/04/2017 (San Diego, USA)

- Focus: User experience design, interaction design, user research, competitor analysis, heuristic evaluation.

Honors & Awards

Premium Change Maker - Siemens Technology & Services, Pvt Ltd

02/2018

- Awarded for integrating UX processes into product development, improving cost efficiency and quality.

References

Sascha Stojakovic - Cobrainer GmbH - Chief Technology Officer

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Oliver Graebner - Siemens AG - Lead Architect

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Skills

UX & Leadership

User experience design Mobile UX Design system Wireframing & mockups Prototyping Information architecture User interface design Usability User journey map AB testing User research User interviews Design thinking UX competency setup UX trainings

UX Tools Skills

Figma FigJam Sketch Adobe XD Miro MixPanel Adobe Photoshop Adobe Creative Cloud Whiteboard

Soft Skills

Collaboration Empathy Creative thinking Communication Leadership Problem solving Self motivated Team work

Language Skills

German - A2 English - C1