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**Skills** Web and application design, user interface design, interaction design, experience design, game design, concepting, HTML prototyping, experience prototyping, information design, user research, usability testing, sound design and photography.

Fluent in C++ (openframeworks / cinder), Processing, Arduino, HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, Autodesk Maya, Adobe Premier, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Flash, Microsoft Office Suite and general knowledge of VVVV, Max/MSP/Jitter, ASP.NET, JavaScript, Steinberg Nuendo, Audacity and Fruityloops studio.

## **Relevant Experience**

### **Google**

**July 2013 - September 2013**

UX Design intern for the Android Design team.

### **Microsoft Inc**

**April 2012 - October 2012**

UX Designer for the office mobile division where I worked on Microsoft Word, Powerpoint and Excel for smart phones.

### **National Institute of Design, India**

**November 2011 - March 2012**

Associate Designer (Research) at the NID-IBM Open Source Collaborative Research Project under Research and Publications, National Institute of Design, India.

### **FABRICA, Italy**

**October 2011**

Attended the trial period for an art residency at FABRICA - The Benetton Group Communication Research Center.

### **Local Projects LLC, NYC**

**February 2011 - July 2011**

Interned at Local Projects LLC - A New York based design firm as an Interaction Design and Development Intern.

### **National Institute of Design, India**

**December 2010 - January 2011**

Worked as a teaching assistant at National Institute of Design, India in assisting a design project of new media design students.

### **Goose Bumped, Hyderabad**

**May 2010**

Interned as an interaction designer for a startup – Goose Bumped. I helped the team in designing and developing an Ubiquitous Interactive Game.

### **Tech Track Technologies**

**2000 - 2003**

Co-founded Tech Track Technologies - a desktop computer assembling company. For this initiative, I was invited to attend Global Young Leaders Conference held in Washington D.C. & New York.

## **Education**

### **MA in Design Interactions 2014 (Expected)**

Royal College of Art, London

### **Post Graduation in New Media Design 2011**

National Institute of Design, India

### **Bachelors of Technology 2009**

Vellore Institute of Technological University, India

### **Certification in advanced 3D modeling and character animation 2005**

Institute of Multimedia, Arts and Graphics Effects (IMAGE) Infotainment Limited, India

**Awards****SIGGRAPH, Asia**

Nice cube was exhibited at the FANTAsia, Art Gallery of ACM SIGGRAPH Asia 2011 in Hong Kong from 12th – 15th Dec, 2011.

**Yahoo USID, Hyderabad**

Runners-up of Yahoo! USID Academic Showcase, 2010

**OZCHI, Australia**

Runners-up of 2010 OZCHI Online Student Design Challenge.

**Panacea, IIT Madras**

Won a biomedical design challenge conducted by IIT, Madras in 2007, where I worked on a problem of enabling peripheral vision in laparoscopic surgery under Prof. Manivannan, Dept. of Applied Mechanics, IIT Madras and Research Affiliate, Research Laboratory of Electronics, MIT, Cambridge and Dr. George Mathew, Principle, Christian Medical College, Vellore.

**Jeevan TV**

Won “Best Documentary of the year” in 2006 by Jeevan TV for a documentary done on Alzheimers disease.

**Global Young Leaders Conference**

Awarded with “YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD” at Global Young Leaders Conference in 2003.

**Southern India Science Fair**

Ranked #1 in the Southern India Science Fair conducted by VITM, Bangalore for a project on ‘Directional Sound’.

**All India Camel Colour Contest, The Hindu, Anandha Vikatan**

Ranked #1 in All India National Camel Color contest among thousands of participants for 7 consecutive years (1992-1998).

Ranked #2 in State level painting contest conducted by “Anandha Vikatan” among 12,500 participants.  
Ranked #3 in State level “The Hindu” painting contest among 8,700 participants.