

# **Ankit** Anand

# Experience

Intuit — Product Design Intern

June 2024 - Ongoing

- Enhancing the developer experience on internal development portal.
- Actively shaping the end-to-end experience for the 'Traffic-Service experience'.
- Conducting user and market research to enhance the overall experience.

### actyv.ai — UX/UI Designer Feb 2020 - Aug 2022

- 100 2020 Adg 2022
- Designed over 12 digital products from inception, tailored for web and mobile, resulting in substantial client acquisition, notably with Fortune 500 corporations.
- Actively initiated and participated in collaborative product design experiments with founders, ensuring seamless product deployment.
- Conducted market research in collaboration with diverse management teams to enhance product offerings.
- Orchestrated a unified product suite with a consistent visual identity and established a robust design system aligned with the founder's vision.

### Freelance — UX/UI Design Consultant Aug 2022 - July 2023

- <u>actyv.ai</u>: Demonstrated continuous leadership and mentor-ship on ongoing projects, consistently meeting expectations. Efficiently managed responsibilities and maintained high standards with the assistance of a single designer.
- <u>PODWorld</u>: Worked on a website for investors and startups interaction for raising funds, and connecting with each other.
- <u>Pahal Design & Rainush</u>: Created collaterals for Bangalore Fashion Week and designed multiple posters and brochures. Photographed the Bangalore Fashion Week for Rainush.

# Recent Projects — Academic Projects

Apr - Dec 2024

- Empowering Teachers with Gen Al for Preparing Study Materials: Explored the intersection and nuances of UX/UI design with "Gen Al" integration.
- Identified opportunities to expand the **digital product user base**, going beyond traditional UX/UI boundaries.
- Prioritized diverse accessibility in the digital products to ensure inclusivity.
- Leveraged effective insights to suggest technology-driven design interventions, aiming to significantly impact the education sector and improve learning outcomes in rural and semi-urban schools.

#### Other Experience

Guest Lecture/Mentor

BIT, Tamil Nadu and NIFT, Patna for India Skills

#### Certifications

Master Accessor, India

Master Trainer, India

Both 2019, from Retailers Association Skill Council of India - RASCI



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#### Education

National Institute of Design, Bengaluru - 8.1/10

Master of Design (M.Des) in Universal Design

2022-Ongoing

National Institute of Fashion Technology, Bengaluru – 8.4/10

Bachelor of Design (B.Des) in Fashion Communication

2015-2019

## **Tools & Skills**

#### **Tools**

Figma InDesign
XD Office
Miro Premier Pro
Illustrator Fusion 360
Photoshop

#### Design

UX Design, Assistive Technology, Inclusive Design, UI Design (Interaction) Accessibility, Wireframe, IA, User Flows, UI Design, Prototyping, Visual Design, Design System, Data Visualisation, Branding, Prototyping, Workshop

#### **UX Research**

Design Research,
Interviews,
Contextual Inquiry,
Insights,
Competitive
Analysis,
Hierarchical Task
Analysis, Data
Analysis, User
Interviews, User
Journey Mapping,
Usability Testing,
Research Synthesis,
User Stories, Jobs to
be Done

#### Awards

SAP Design Summit'23

Silver Medal

WorldSkills 2019, Kazan, Russia

Medallion of Excellence

IndiaSkills 2018, New Delhi, India

Silver Medal

IndiaSkills South 2018

Gold Medal

#### Speaker

At Vogue Institute of Art & Design, Bengaluru, for VM (Design & Execution)