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I am a seasoned **UX Design & Research leader** with over 12 years of digital experience, specialising in **mobile and cross-platform technologies**. I excel in crafting impactful design strategies that drive business success. With a proven track record across **Consumer, Enterprise, and B2B** sectors, I have built and scaled design functions from the ground up, driving growth in **mid-sized companies** and leading high-performing teams at **SaaS organisations**.

My leadership has consistently delivered **multimillion-dollar revenue** gains, secured record-breaking deals, and significantly improved **customer retention**. Passionate about innovation, I thrive on guiding teams to develop **user-centric solutions** that seamlessly align with business objectives.

Employment History

Apr 2025 Present	Head of Design Illumine (AI Powered Childcare Management Software): At Illumine, I led the end-to-end product design strategy for a rapidly growing SaaS platform serving early childhood education centres globally. I was responsible for shaping the user experience across mobile and web apps used daily by educators, administrators, and parents.
May 2019 Nov 2024	Head of Design Open Financial Technologies I have witnessed that OPEN is shaping from a small startup to 100th Unicorn of India. Products worked on: OpenMoney - Onboarded 3.5M+ businesses, processing \$35B+ in transactions annually. Banking Stack - Delivered banking solutions for India's leading banks, including HDFC, ICICI, NPCI, and Axis Bank . OpenBook - Earned the trust of over 10 lakh+ happy businesses.
Dec 2017 Apr 2019	UX Specialist Synechron Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Played a pivotal role in high-profile accelerator programs such as InvestTech and PayTech .
Jul 2016 Dec 2017	UX Lead Citrus Payments (acquired by PayU) Product worked on: Sellfie is a social selling platform empowering sole and home entrepreneurs to sell products online.
Apr 2015 Jun 2016	Sr. UX Designer Transerv Pvt Ltd
May 2014 Mar 2015	UI Designer Marlabs Inc
Jan 2012 May 2014	UI Designer OnMobile Global Limited

Education

2013	Bachelor of Fine Arts (Applied Art) Karnataka University
2007	HSE State Board Kerala

Interests

Explore new places | Painting | Meditation
Off-roading

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Visa

B1 Visa, United States

Specialised

UX-Focused Prompt Design, Information architecture, Lean UX, Data-Driven Decision Making, Collaborative Leadership, Cross-Team Collaboration, User research, Wireframe, User interface, User experience, Interaction design, Usability testing, Visual design, Motion design, Branding, User flows and Site maps to effectively communicate interaction and design ideas.

Tools

OpenAI, Claude, lovable, Figma AI, Adobe XD, UserExperior, Miro, Sketch, Invision, Storybook, UXPin, Maze, Mixpanel.