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Education

Degree/Certificate	Institute/Board	CGPA/Percentage	Year
M.Des	Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati	9.37 (Current)	2020 - Present
B.Des (Furniture and Interior Design)	National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad	6.49	2012 - 2017
Senior secondary	CBSE board	85.8%	2012
Secondary	CBSE board	9.2	2010

Experience

- Furniture and Interior Design Intern at 'Baro Design'** *May 2021 - July 2021*
Ideation and conceptualization for new products and spaces, created 3D models, and made technical drawings.
- Furniture and Interior Designer at 'Iqrup+Ritz'** *May 2017 - Mar 2018*
Developed two new collections and individual furniture pieces, along with developing their technical details. Worked with and managed the production team which included carpenters, polishers, upholsters, and vendors. Was also involved in product quality control, sales, and client conversion. Assisted clients with furniture layouts.
- Furniture and Interior Design Intern at 'Madlab'** *Mar 2016 - Aug 2016*
Assisted with intensive market research and competitor analysis for a range of institutional furniture. Worked on the conceptualization, prototyping, and technical detailing for the same.

Projects

- Master Thesis Project, IIT- G** *Aug 2021 - Ongoing*
Supradip Das, Assistant Professor, IIT Guwahati
Understanding playfulness and designing and developing playful furniture.
- Semester Thesis Project, IIT- G** *Jan 2021 - Apr 2021*
Supradip Das, Assistant Professor, IIT Guwahati
Designed and developed furniture which focused on using the material itself to create joineries and minimized the use of metal fasteners.
- Residential Project, New Delhi** *Apr 2019 - Jan 2020*
Spatial Designer and Planner, Self- initiated Project
Worked on redesigning the entire layout of a 2 BHK. Created furniture layouts, customized furniture following the design language of existing furniture, wardrobe design, site supervision, Colour, material and finishes (CMF) and incorporated spatial elements.
- DLF Crest, Gurgaon** *Nov 2017 - Jan 2018*
Sample apartment, Iqrup + Ritz
Assisted with site supervision, furniture layout, color and finishes (CMF) selection. Worked with and managed the production team which included carpenters, polishers, upholsters, and vendors.

- **India Design ID, 2018**

Feb 2018

Stall, Igroup + Ritz

Assisted with furniture layout and color and finishes (CMF) selection, Worked with and managed the production team which included carpenters, polishers, upholsters, and vendors.

- **Visual Identity design**

Sep 2016

Freelance Project

Logo design for a startup H! Breakfast. An organic and packed milk delivery startup based in Delhi.

- **Handicraft Workshop**

May 2018- Jun 2018

Hand loom Handicraft Development Cooperation, Madhya Pradesh

Developing products with an indigenous plant-based material - Lantana Camara. Worked with the local tribal community to help them make and sell the products.

Technical skills

- **Materials** : Wood, Mild steel, Aluminum, Engineered wood, Bamboo, Polystyrene*, Terracotta *
- **Drafting, 3D Modelling and Rendering Software** : AutoCAD, Rhino, Figma, Autodesk Fusion*, Sketchup*, Keyshot*
- **Adobe suite** : InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator *
- **Miscellaneous** : MS office *

** Elementary proficiency*

Key courses taken

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| • Design Management | • Elements of Composition |
| • Design Process | • Environmental Perception |
| • Bamboo workshop | • Colour, Materials and Finishes |
| • Furniture Design and Construction | • Design Studio |
| • Construction Documentation and Details | • Design Methods |
| • Ergonomics | • Form studies |
| • Product Detailing | • Design Project |
| • Graphic Design | • Creativity and Innovation * |
| • Advanced prototyping * | • Service Design * |

** To be completed in Nov 2022*

Positions of Responsibility

- **Core Team Member**, Marketing, Ishanya 2021 (Annual Design Festival of IIT Guwahati)