

# Siddharth Kumar

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#### Education

Degree/Certificate	Institute/Board	CGPA/Percentage	Year
M.Des	Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati	8.93	2020 - 22
B.Des	National Institute of Fashion Technology,	8.00	2015 - 19
	Kolkata		
Senior secondary	CBSE board	83.4%	2015
Secondary	CBSE board	8.8	2013

# Experience

- Product Design Intern at OLX Group, Remote Worked on the seller side of the business to design a new seller journey for OLX Autos.
- UX-UI & Visual Communication Designer at Trident Group, Ludhiana June 2019 - Aug 2020 Worked on the digitization of processes by designing digital solutions to reduce TAT and increase efficiency among employees. Designed social media, branding campaigns, print ads, motion graphics, video/photoshoots for new product launches.
- Graduation Project (B.Des) at Mura Collective, New Delhi Dec 2018- Mar 2019 Worked on the rebranding of the studio. Designed typefaces, social media campaigns, print design, photoshoots for the product launches.
- Graphic Design Intern at Mad Earth Studios, Goa *June 2018- Aug 2018* Worked on motion graphics for fests, designed the rebranding of the studio, designed typefaces.

# **Projects**

- Speculative Seller Journey UX-UI, Service Design May 2021 Mentor: Nitin Shekhar- OLX Group Designed a new seller journey by designing an ecosystem of products for a user of 2024.
- Decision Making in High-Stress Environment, A Case of Pilots in Flight Mentor: Dr. Shakuntala Acharya, Asst. Professor - DoD, IITG Did an exploratory study in sem. thesis, about commercial aircraft pilot's decision making in highstress environments during flights and proposed design solutions to tackle the identified problems.
- Trident Yarn Business, Fibre2Fashion Expo Visual Design May 2020 Mentor: Nikhil Mittal, Branding Head - Trident Group, Ludhiana Designed the visual branding of Trident Yarn and Trident's exhibition space at the F2F expo for yarns.
- Product Lifecycle Management UX-UI Design Apr 2020 Mentor: Nikhil Mittal, Branding Head - Trident Group Designed the software for Trident's six verticals to track & manage the development of new products.
- HomeAway UX-UI Design Dec 2019 Trident Group

Along with HR dept., designed a portal for employees to search homes & flatmates within Trident.

• Big Dil Se - an R&R program for 16k employees (System, Visual Design) Aug 2019 Mentor: Minakshi Arora - CHRO, Trident Group, Ludhiana Designed a campaign to gamify the reward & recognition program to encourage interactions and engagements among employees, by designing a system followed by collaterals for the same.

May 2021 - July 2021

April 2021

- Visual Rebranding and Typeface design Jan 2019 Mura Collective, New Delhi Redesigned the logo, visual stylesheet, and designed two working typefaces for the new branding.
- India International Film Festival for Differently Abled by NFDC Mentor: Jit Ray- Design Partner, Mad Earth Studios Designed a set of motion graphics short video introductions for IIFFDA - by NFDC.
- Marth Typeface Design Mentor: Jit Ray- Design Partner, Mad Earth Studios Designed a full working typeface to be used on the studio's website and branding.

#### **Technical skills**

• Software: Adobe Suite (XD, After Effects, Illustrator, Indesign, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Dimension), Sketch, Figma, Invision, Fontlab, GlyphsApp

## **Positions of Responsibility**

• Creatives Head - Ishanya 2021 The Annual Design Festival of DoD, IIT Guwahati Lead a team of 16 students to design the theme, branding, and website for the fest.

# Achievements

- India's Best inhouse Design Studio (India's Best Design Awards) 2021 Trident Yarn's Visual Branding project was sent as the official entry to the IBDA for Trident Group's branding team, which resulted in the team winning the award.
- Winner Typoday (IDC, IITB) 2021 Won the logo design competition at Typoday 21, among 180+ entries, organized by IDC, IITB.
- Bronze Graphic Design Technology (India Skills (Nationals))- 2018 Won Bronze Medal in nationals, and got felicitated by Mr. Subhash Ghai and Cabinet Ministers.
- Winner Graphic Design Technology (India Skills (Regionals, North)) 2018 Stood as a Winner at regionals (north) and got felicitated by CM of UP.
- Child Scientist (District, State Level) National Children Science Congress 2012 Participated and won the title of "Child Scientist" at the district and state level in NCSC 2012.

## **Extracurriculars**

- Volunteer at ICoRD21 (IDC IITB, IISc): Volunteered as a host and anchor in parallel sessions.
- Volunteer at Khoon NGO: Worked as a graphic designer to run social media campaigns.
- Volunteered at Aahvan Ek Pahal: Worked as a graphic designer to design campaign creatives.
- Training at Design Media School, Pune India Skills, Nationals: Rigorously trained under Mr. Satish Narayan for a month in graphic design technology.

## Key courses taken

- Interaction Design
- Design Methods
- HCI in Virtual Reality \*
  - \* To be completed in Nov 2021

- Graphic Design
- Usability Engineering \*
- Service Design \*

Nov 2020 - May 2021

Jul 2018

Jun 2018