

# Akash Panicker

Hey, I'm focusing on solving problems by creating a meaningful experience through design.

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## EDUCATION

### MS in Human-Computer Interaction

**DePaul University**

Chicago, Illinois, USA | GPA- 3.5/4 | September 2021 – May 2023

### Bachelor of Science in Media Graphics and Animation

**Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University**

Mumbai, India | CGPA 3.68/4.00 | June 2016 – May 2019

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

### Title- Pet Mapping

**Duration:** 3 months

**Course-** Introduction to User-Centered Design (HCI 440)

**Location-** DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, USA

**Team Size-** 3

**Objective-** Designing an app for pet owners who are facing issues while traveling with pets.

**Individual role-**

- Conducting User Research
- Creating persona
- Wireframing, and Prototyping for the Application.

## SKILLS

**Software-** Figma, Balsamiq, Adobe XD, InVision Studio, Axure, Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketch, InDesign, Miro

**Interaction-** User Research, UX Strategy, Wireframing, Prototyping, User Testing

**Coding-** HTML + CSS, JavaScript

**Visual-** UI Design, Web Design, Graphic Design, Video Editing, 3D Modeling and 2D/3D Animation

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### UI/UX Designer

**Salt Web Technologies Pvt Ltd | Pune, Maharashtra, India.**

August 2020 – April 2021

- Collaborating with developers and product managers to design websites for clients based in the USA and India.
- Led the design and development team to work on projects like <https://elait.com/> and <https://www.cuelogic.com/>
- Involved in creating content strategies for logistics, SAAS products, and personal websites.
- Conducting UX research for the projects.

### UI/UX Designer

**Techflux (Renam Technologies Pvt Ltd) | Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.**

January 2020 – July 2020

- Involved in creating wireframes, UI design, prototyping using Figma and Adobe XD for clients based in the USA, UK, and UAE.
- Collaborating with other UI/UX designers and product managers to design and build products.

### UI/UX Design Intern

**Getgo Logistics | Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.**

November 2019 - December 2019

- Involved in designing the company's website and mobile app.
- Collaborated daily with the Product Manager to solve the problems faced by the company on their website and app with the help of Adobe XD, Photoshop, and Illustrator.