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EDUCATION

NATIONAL DIPLOMA A Five-Year Course With **Specialization In Applied Art** At RLV College Of Fine Arts Tripunithura, Kerala

KGTE - HIGHER GRADE **CERTIFICATION** In Design Freehand Drawing & Painting From Department Of Kerala **Government Technical** Examinations

RECEIVED TRAINING ON EFFECTIVE PROTOTYPING

By Human Factors International (HFI) At Bangalore

AWARDS

Won A GOLDEN WEB AWARD For Khel.Com Redesign (Sports Channel Of Sify.Com) In The Best Clean Website Category

> **RECEIVED TWICE SIFY WAY AWARD** For **Outstanding Contributions**

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Accomplished creative professional with extensive experience in web portal user interface design and graphic design.
- Skilled in developing responsive websites using WordPress CMS.
- · Recognized for strong leadership and project management skills, as well as for delivering exceptional, award-winning designs.
- Experienced in leading advertising agencies in Bangalore and Cochin.
- Proven ability to manage creative teams from concept to completion.
- Effective collaborator with business, marketing, and product teams to create innovative solutions across digital and print platforms.

WORK EXPERIENCE - DIGITAL MEDIA

OWNER & PRINCIPAL DESIGNER

TOMATO CREATIVE COMMUNICATIONS | ERNAKULUM | 2010 - PRESENT

- Taking care of UI/Creative projects, right from the start to making it live.
- Design and development of responsive websites using WordPress CMS.
- Creating Social media pages & online/offline promotional marketing materials.
- Providing Online and offline branding solutions.

MANAGER - CREATIVE SERVICES (DESIGN HEAD)

SIFY TECHNOLOGIES LTD. | TIDEL PARK, CHENNAI | JUNE 2007 - NOVEMBER 2009 (<u>www.sifytechnologies.com</u>)

- Managed day-to-day operations of the Creative team, including setting priorities, assigned resources and ensured that project goals were achieved.
- Interacted with business heads to gather & review the design requirements of the company from time to time.
- Conceptualized & developed wireframes/prototypes to communicate high-level design strategies and detailed interaction behaviors.
- Oversaw simultaneous projects from inception to completion, reviewed project plans, designs, and deliverables.
- Responsible for QC and evaluation of team performance.
- · Collaborated with the marketing team to work on promotional requirements for strategic marketing campaigns.
- Generated innovative advertising and contests for various brands.

ASSISTANT MANAGER - CREATIVE SERVICES

SIFY TECHNOLOGIES LTD. | TIDEL PARK, CHENNAI | MAY 2005 - JUNE 2007

- Spearheaded the user interface design team of 10 web designers, including Flash scripting and HTML experts.
- Led the redesign of the Sify.com portal with a new brand logo and theme color across platforms, fulfilling the brand refresh exercise.
- · Delivered high-fidelity webpage prototypes for business approval and provided final HTML for the development team and quality control checks.
- · Provided innovative advertising solutions and contests for various brands.
- · Mentored and guided team members on key skills.

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SKILLS/EXPOSURE

Responsive Web Design Graphic Design Typography & Color Website Hosting & Maintenance Familiarity with SEO Tools Team Management Cross-Functional Collaboration Project Timeline Management Mentoring Junior Designers

TOOLS

Photoshop WordPress Figma Illustrator Dreamweaver InDesign PowerPoint

TAMIL: Speaks

LANGUAGES KNOWN

ENGLISH: Reads, Writes, Speaks MALAYALAM: Reads, Writes, Speaks KANNADA: Speaks

HINDI: Understands, Reads, Writes

SR. WEB DESIGNER - GRAPHIC DESIGNER

SIFY TECHNOLOGIES LTD. | TIDEL PARK, CHENNAI | MAY 1999 - MAY 2005

- User Interface designer for Sify.com portal and all its channels.
- Innovative online advertising support for internal/external clients.
- Contributed to increased advertisement revenue and stickiness of site traffic. • Content enhancement by adding interactive features.
- Redesigned complex sites like carstreet.com, samachar.com, khel.com & others, interestingly by thoughtfully simplifying them.
- · Received clients as well as internal appreciation and repeated orders from Rexona, Philips, Mitsubishi Lancer, Colgate, Bacardi, etc. • Initiated for awareness of design process among the Junior Designers.

WORK EXPERIENCE - PRINT MEDIA

Played many roles in the graphic designing areas such as Prototype Specialist, Illustrator & Visualizer in various advertising agencies in Cochin and Bangalore. Worked for Coca-Cola, Arvind Garments, BPL Washing Machines, Louis Philippe, Kids Kemp, Hindustan Machine Tools, Sitco Watches, Resorts & Hotels, Pharmaceutical, Real estates, Exporting firms and many more.

PROTOTYPE SPECIALIST | ILLUSTRATOR CHAITRA LEO BURNETT | BANGALORE | 1997-1999

Indian Operation Of Leo Burnett Ad Agency

VISUALIZER / ILLUSTRATOR

CREATIVE GROUP ADVERTISING & MARKETING | BANGALORE | 1995 - 1997

PROTOTYPE SPECIALIST / ILLUSTRATOR MEDIA EXEMPLARS ADVERTISING & MARKETING | ERNAKULAM | 1993 - 1995

PROTOTYPE DESIGNER INDUS ADVERTISING | ERNAKULAM | 1991 - 1993