Rupal Sharmat

PRODUCT DESIGN | UX | RESEARCH

With 2.5+ years in Product Design and Research, I specialise in user-centric solutions. At DeHaat I have been working on the fintech side, improving finance management for both B2B and B2C users and streamlining checkouts, payments and post-ordering experience.

Work Experience

DeHaat / Product Designer

Dec 2023 - Present

- Designed the Prepaid Offline Ordering and Payments system for retailers, driving prepaid GMV from 4.43% to 11.3% and generating ₹9.7 Cr in transactions within a month.
- Developed the Digital Ledger and Net Landing Cost feature for retailers, automating transaction entries, streamlining credit tracking, and reducing ledger mismatches significantly.
- Created a **Post-Ordering Experience** for farmers and sales executives, ensuring transparency in delivery status, insured products, and payments.
- Designed user-centric solutions aligned with product goals by creating wireframes, user flows, and prototypes, supported by user research through User testing, field studies, and feedback to refine and validate concepts.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure a successful product launch.

TCS DISQ/ Innovator, UX Designer

Sep 2022 - Dec 2023

 Conducted research and designed a hearing screening app, exploring sound's impact on users. Key features advanced to design and launch, achieving 900+ downloads on Play Store in two months.

Absolute / UX Designer

Jan 2023 - May 2023

• Developed a user-friendly app for Tech-Unfamiliar NHB farmers, boosting registration rates and increasing crop additions (task completion) from 3% to 17%.

Dofin Tech. / UX Researcher

Pinjore / Visual Designer

Jun 2020 - Jun 2021

Bachelor of Design, NIFT Kangra 2020

Majors: Visual Design, Pattern Design, Design Research, Social Design, Business Practices

Skills

UX Research | User Testing | Usability Testing Heuristic Analysis | Qualitative and Quantitative RM | System Study | Causal Loop | Ethnographic study | Thematic Analysis | Data Driven Insights | Sustainability and Co-Design | Brand Strategy | Trend Forecasting Design Thinking | Persona Map Empathy Map Information Architecture | Wire framing Prototyping | Data Visualisation Trend Forecasting | Character Design and Illustration | Frame Animation | Pitch Decks and Presentations

Software Skills

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Jan 2020 - Jun 2020

Awards⁺

UX Excellence Award DeHaat, Jul 2024

For the impact created via Prepaid Offline Ordering and Payment Design.

Best GP Award

NIFT Delhi, Oct 2024

Grad Project Award for theses on "<u>Modern</u> <u>Technology for not so modern farmers</u>". This project helped in better adoption of features and completion of tasks by users of Upaj app, mainly farmers (During my tenure at Absolute).

Education

Master of Design, NIFT Delhi2021-23(AIR 17) cgpa 9.56

Majors: Design Thinking, Research Methods, Trend Research and Forecasting, Experience Design, Brand Strategy, UI Design, System Design, Entrepreneurship

Add ons: Placement Committee Coordinator

Jul 2022 - Sep 2022 Emi

- Built an audience of over <u>1300 followers</u>.
- Collaborated with Brands like <u>Pinjore India</u>, <u>Hotel Rime Vista</u>, NGO Apaar, Rajasthan Studio, Marketing Agencies like Wow Reach, etc.
- Mentored over 200 students, in Research, Design and Visual Design.

Figma | Photoshop | Illustrator | Corel Draw Miro | Figjam | Procreate

Other Skills

Photography | Storytelling | Social Media Marketing | Conflict Management | Time Management | Cross Functional Collaboration Print Design | Urban Sketching | Pottery

