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Career Objective

I am seeking a professional and challenging career in an environment that encourages UCD activities and recognizes individual contribution by offering genuine career progression.

Skill Sets

Requirement Analysis, Conceptual Design, Prototyping, Usability Reviews, Usability Audit, Usability Testing and Defining UI patterns.

Educational Qualification	
Art Master	JN School of Art Gadag Karnataka, topper in all five years
Contextual Enquire	Indian Institute of Technology - Mumbai
User Centered Analysis	Human Factors International - Mumbai
Practical Usability Testing	Human Factors International – Mumbai

Software Proficiency	
Adobe	Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Dreamweaver etc.
Microsoft	Microsoft Visio, Microsoft PowerPoint, Windows Presentation Frameworks Tools.
Programming	HTML, CSS, JavaScript, DHTML

Current Employer**SSA Global Technologies - March 2000 till Date**

Position: Senior Usability Consultant
Profile: Interaction Design, User requirements analysis, Conceptual Designs, usability Reviews, Audit and Test.
Domain: SCM, PLM, ERP, SRM and CRM

Selected Products Overview**SSA DNE**

Demand Network Execution solution is to provide a basic framework that enables complex business processes and functionality at a network/enterprise level. I have involved with this project to define end users goals, interaction models, and prototype to get early feedback from stakeholders to avoid later changes. I also worked closely with development team to ensure usability goals are met properly.

SSA RFID

The RFID Pallet Builder allows warehouse users to create EPC Barcodes, Pallet, Cases, Eaches and printing the Barcode labels. I was involved to identify and suggest the interaction models for the development team. After understanding user types and their existing task flow we decided to automate a primary function that demands very less user involvement, but it provides great accuracy in creating pallets and cases for the required order.

SSA ECM

Enterprises Content Management is a thin client product which has developed in Israel. The team approached me to review the product from usability point of view at the end of phase 1.0. I could manage to understand the product knowledge from product manager and delivered set of remarks which are very critical to solve before release. The ECM Manager was very happy and Indian management was also very happy and appreciated me by presenting a letter and gift vouchers. The ECM has developed to allow users across the enterprise to share product and document related information. And also supports cross enterprise workflow thereby allowing various departments and also Business Partners to be able to be part of the approval process and also be part of the Engineering Workflow. I was involved to make interaction model, information design and usability reviews from end users perspective for later releases.

SSA Productivity

Productivity aims to improve efficiency of resources management including labors, equipments for warehouse supervisors and visibility and control to the managers. I have made user requirements analysis and produced personas, task flow diagram, conceptual design solutions and prototype to include user's mental models into early stage of the development phase to avoid surprises at the end.

SSA Conversion Adapter

Conversion Adapter helps migration engineers to migrate customer's data from old ERP application to new ERP application. I was involved with this project to make the interaction model, prototype and tested with end user in each stage to obtain their feedback in all the stages to reduce the later changes in the development.

Abroad Assignment:

I had visited Netherlands to work with the Webtop development team for a month in 2000. I had delivered a set of User Interface Design layouts.

Previous Employer

Jasubhai Publication - March 1999 to 2000

Position: Web Designer
Profile: Designing web pages and animations for Group Publications.
Domain: Web Designing, Multimedia Authoring

Projects handled

Web Pages for

MM-The industry magazine	www.mm-india.com , (Not exists currently)
Electronic Products Finder	www.epfonline.com (Not exists currently)
Jasubhai Publications	www.jasubhai.com (exists but modified)

Digital Animations

Indian Architect & Builder,	October&July 1999 issue
Autoworld 2000	November 1999 issue

Previous Employer

Deldot Software Systems - August 1997 to 1999

Position: Member - Digital Graphics
Profile: Designing visuals and animations for domestic and international clients.
Domain: Multimedia, Visual Design

Projects handled

Web Designing – My Involvement (Conceptualizing, visualizing and designing)

Jain Institutions <http://www.jirs.ac.in/>
Deldot Systems www.deldot.com

Graphic 3d Animations

American Power Conversion	Product presentation CD
Nissho Iwai	Corporate presentation CD
Sims Metal	Corporate presentation CD
TVS 5S	Communication Package
Tata Indica	Preliminary product presentation
Deldot	In house presentation CD for Deldot
Infostore	CD title from Deldot

Awards & Participation

1. Nominated for best innovation award for 2006 for developing Prototype Kit at SSA Global (Results not announced yet).
2. Secured 1st prize in painting competition at J. N. School of Arts, Gadag in 1991-92
3. Secured 1st prize at the state level painting competition at the School of Arts, Raichur Karnataka
4. Participated in Easy5 conference at The Taj Residency in Bangalore organized by CHI South India.
5. Participated in IESUP (Indo European System Usability Partnership) seminar on 25th March at Administrative Staff College of India.
6. Participated in seminars on Macromedia products at WTC Mumbai and at Taj Krishna in Hyderabad.

Personal Details

Date of Birth: 1st June 1975
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married

Language Known

English, Hindi, Kannada, Tamil and Telugu.

Hobbies / Other Activities

Table Tennis, Carom, Cricket, Football, Volleyball and Paintings.