

akshay agrawal

designer. entrepreneur. technologist

Interaction Design, B.S.
ArtCenter College of Design,
Pasadena, CA, Dec 2019

where you can find me

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the exciting stuff

Wikipedia Contributor

1700 edits, 135 articles created

Indian Student Association

4 cities & 2 countries, Founder

TEDx Speaker

2016, India

Founder

Ukhadlo and ClassFever, aged 14, 16

what I do well

Qualitative, Quantitative User
Research

Insight Synthesis

Participatory Design

Choice Architecture

Cognitive Psychology

User Journey/Flow Mapping

Wireframing & Visual UI Design

Digital Prototyping (HiFi, Motion)

Usability Testing

Pitching & Storytelling

Compliance and Business consulting

Physical Computing

Lawn Tennis & Ping Pong

what I do it with

Harvard Business Cases, JStor,
PollFish, Python, C, AWS, Rapid
Prototyping, SolidWorks, Unity,
Unreal Engine, VR/AR, C#,
MadMapper, InVision, Framer, XD,
Axure, Figma, Origami, Adobe
Creative Suite, AfterEffects, Front-
end development (HTML, CSS etc)

professional experience

Ernst & Young

Product Design & Consulting Intern, Jun - Aug '19

Supported various Design and Consultancy teams to research, execute and test design solutions for global clients. Worked with Sales leaders to expand clientele

WAYMO

Interaction Designer & Project Manager, Sponsored Educational Studio, Sep - Dec '19

Collaboration with WAYMO to unify the WAYMO driver across various form factors from sidewalk delivery machines to class 8 trucks

MIT Woods Hole Oceanography Institute

UX Researcher & UI Designer, Sponsored Educational Studio, Jan - April '18

Invented multi-dimensional visualization tools and frameworks to help oceanographers study ocean eddies in collaboration with MIT Woods Hole Institute of Oceanography under grant from the National Academies.

Sentient Research

Usability Tester & Visual UI Designer, Sponsored Educational Studio, Jan - April '19

Empowered parents aged 16-21 to overcome early parenthood challenges through participatory design in collaboration with Sentient Research

DiDi Chuxing

Interaction Designer, Sponsored Educational Studio, Sep - Dec '18

Designed and concepted the future of autonomous ridesharing in 2030 in collaboration with DiDi Chuxing. Work showcased at 10th China Car Design Awards by DiDi

socially impactful work

City of Santa Monica

Social Impact & Design Fellow, May - Aug '18

Crafted democratic citizen-government co-governance frameworks. Synthesized themes and project ideas were used to target anomalous Wellbeing indicators in Pico, Santa Monica

continued...

you can talk to me in

English (Native), Hindi (Native),
Spanish (Learning)

US Census Bureau Open Innovation Conference '17

Delegate, June 2017

Blueprinted strategies with LA County & US Census Bureau officials to reach historically uncouncted peoples in the 2020 US National Census

you like entrepreneurs?

Democratizing access to design

Studio Shoonya

Pro-Bono Design and Business consulting and services for eligible India-origin and India-focused ventures. 4X revenue for an Indian traditional natural products company

Grading the education of a Country

ClassFever, Founder, 2015 - 2017, India

A platform to rank educational institutions based on a proprietary dynamically learning multi-factor mathematical model (250mn+ calculations/cycle)

Fostering and Enabling a country's Entrepreneurs

Ukhadlo, Founder, 2013- 2015, India

An online networking platform for VCs, Entrepreneurs, Ideators, Accelerators etc at age 14. Gained significant user traction and national media recognition. Got beat by AngelList

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