

# Amogh Gharpure

Product Designer

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## Education

**School of Visual Arts**

*Masters in Fine Arts, Human Computer Interaction*

**May 2024**

*New York, NY, US*

**MAEER's MIT Institute of Design**

*Masters in Design, Industrial Design | CGPA: 8.78/ 10*

**June 2020**

*Pune, MH, India*

**Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute**

*Bachelors in Technology, Mechanical Engineering | CGPA: 8.04/ 10*

**June 2018**

*Mumbai, MH, India*

## Professional Experience

**Agemates**

*UX Designer*

**Remote**

*June 2023 - Aug 2023*

- Made website navigation more accessible for aged people, sponsored by Rotary International.
- Led the foundation of a design system on Figma for 3 future verticals with 25+ reusable components, estimated to save 30% of design time.

**Tech Sierra**

*UI-UX Designer*

**Mumbai, India**

*Apr 2021 - July 2022*

- Led a large-scale UX project involving 40+ screens on Figma of an ESG data accounting dashboard, in 6 months period, saving the company an additional requirement of 12.5% workforce.
- Designed a minimalistic web and mobile application template for internal company affairs, reducing the hiring process time for developers by 30% thus streamlining company operations.
- Created a website and mobile UI for a healthcare firm for nurses to relocate within the US reducing their search time, based on the Material.io design system within 2-month period.

**JyoSh AI Solutions Pvt. Ltd.**

*Product Designer*

**Mumbai, India**

*Oct 2020 - Mar 2021*

- Developed mathematical models of a cotton cultivation robot vehicle in SolidWorks and validated their functionality through 3D printed prototypes to win the startup NASSCOM recognition.
- Designed official 3D product animation of the robot vehicle on Blender software for the startup to reach Shark Tank India Finale, and winner at Agri Hackathon 2021.

**DesignBee Creations**

*Founder/ Freelancer*

**Remote**

*May 2020 - July 2021*

- Developed the interface and UX design of 'Pose' fashion mobile app for an American start-up in 3 months in 2021, providing them a 2 months head start in the market.
- Designed over 2 brand identities, interior graphics, brochures, 3 logos, 25 illustrations for Indian clients like Aalekh Marketing Consultants, Kshar Organic Farms, ASA advocates, Wisdom Health.

## Projects

**Building critical-thinking in kids in K-12 education with the advent of AI**

**New York, NY**

*(Thesis Project) – Alumni Scholarship Award Recipient*

*Sept 2023 - May 2024*

- Human Subject Research Institutional Review Board (HSR-IRB) approved research project.
- Built ThinkKee as a platform that aims to encourage kids to actively engage in a dialogue with AI, elevating their critical thinking skills while empowering parents to make confident, informed decisions about their kid's interaction with AI.

**Goldman Sachs, NYC collaboration**

*UX Designer*

**New York, NY**

*Oct 2022 - Dec 2022*

- Co-designed an application 'Valance' aimed at empowering Gen Z and Millennials to invest in social issues aligned with their interests, leading the team to win 1st place in 'Strategic Design'.

## Skills

**Hard Skills:** Interaction Design, User Research, Rapid Prototyping, Visual Design, UI Systems, User Experience, Wireframes, AI prompting, Adobe Suite, Figma, Web Design, Agile Methodology

**Soft Skills:** Communication Skills, Creative Thinking, Organizational, Curiosity, Collaboration