# Neeraj Malik

# **Product Designer**

With over 7 years of professional expertise, I have adeptly conducted user research and designed interactive product solving real challenges. My passion lies in fostering close collaboration among cross-functional teams in technology, business, and design, delivering exceptional outcome.

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#### **Skills**

**Research**: Competitive audit, Focus Groups, Scenario Building, Usability Testing, Surveys, Affinity Diagrams, Story boarding, Depth Interviews

**Mapping:** User Journey Mapping, Task analysis and Personas, Data visualization

**Prototyping:** User Flows, Sitemap, Wire framing, Paper prototypes, Digital interactive prototypes.

Others: Design system, Workshop facilitation, Creative strategy, Product management

#### **Tools**

Figma, Sketch, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe XD, Microsoft office suite, Google workspace

#### **Professional development**

# Google UX Design Professional Certificate

Dec 2022 - May 2023

Completed rigorous training designed for UX designers focusing on topics such as UX research fundamentals, usability study and testing, inclusive design, wire frames, low fidelity and high-fidelity prototypes, and tools like Figma and Adobe XD.

Completed hands-on projects simulating real-world UX design scenarios using holistic design process and developed a portfolio with 4 projects.

### **Experience**

# **Assistant Manager**

ATE Chandra Foundation, Aug 2021 - Sep 2022

- Designed end-to end onboarding process with assessment rubric, templates, program reporting system and dashboards for 7 organizations in Centre of Excellence, reducing onboarding time by 2 months
- Developed the user flow and templates of the grant management system for managing long term impact of grants and tracking the process.
  Coached 2 team members.

# **Program Manager**

Piramal Foundation, Aug 2019 - Jul 2022

- Designed user-centric coaching and pedagogic products for behavior change and outlined processes for their training and dissemination in 30 Aspirational Districts leading to ~10% improvement in learning outcomes
- Developed and facilitated 20+ trainings with diverse stakeholders to achieve program goals. Coached a team of 6 program leads to design content, tools and framework for large-scale implementation

# **Program Leader**

Piramal Foundation, Jun 2016 - July 2019

- Conducted user research (interviews, survey, focused group) to identify needs and designed customized products for stakeholders in education
- Designed and tested rubric for school development processes in the 'Fellow Journey App', including clear processes, user flow, and impact metrics.

#### **Gandhi Fellow**

Kaivalya Education Foundation, Jul 2014 - May 2016

 Assisted 10 Headmasters through workshops and field support in nurturing leadership skills to enhance student learning outcomes, teachers' instructional practices and community ownership

#### **Education & Learning**

## Master's in Economics

IGNOU, Delhi | Jul 2020

## **Master's in Physics**

Department of Physics, Delhi University | Jul 2014

# **Bachelor's in Physics**

Hansraj College, Delhi University | Jun 2012

#### Certfications

#### **UX Design specialization**

Google., Jun 2023

## Fundamentals of graphic design

Coursera, Oct 2022

## Introduction to Human-Centered Design

IDEO, Nov 2022

## Designing effective learning experiences

Azim Premji University, May 2018