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# Summary

Senior Product Designer with 20+ years of experience leading B2B, SaaS, and app-based initiatives across tech, fintech, health, and education. Proven track record delivering over 20 successful product launches, including an award-winning startup. A hands-on, end-toend product designer who drives outcomes through strategy, design, and cross-functional collaboration.

### **Recent Wins**

#### **Men's Medical Concierge**

- Scaled the business from a founder-led service to a systemised, brand-led platform, achieving 85% automation.
- Redesigned service flows, operations, and the full digital experience
- · Led product design while managing product, project, and operations functions

#### **PaperCut**

- Designed a cloud-based print management app that achieved 12% month-over-month user growth and boasts an impressive 88% user retention rate.
- · Designed a reporting engine for PaperCut Hive, resulting in a 140% increase in user engagement with reports.
- Redesigned user-onboarding, reducing churn by 44%.

### **Education Victoria**

- · Made teacher workflows 30% more efficient.
- · Boosted student engagement through gamification.
- Enhanced information architecture (IA), empowering admins and eliminating the need for account switching.

### **Demonstrated Skills**

#### Leadership

- 1. Designing UX strategies that consider competition, user needs, and resources and timelines.
- 2. Stakeholders management, influence decisions advocating for user-centricity, communicating, presenting and liaising.
- **3. Foresting user-centric culture**, advocating user-first culture.
- 4. Mentoring junior designers, fostering a culture of continuous learning and improvement.

### Education

- · MMA Masters in Multimedia Arts NCA - Lahore (2004)
- BCS Bachelors in Computer Sciences AIO University, Islamabad (2001)

#### Certificates

- Startup Idea Validation
- WCAG Compliance
- UX Strategy
- Gamification
- · Content Strategy
- Project Management
- Axure Prototyping
- Bootstrap Development
- · Java Certified Developer

#### Software Tools

- Figma (Advanced)
- · Draw.io. Miro
- Adobe CS
- · Atlassian suite
- · Google suite & Analytics
- Hotjar
- Respondent
- Al Applications

### Ways of working

- Waterfall
- Agile (Scrum)
- Lean
- Kanban

### **Development**

· Familiar with HTML, CSS, JS

#### **User-research**

**6. Conducting user interviews**, developing user personas, and creating user journey maps. using Lean UX and Jobs-to-be-Done (JTBD) to gain deep user understanding.

#### **Creative ideation**

**7. Leading design workshops** to brainstorm and co-create innovative solutions.

#### **UI/UX design**

- 8. Designing user flows, information architecture, wireframes, and high-fidelity mockups.
- 9. Building interactive prototypes using Figma to validate design concepts.
- **10. Developing user interface (UI) design** and Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) compliant design language systems (DLS) to create inclusive experiences.

#### **User-testing**

- 11. Conducting user testing to validate design solutions, gather feedback, and iterate design.
- **12. Tracking user data** and behaviour analytics to measure success against key performance indicators (KPIs) like user engagement and retention.

# **Employment History**

### 1 year 3 months

Feb 2024 - May 2025 BM Financials

### **Product Manager / Designer BMFinancials**

Led product design and strategy across multiple startup initiatives.

- Prism Marketplace (<u>Prism.markets</u>) FinTech startup developing a new product line for the stock exchange. I led product strategy, design, prototyping, and digital onboarding, making it easy for new users to understand and adopt the platform.
- Men's Medical Concierge (MensMC.com.au) A health-tech startup aiming to scale by automating manual operations. As Project Manager, I led both design and operational delivery, wearing multiple hats across UX, solution design, and business analysis. The result: a self-service healthcare platform automating 85% of backend workflows, from patient onboarding to post-consultation support.

#### 5 Years

Dec 2018 - Nov 2023 Melbourne, Australia

# Senior Product Designer at PaperCut

PaperCut is a Melbourne based cutting-edge print management company serving 150+ million users worldwide. Leading design for their cloud innovation team, I owned end-to-end product design; discovering, designing and delivering delightful user experiences across server-based and cloud-native product lines.

#### **Highlights**

- Launched 3 industry-leading SaaS products boasting user retention rates of up to 88%.
- Led 20+ initiatives built on server, cloud and mobile apps.
- Owned the entire design lifecycle: interviewing users across in Australia and overseas, ideating, creating IA, user-flows, wireframes, visual design, interactive prototypes and user-testing.
- Multitasking, supported 3 product teams simultaneously.

# **Employment History**

### 4 Months

Sep 2018 - Dec 2018 Melbourne, Australia

### **UX Lead at VIC Education**

I rebuilt a legacy reading engagement platform, designing IA, wireframes, WCAG compliant, gamified, touch-ready LMS platform, improving admin's control and efficiency by 30%.

#### 1 Year

Nov 2017 - Oct 2018 Melbourne, Australia

# Senior UX Designer at CapGemini

I led design for the student onboarding app for RMIT University, designing wireframes, dialogue-driven user flows, prototype and user testing, improving onboarding by 12%.

### 6 Months

May 2017 - Nov 2017 Melbourne, Australia

# **UX Designer at DisplaySweet**

I automated the app-generation processes through proprietary cloud-based CMS & CRM applications, doing user-research, wireframing, visual design, and user-testing, helping businesses create apps 5X faster than the manual development.

### 1 Year 7 months

Aug 2015 - Feb 2017 Melbourne, Australia

### **UX Lead at SelfWealth**

I helped the FinTech startup create a value proposition for new investors, helping them create portfolios and find expert-investors to copy their portfolios and trades.

My contribution included:

- Understanding user needs through user research.
- Refined value prop amidst competition.
- Simplified onboarding and portfolio creation user flows.
- Designed analysis tools to easily compare investors and their portfolios.
- Created and validated prototype using Axure RP.

#### **Awards**

The application won 10+ Australian awards for innovation and has become the 3rd largest trading platform in Australia.

### 1 Year 6 months

Mar 2014 - Aug 2015 Melbourne, Australia

# **UX Designer at Accenture (Avanade)**

Designed user-centric web, mobile, and iPad apps for a diverse clientele, including 4 corporations and 2 government agencies delivering improved user experiences and business success.



I've got great references and recommendations from colleagues, managers and CEOs available upon request.

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