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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UX Design Intern Apr 2026 — Present
Grid Insight Nagpur, India

- Designed and shipped multiple product improvements for Volt, a B2B SaaS platform for energy auditing, owning design decisions across complex data workflows for professional users.
- Auditing and restructuring Figma files to establish a clean component foundation, laying the groundwork for a scalable Design System.
- Accelerated design iterations using AI tools for copy generation and rapid mockup exploration, reducing time from concept to stakeholder-ready prototype.

UX Design Intern Jan 2026 — Apr 2026
Well Played Sports Nagpur, India

- Redesigning core player analytics dashboard using progressive disclosure principles, improving information hierarchy and reducing cognitive load for athletes and coaches.
- Architected a scalable Design System in Figma with defined component behavior, variant states, and developer handoff documentation — establishing a consistent UI foundation across the product.
- Synthesized insights from 5+ competitor benchmarks and athletic community forums to surface high-priority user mental models, directly informing product roadmap prioritization.

EDUCATION

Government College of Engineering Nagpur, India
Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering Nov 2022 — Jun 2026

SELECTED PROJECTS

Printhub: B2C Workflow Optimization (ishadpande.me/printhub) Sep 2025 — Nov 2025

- Reduced task completion time by 30% (from a 1m 24s baseline) by redesigning core workflow logic and interaction patterns, validated through high-fidelity coded prototypes.
- Synthesized findings from 5 qualitative interviews to identify friction points, directly informing major layout and navigation changes.
- Built a Design System based on Material 3 Expressive with 20+ reusable Figma components, ensuring full developer handoff accuracy.

YouTube: Intent-Driven Search Experience (ishadpande.me/youtube) Jun 2025 — Aug 2025

- Achieved 70% user preference for the redesigned YouTube search experience in preference testing with 10 participants, over the existing design.
- Identified key pain points driving decision fatigue through qualitative research with 8 participants, translating findings into scalable search UI components.

SKILLS

- **Design:** Product Design, UX/UI, Interaction Design, Design Systems, User Research, Usability & Preference Testing, Wireframing, Prototyping
- **Tools:** Figma, FigJam, Adobe Photoshop, After Effects
- **Engineering:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Framer Motion

AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

- **Best Overall Award** – UX Gym by UX Anudeep (Aug 2025)
- **Enterprise Design Thinking Practitioner** – IBM (Sep 2024)
- **User Experience Design Fundamentals** – IBM (Mar 2024)