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Product / Furniture Designer

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ABOUT ME

I'm a Product and Industrial Designer based in Hyderabad, working in R&D within the modular furniture industry. I focus on creating functional, user-centric, and visually refined solutions rooted in innovation and practicality.

A graduate of NIFT, my training in Fashion and Lifestyle Accessories Design strengthened my problem-solving skills, material understanding, and adaptability- allowing me to seamlessly extend my work into product and furniture design.

EDUCATION

JULY 2021 - JUNE 2025

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY, HYDERABAD

BACHELOR OF DESIGN | Fashion and Lifestyle Accessory design
Design Specialization **Interior Design**

JULY 2018 – APRIL 2020

RAJKIYA INTER COLLEGE, JHANSI, UTTAR PRADESH

HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL | Arts

EXPERIENCE

AUG 2025 - PRESENT

GREEN LIVING

FURNITURE DESIGNER- Hyderabad, India

I am a designer in the research and development department, responsible for designing modular and loose furniture, overseeing the process from initial design to final manufacturing.

JAN 2025 – JUNE 2025

MANGLAM ARTS

FURNITURE DESIGNER- Jaipur, India

As part of my graduation project, I developed two complete décor product collections, designing more than 200 products and presenting them in 3D with comprehensive technical drawings ready for production.

MAY 2024 – JUNE 2024

ZIRCON34 DESIGN STUDIO

PRODUCT DESIGN INTERN- Hyderabad, India

During my summer internship, I designed two complete product collections, delivering 3D models and detailed technical drawings prepared for manufacturing.

AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 2023

COLLEGE PROJECT | NIFT

ENTRANCE DESIGN

In this project, I designed the main entrance of our college, handling the process from research and conceptualization to material sourcing and installing laser-cut steel lettering on the wall.

DECEMBER 2023

COLLEGE PROJECT | NIFT

BADMINTON COURT PAINTING

For this project, I developed 2D digital drawings in AutoCAD for a 60-foot-high wall, projecting the design onto the surface and executing the drawing after sunset.

MARCH-2024

COLLEGE ANNUAL FEST, SPECTRUM'24

SECURITY TEAM HEAD

Acted as a leader in an annual inter-college event, overseeing the coordination of nearly 1,000 people.

WINNER IN ART TO WEAR COMPETITION

In this inter-department competition, I worked as part of a team and handled all technical aspects of the costume design, including moving costumes, kinetic headgear, and chest armor, using a wide range of materials.

CONVERGE 2024

WINNER IN ACRYLIC WALL ART

Represented my campus as part of a four-member team in NIFT's largest inter-campus event with 19 participating campuses.

TOLLS

Rhinoceros-3d, Keyshot, AutoCAD, Sketchup, Enscape, Davinci Resolve, Indesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Framer, Keynote

SKILLS

3D-Modeling, Industrial Design, Illustrations, Material Handling, Sketching, Wood Carving, Sculpting, Painting, Molding & Casting