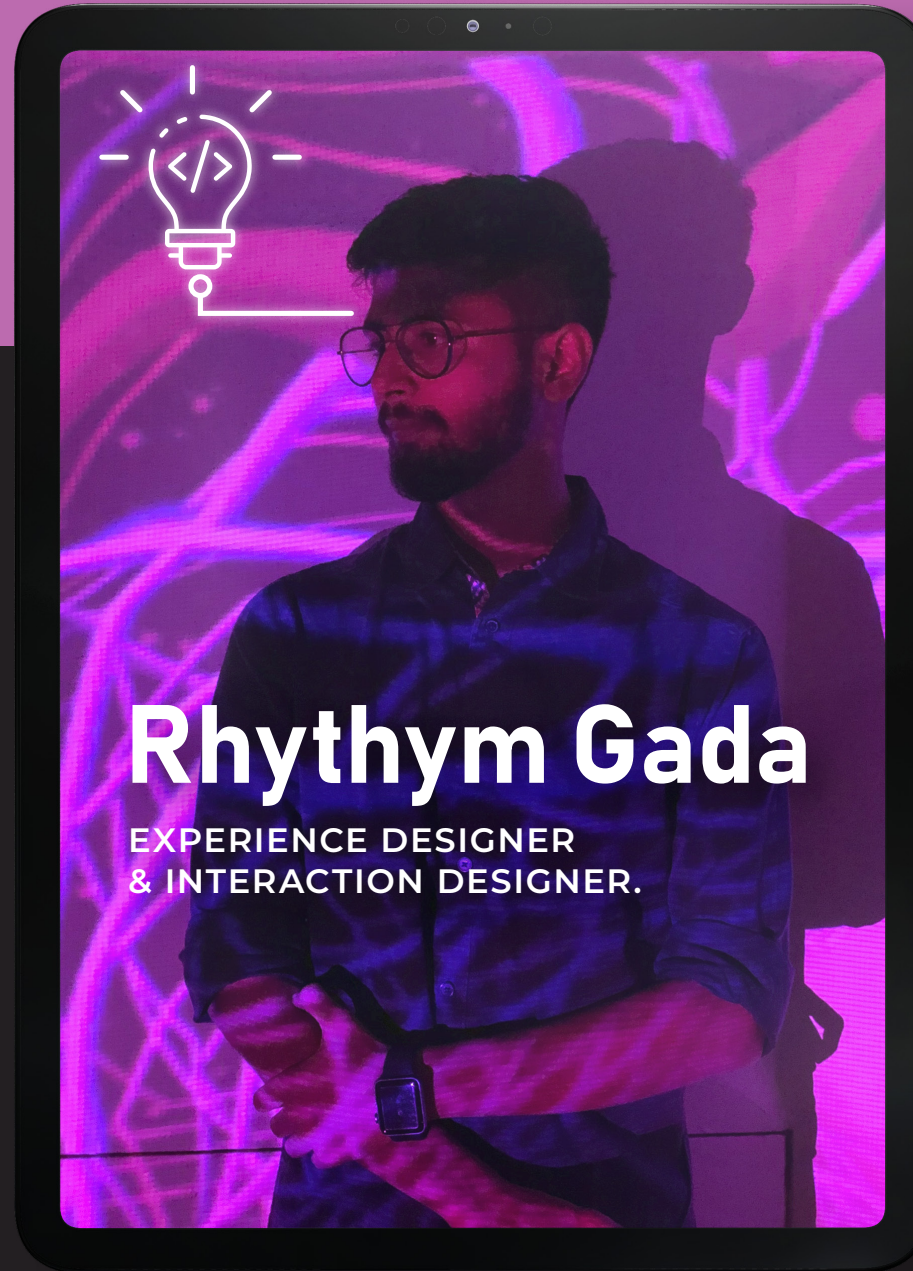


Rhythm Gada



I'm a UI/UX designer based in Mumbai, India. Since my name is a design principle, I was meant to be a designer. I'm passionate about designing for change and I adapt myself to all kinds of mediums for work. With almost 2 and a half years of industry based experience, I deliver projects until I'm quiet convinced of it's large impact. I prefer to work outside of my box and RHY - Design ideas to finalise the best for the client. I can be approachable as a leader with enough space for the other's vision alongside my own.



Scan To Know More About Me



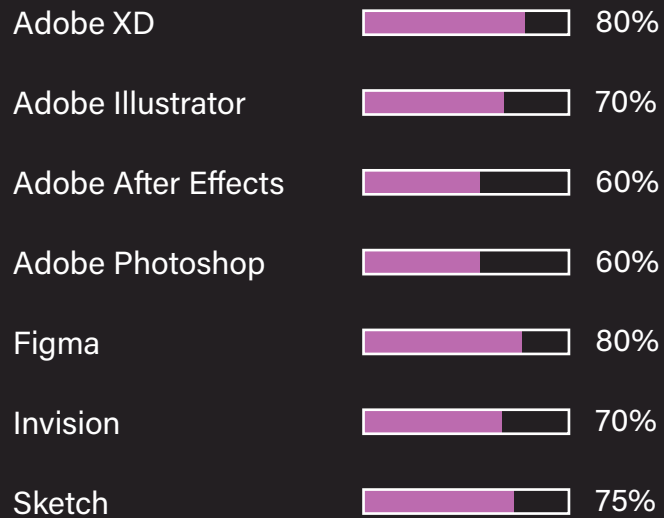
WHAT I EXCEL AT

User Research
Ideation
Interface Design
Logical Reasoning

MY PERSONA

Organised
Team Player
Punctual
Social
Curious

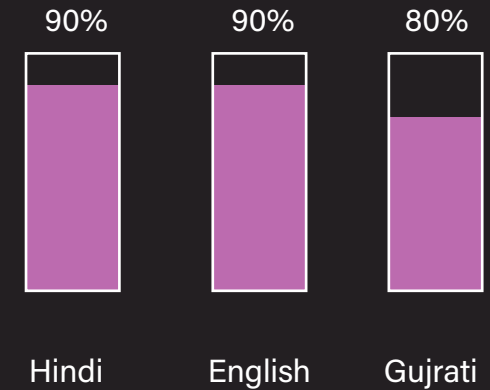
TECHNICAL SKILLS



EDUCATION

Pearl Academy	2018 - 2020
B.A (Hons.) - Communication Design	
MIT Institute of Design	2015 - 2018
B.Des - UI/UX Design	
K.J Somaiya Junior College	2013 - 2015
Fatima High School	2013
SSC Learning	

LANGUAGE SKILLS



WORK EXPERIENCE

LECA - Lead UX Designer
2020 (Current Position)

KK Alliance - Lead UX Designer & Project Manager
2020 (1 month)

TATA DISQ - Innovator
2020 (6 months)

Sketchnote - Senior UX Designer
2018 (6 months)

Web2Success - UI/UX Designer
2017 (2 months)

Reliance Ltd. - UI/UX Intern
2017 (2 months)

INTERESTS



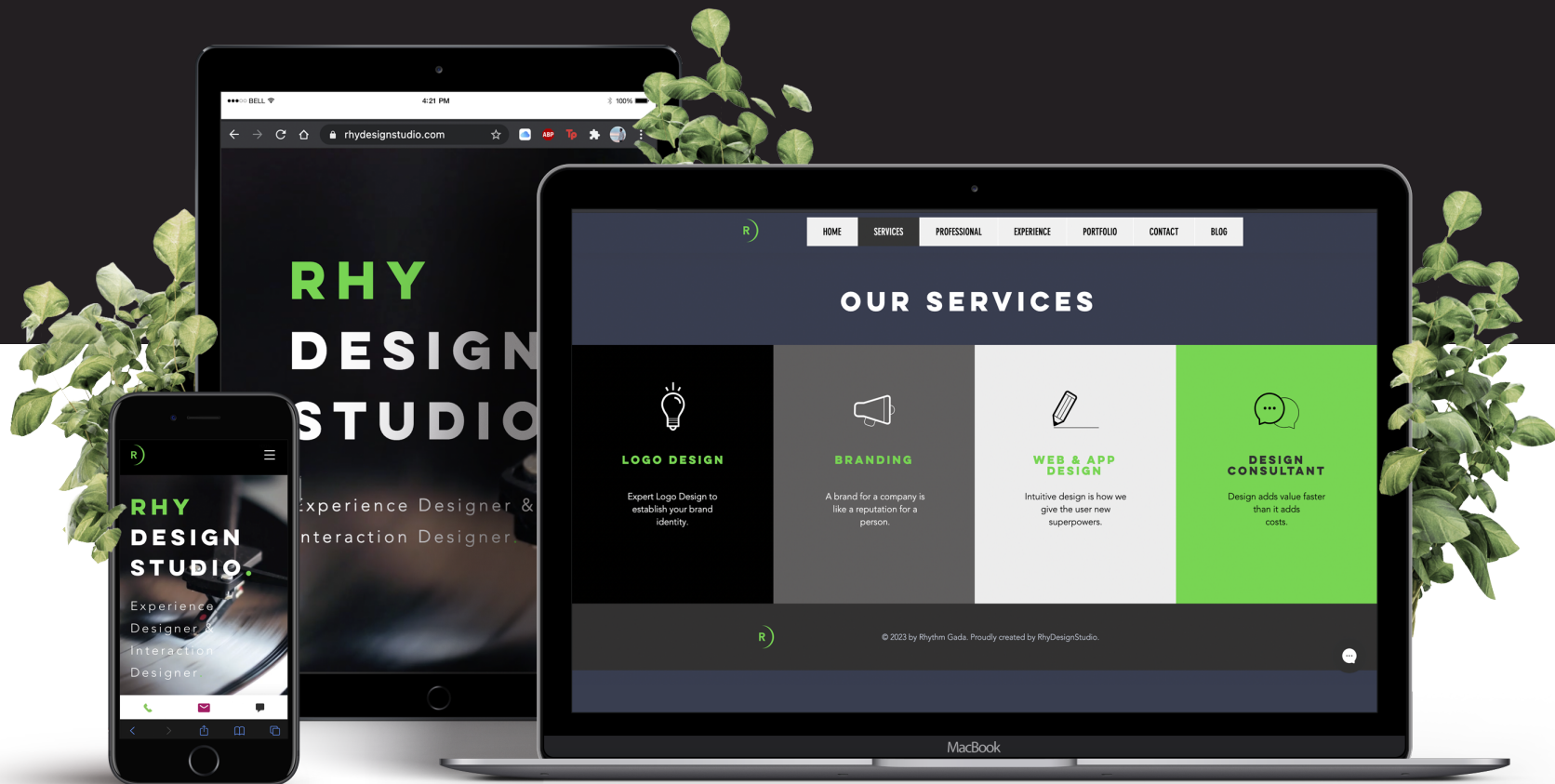
ACHIEVEMENTS

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| RHY Design Studio
(Founder) | Coursera - Google Certified
Conversation Experience with Dialog Flow | Design Sprint
Participation | College Fest
Department Head |

WHAT INSPIRES ME

“Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.”

- Dad



<https://www.rhydesignstudio.com>

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HOW IT STARTED

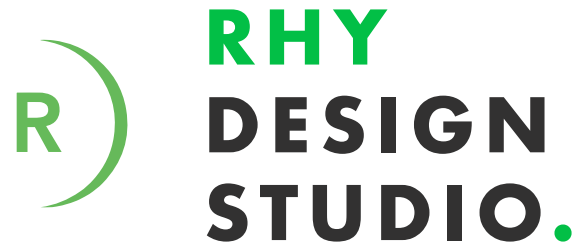
An Interactive Design Studio based in Mumbai, I founded this studio in July 2020. Rhy Design Studio aims to bring together talented designers who can collaborate to meet the project requirements and hence an efficient system of bringing in freelancers will be created. I've always been surrounded by businessmen, my father being one himself, I've always wanted to start my own practice. From my work as a lead designer, a project manager and as the design festival head at my Design College I realised I can take pressure and still get the work done. This quality of working well even under pressure and the motivation to start my own business paved the way for Rhy Design Studio.



As I took projects through Rhy Design Studio, I realised I faced difficulty to single handedly manage my clients and deliver their requirements. There were certain hidden responsibilities that I was not aware of such as business tax and studio patent expenses. I need to expand my understandings to devise a realistic business plan that maps out the stages for studio's growth and the profit needed to run it. I also faced a challenge in networking with client base that could bring to the studio bigger and innovative projects.

CHALLENGES FACED

GOALS

I aim to expand Rhy Design Studio by mapping out a business plan to achieve the goal of designing for clients all across the globe. I aim to expand my client base and collaborate with designers from different continents. I want to bring to the studio innovative and fun opportunities and inspire young designers to choose a field that can impact one's everyday life.



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Design for Air Travel Chatbot	9	
Design for Green Energy	11	
Design for a Logo	14	
Design for Research	16	
Design for a Cause	17	
Design for Mining	20	
Design for 3D	23	

I'm Feeling Lucky





A website and mobile application, it acts as a flight traveller's assistant. If the user books his air tickets via the website, the app will quickly identify the PNR number and ping the journey and details to the user. This service was designed for the users in the city of Mumbai as there is always a confusion to as to which of the two airports (Domestic/International) is their destination. The app maps out and suggests quick journey solutions for the user from their home to the airport and assists in the formalities inside the airport and as well such as way to the baggage counter and an alert if your flight timings change as the Mumbai airport is a silent airport.



ABOUT

CHALLENGES FACED

It was a tricky and vast topic which made it harder to organise and define a pathway for the project. Since there was a time constraint, it was difficult to conduct a research using a focussed group and involve the stakeholder at every stage. These deadline caused the team members to panic which required me to step in and guide the project. The requirement of the project changed from a simple app design to a digital storytelling which increased the workload.

KEY TAKE AWAYS

- Create an elaborate user journey timeline as it will help identify the problem.
- Focus on the problem. The project being vast, there were multiple problems to tackle which could lead to losing sight on solving a problem.
- Adapt to the changing requirements. Even with the change in deliverable for the project, I have to adapt to those changes, use the design thinking process and ideate the deliverable within the time constraint.

MOOD BOARD

Colour Palette

Blue and yellow color are soothing colors and most of the airports uses blue or yellow colour as their theme.

Yellow

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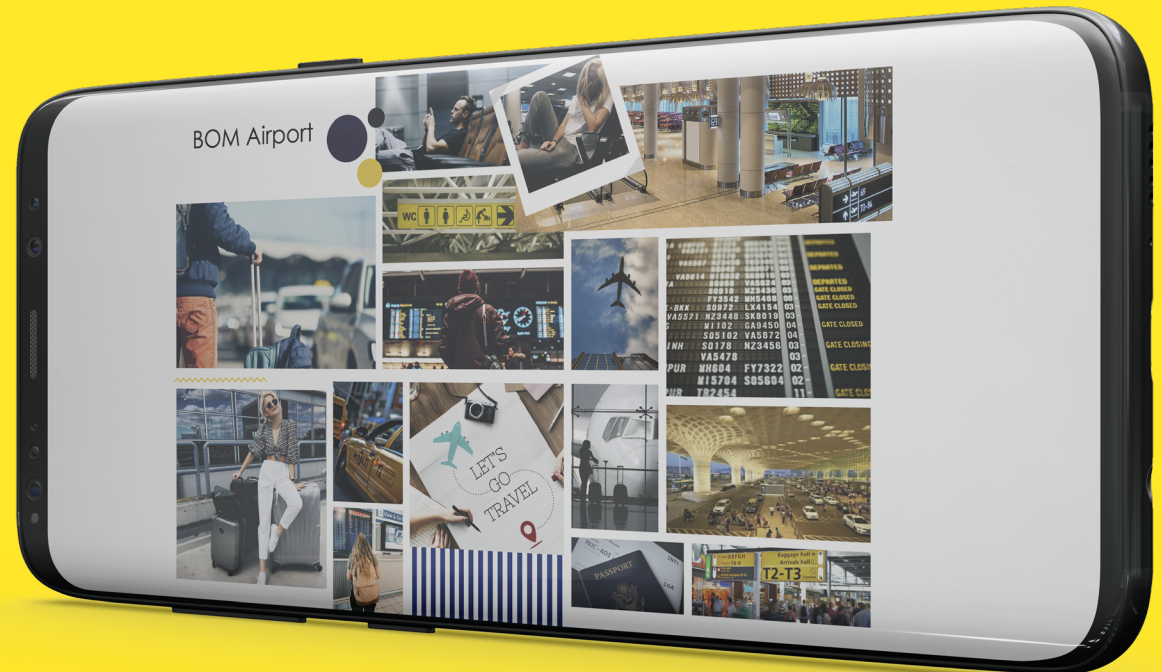
Dark Blue

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Dark Grey

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Link - <https://www.behance.net/gallery/91574403/Flybot>



Flybot

Hey Suhani! It's time to fly.
For your travel dated 27th Jan,
2020 from Mumbai to Dubai,
your flight no. EK-501 &
terminal is T2.

Okay. Thank You!



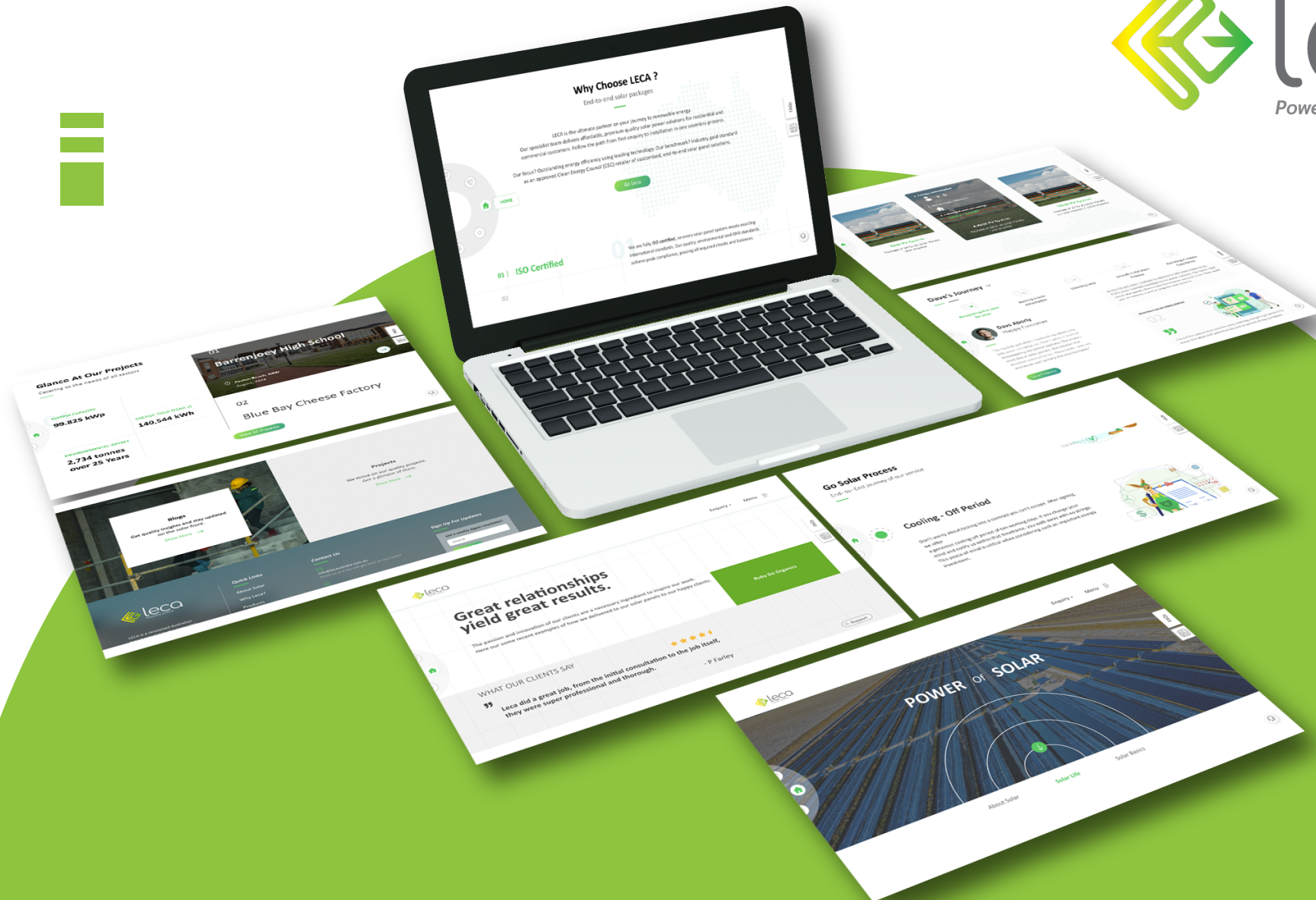


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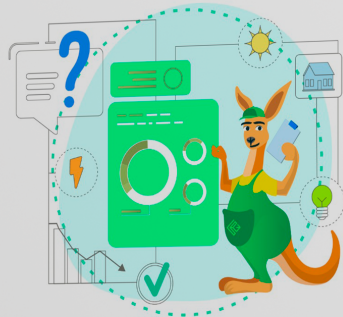
- Always update the UX. To provide the user with a good user experience the product needs to stay updated with the technology trends. Human behaviour is affected by these changes and they look for easy interactions to complete their task.
- Choose the right additions. There will be multiple updates in technology, but it is important to study the target users and if the addition is useful for the product.

WHAT & WHY —————

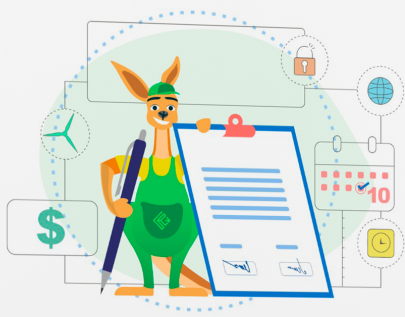
I believe design can always be updated according to the growing requirements of reducing complexity. With the addition of Flybot to Flyright, the feature of being notified outside the application also. For example, the user can receive notification texts on WhatsApp or through SMS. This blend would make the interaction seamless and make it easier for the user to communicate. This feature would also help the user save their mobile battery as our target audience tend to use only necessity apps to avoid charging their phones often. I decided to make this addition once I completed my course in “Building Conversational Experiences with Dialogflow” certified by Google. This gave me a better understanding of chatbots and how they can be used and developed.



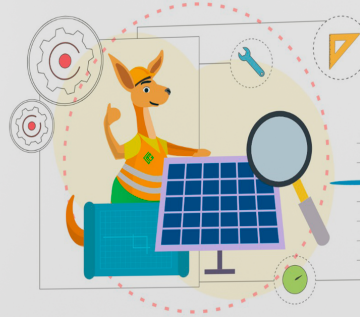
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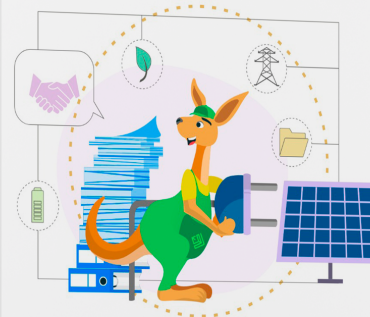
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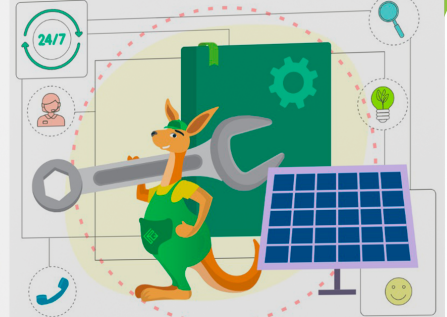
2. Cooling-Off Period



3. Design, Install, Inspect



4. Grid Connection and STCs



5. Post Installation Guide

End
-to-
End
Process

ABOUT

As a UX lead, I redesigned the website for LECA, a solar panel distributor with its head office in Australia. I evaluated the previous website design and discussed the changes and new features and possibilities with the client. A new information architecture was created and more content was added to the website. After finalising the concept of the website to make sure the company brand was visualised in the website, I designed an interactive website with animations and information that would engage the users and make the experience smooth.

The client wanted a very creative and interactive website as they redesigned it. I had to make sure to balance the creativity and smooth user experience. I also had to manage multiple parts of the project other than designing the website like searching for the right content writer and coder as well as co-ordinating with them. The time difference while working with the LECA team would also pose as a challenge at time because of the time zone difference. The sudden change in deadlines which shortened the project timeline increased the pressure while delivering the project.

CHALLENGES FACED

KEY LEARNINGS

- Ask even the smallest of questions when understanding the business. This will help to reflect and share the same while designing the website.
- Frequent connects with the client is important. The constant connects will help in understanding the client's vision and will keep us on the same track. There won't be a loss of time and the deadlines will be met.
- User experience is above added interactivity through animations for the user. As a designer one should not fall back in explaining to the client is something they require does not work for the design. Our aim is to provide the best solution.
- Finding the coder who can bring your vision to life. It is important that the development team understands the importance of the flow and interactions added and is properly equipped to develop those designs.

ABOUT

Towfixers is a car towing company based in Mumbai, India. The client wanted a minimal design style logo which was direct and easy to remember. The primary need was to communicate to his target audience about his service and attract contractors by creating a brand.

CHALLENGES FACED

Multiple iterations of the logo were asked by the client. He wanted more versions to take his pick from the designs. I had to work with the client alone about the design as this project was not through office but through my design studio.

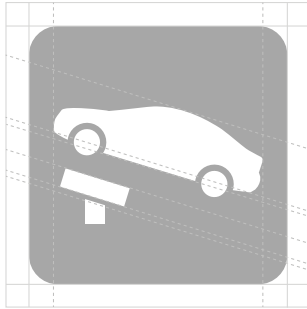


KEY TAKE AWAYS

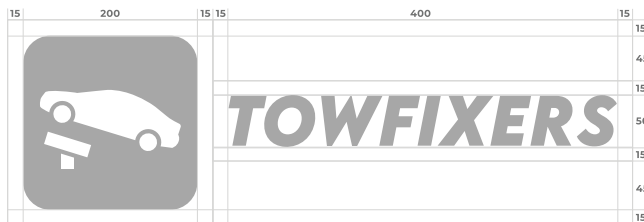
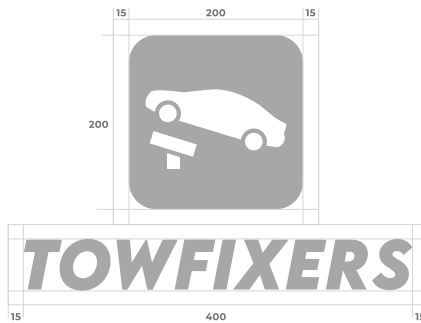
- Decide the scope of the iterations before sharing with the client.
- Keep a timeline ready before starting the project.



Construction Grid



Alignment



Logo Concept



The arrowhead pointing upwards indicating growth brought to it's clients and also represents the play button for media services.



The incline of the machine that lifts the car being shown in the for of a 'T' that stands for TOWFIXERS.

Typography

LEMON MILK



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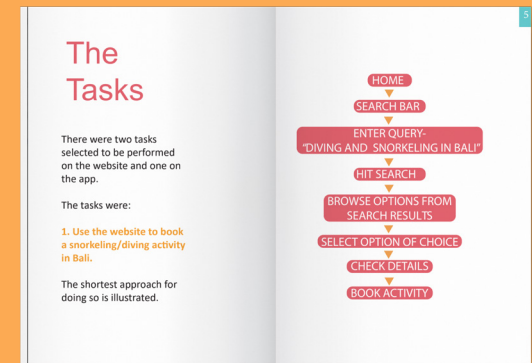
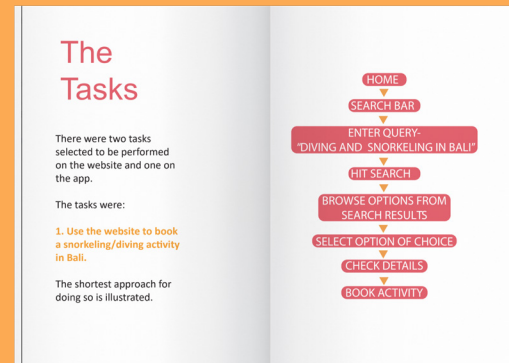


BRIEF

To pick a website that has a bad design and evaluate it using UX methodologies.

KEY LEARNINGS

- Deep understanding of UX methodologies that made it easier to have an eye for bad design in the future projects.
- Gained theoretical knowledge.

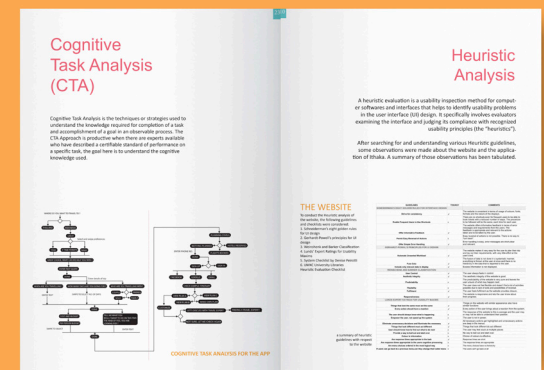


Systematic Human Error Reduction and Prediction Approach (SHERPA)

The NASA Task Load Index (NASA TLX) is a widely used, subjective, multidimensional assessment tool that rates perceived workload in order to assess a task, system, or team's effectiveness or other aspects of performance.

NASA TLX FOR WEBSITE

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Make Listening Safe.
Once you lose your hearing,
it won't come back!

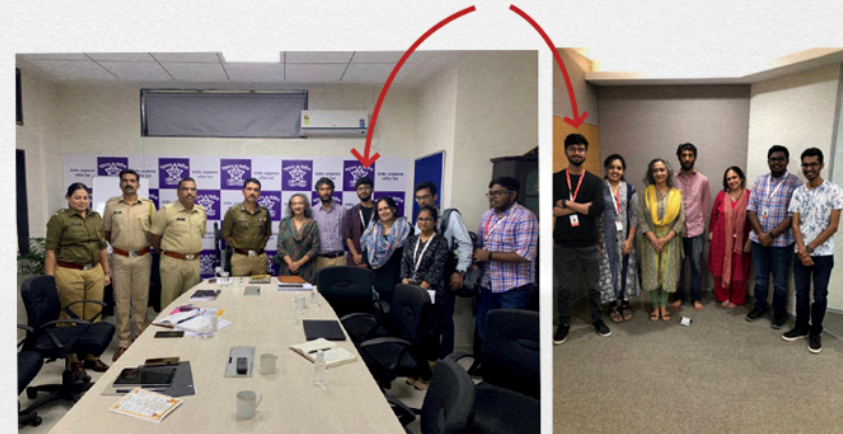
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WEEKLY NEWS

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STUDENTS TEAM UP WITH NASHIK POLICE TO DEVELOP NOISE POLLUTION CONTROL APP!

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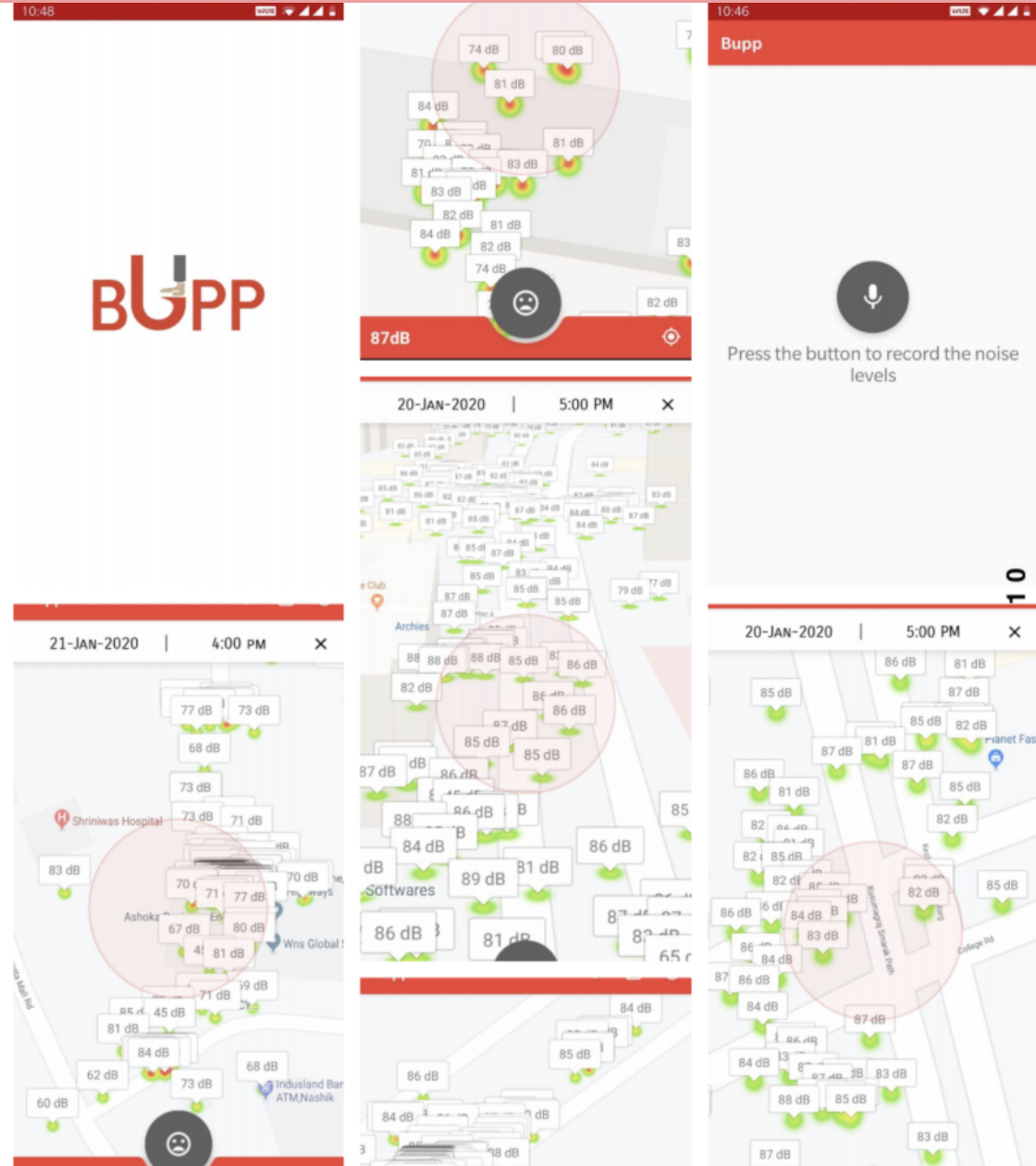
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"BUPP APP"

The app records the dB level and the location of the user at regular time intervals and pins the dB level at that location on the map. With enough users in the city, this would build a dynamic noise heat-map of that city.



ABOUT

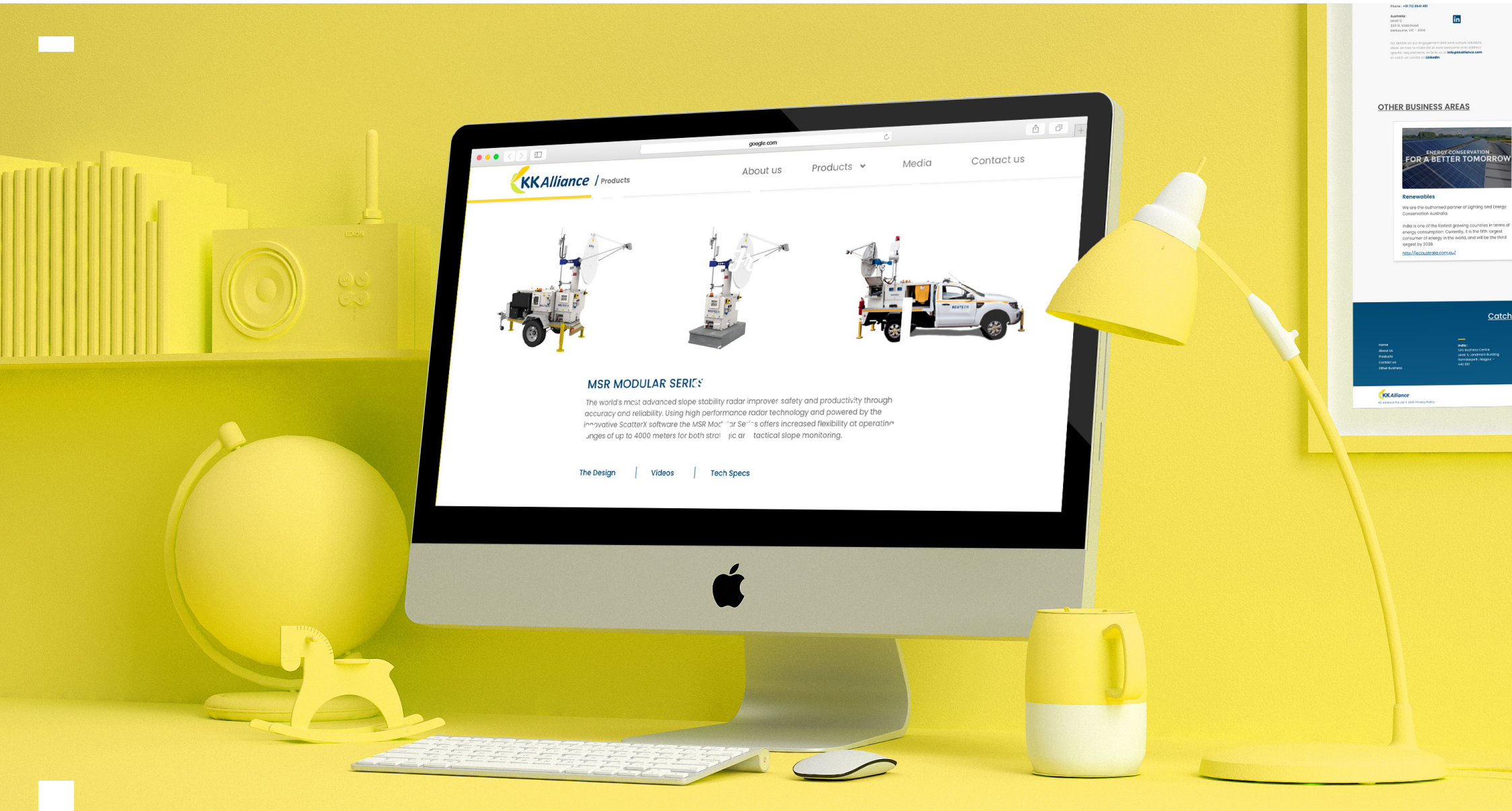
As an innovator at TCS Digital Impact Square, I designed an application where citizens of India can participate and become aware of the issue of noise pollution. It is a complaint mechanism where the users can notify to the concerned authority about the concerning noise at a click of a button. The app also gives them an option to opt for a noise free life by choosing a low noise route in their day to day life with the help of this app. The users will also receive more information about the harms of noise pollution so as to create awareness about the issue and make people more conscious about the matter.

Noise Pollution in India is a vast project to work on. It was important to follow the design thinking process to identify the problem and define the statement. As we conducted interviews with the general public, I realised noise pollution was a very subjective topic. To have people on the yes and no side for noise pollution was difficult. The lockdown period in from march 2020 to June 2020 was an obstacle for research as it was difficult to connect with people and understand the problem by being in the scenario.

CHALLENGES FACED

KEY LEARNINGS

- UX research methods are very important to identify problems. To find one problem that we can solve in this vast topic of noise pollution needed the UX methodologies.
- People responded through digital platforms during lockdown. Even-though it was an obstacle to not be able to connect with people in person, we realised many had started responding through surveys and calls and our beta application “bupp” also received good responses.
- To make the work done faster and in an organised manner, it was important to divide the roles in the team to make everyone responsible for their fields.





ABOUT

Re-designed a responsive website for a company in India who is a large scale authorised dealer of a mining equipment company. The project required emphasis on UX as the client wanted to reach out to the target audience about the details of the variety of mining equipment. With a minimalistic design the website is modern and interactive. This content heavy website can be scanned by the user in just a few clicks.

Even though the brief was simple, there was a tight deadline for this project. A timeline of 2 weeks was there to complete the designing of the website.

I was the project manager as well as the lead designer which increased my tasks for such a tight schedule. It was difficult to manage the development with the coder as it had to be done speedily and some hidden tasks such as collecting data from external sources was added at the last minute.

CHALLENGES FACED

KEY LEARNINGS

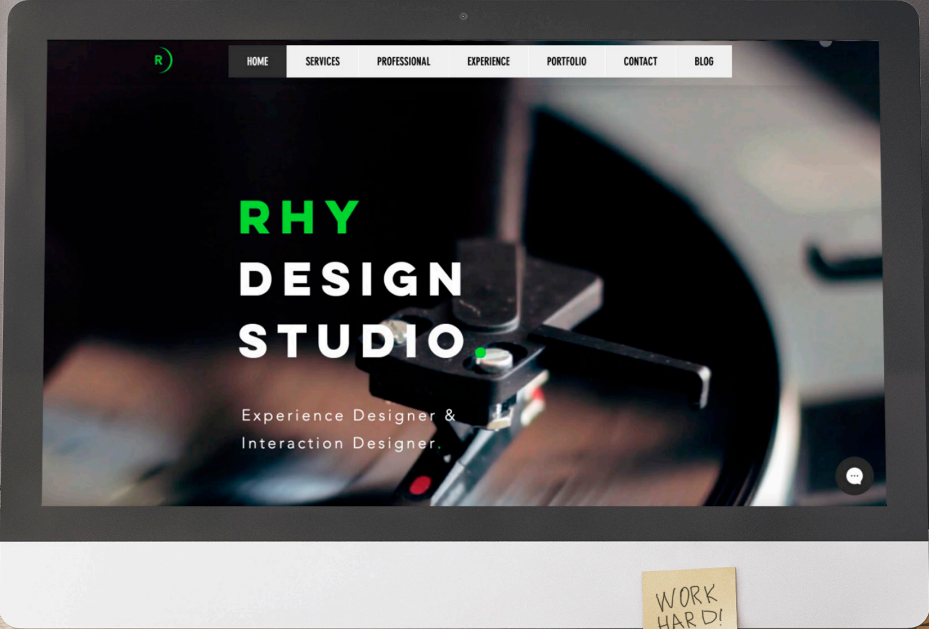
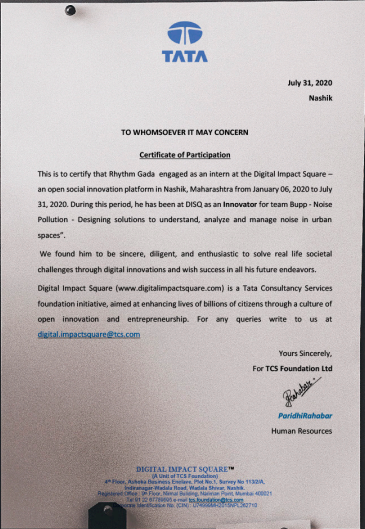
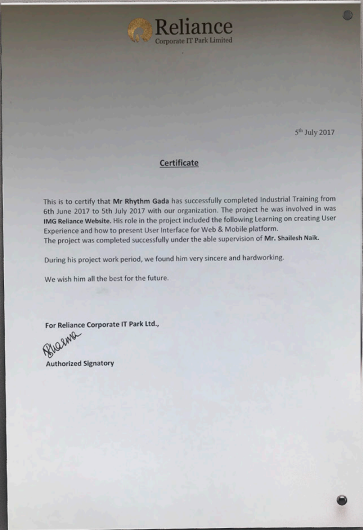
- Do not compromise on the UX even with a tight schedule. I worked very hard on the user flow and information architecture. To make this a success, I decided to fight for what I thought would bring a better user experience and extended the timeline by half a week.
- Project Management requires constant communication. I had to communicate the updates to the client from the owner and vice versa on a daily basis. I also co-ordinated with external sources to collect data and shared the same with the coder. I created an excel sheet to maintain the updates as well.
- Technical constraints are affected by time and money. While designing the UI I had complete liberty but when the coder came into the project, the discussion led to a lot of technical constraints which needed to be worked upon to maintain the user experience.



ABOUT

Excited by the thought of experimenting with a new style of design, I took up exploring the Adobe Dimension software. After getting a little familiar with the software I designed this art as a representation of how I had been spending my days during the 2020 lockdown period at home. The artwork displays me spending time with my friend just binge watching Netflix shows every night.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & CERTIFICATES



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