# **ROHAN CHAVAN**

# **User Experience Designer**

# **Experience**

### **Product Designer, IoT & Home**

Xiaomi | 2017 - 2018 | Bangalore, India & Beijing, China

- Led the end-to-end design process for 5+ IoT and home devices for India of which 3 became national best-sellers within 3-6 months of release.
- Managed the overall product experience by delivering high fidelity mockups and prototypes, creating interaction flows, synthesizing research and implementing ideas.
- Conducted user research and collaborated with an international team of industrial designers, product managers, and sales to deliver a cohesive user experience.

#### **Associate Product Manager, Apps**

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- Ideated and implemented in-app activities and incentive strategy for Mi Live, tripling the revenue and increasing key metrics by 10% in a space of 4 months.
- Led the front and back-end design of transaction and content moderation flow for Mi live by translating user and developer requirements into hi-fi mockups.
- Redesigned the messaging app and caller ID experience to prioritize essential communication, recognize business information, and filter spam.

#### **Research Intern**

Vimana | 2015 - 2016 | Chennai, India

- Collaborated with developers at Vimana, a manufacturing analytics company to build an open source plugin and sensor setup for real-time 3D printer monitoring.
- Developed a shape model that predicts errors and simplifies 3d printing for users.

## **Product Design Intern**

IIT Madras | 2013 | Chennai, India

- Sketched, conceptualized, and prototyped an improved drying method for washing machines with minimal increase in fabric wear and cost.
- Interviewed campus residents to understand their washing machine usage.
- Received provisional patent (6045/CHE/2014) and Whirlpool is researching into the idea for market development.

# **Projects**

### Death + Tech | Advised by TEAGUE | Mar - Aug 2019

Motion, interaction and visual design for a digital game experience to create a comfortable to have conversations around death with close connections.

## Trypr | Designing Information Experiences | Apr - Jun 2019

Interaction and visual design for a rental service that enables an engaging, convenient, and memorable experience for long-distance road trips with friends.

#### Osler | Advised by Premera | Sep - Dec 2018

Designed wireframes, information architecture, and interaction flows for a care management app for parents of kids suffering from Asthma.

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## Education

## Master of Human-Computer Interaction and Design

University of Washington Sep 2018 - Aug 2019 | Seattle, WA

## **Engineering Design, Bachelors** & Masters of Technology

Indian Institute of Technology Madras 2011 - 2016 | Chennai, India

# **Skills**

Interaction design
Interaction flows
Wireframing
Visual design
User research
Video storytelling
Experience Prototyping
Journey Mapping
Physical computing
3D Fabrication
Product management

# **Toolbox**

#### Design

Figma, Sketch, Invision
Premiere Pro
Photoshop
Illustrator
Principle
Unity
Fusion 360

#### **Development**

HTML/CSS/JS Python Arduino Processing (Java)