

Girish Hegde

Sr. UX Designer with Visual Art background

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Professional Summary

Sr. UX Designer with 6+ years of experience crafting **intuitive, user-centric digital experiences** across SaaS and enterprise platforms. Skilled in **user research, information architecture, prototyping, and design systems**, with proven success in enhancing usability and aligning design with business goals. Recognized for collaborating with cross-functional teams, driving customer satisfaction, and mentoring peers in design best practices.

Core Skills

- UX Strategy & Research (Interviews, Surveys, Usability Testing)
- Information Architecture & Wireframing
- Prototyping & Interaction Design (Figma, Sketch, XD, InVision)
- Design Systems & Accessibility (WCAG)
- Visual Design & Motion Graphics (Adobe Suite, After Effects)
- Collaboration with Product & Engineering Teams
- HTML/CSS (Basic) for effective dev handoff

Professional Experience

OpenText India | Sr. UX Designer

2023 – 2025

- Led UX for multiple SaaS products in the **networking domain**, improving usability and product adoption.
- Contributed to the creation of a **design system**, reducing design and dev time across teams.
- Conducted user research & usability testing, leading to measurable product improvements.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to deliver features aligned with customer needs.

MicroFocus (OpenText India) | Software Designer (UX)

2019 – 2023

- Designed **end-to-end UX workflows** for enterprise networking and IT management tools.
- Improved user efficiency by simplifying complex navigation flows.
- Delivered interactive prototypes and user flows for stakeholder validation.
- Balanced **UI aesthetics with usability**, ensuring consistency with brand guidelines.

Regalix India Pvt. Ltd. | Sr. Web & Graphic Designer

2017 – 2019

- Designed and launched **marketing websites and landing pages for VMware, Hitachi & PureStorage**.
- Partnered with clients directly, delivering design solutions aligned with business goals.
- Created **visuals and graphics** for explainer videos, simplifying technical concepts.
- Established design standards for recurring **campaigns**, boosting delivery speed and consistency.

Design Juice Marcom Pvt. Ltd. | Graphic Designer

2013 – Jul 2017

- Worked on **branding, marketing collateral, and web layouts** for clients across diverse industries.
- Managed multiple client projects simultaneously, ensuring timely, high-quality delivery.
- Built a strong foundation in **visual storytelling and digital design**, paving the way into UX.

Education

Bachelor of Visual Arts (BVA) | Kuvempu University, Shimoga | 2008 - 2013

Certifications

UX Design Fundamentals – California Institute of the Arts

Visual Elements of UI Design – California Institute of the Arts

User Research Methods – Interaction Design Foundation (IxDF)

Accessibility: Designing for All – Interaction Design Foundation (IxDF)

Applications & Tools

- Design & Prototyping: Figma, Adobe XD, Sketch, InVision, Axure
- Visual & Motion Design: Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, After Effects
- Collaboration & Handoff: Miro, Value-Edge, Confluence
- Web Technologies (Basic): HTML, CSS

Work Portfolio

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