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ABOUT

- I am **Juniorsmats**, a passionate UI/UX designer with a strong foundation in web and software development. With 3.5 years of experience in the tech industry, I have transitioned from a developer role to a designer role, driven by a deep passion for crafting intuitive and user-friendly digital experiences.
- I began my career at Changepond Technologies as a Java Developer, later transitioning into a .NET Developer role. My passion for UI/UX design led me to take ownership of redesign tasks in my current project, refining my skills in Figma, user research, and interaction design. To further enhance my expertise, I enrolled in specialized UI/UX training at School of Techies.
- Inspired by a vision of seamless and engaging user experiences, I approach every project with creativity, problem-solving, and attention to detail. I am eager to bring my design skills to a collaborative team where I can contribute to impactful projects and continue growing as a UI/UX designer.

Certifications & Training

UI/UX Design Certification – School of Techies
Completed hands-on training in Figma, FigJam, Illustrator, Photoshop, Miro, and design fundamentals.

Prompt Engineering Workshop –
Internal Training, Changepond, Learned how to use AI tools effectively in design workflows.

UI/UX for Great Learning (Online) –
Gained a strong foundation in user-centered design, usability principles, and accessibility standards, complemented by hands-on practice with personal UI/UX projects.

Academics

(B.Tech) in Information Technology

Sathyabama University 2016 – 2020

Higher Secondary (11th & 12th)

Jayendra Golden Jubilee School 2014 – 2016

SSLC (10th Grade)

Presentation Convent 2012 – 2014

LANGUAGES

English

Tamil

Creative Ventures

 Design Exploration  Photography

 Sketching/Drawing  Photo & Video Editing

Professional Journey

I. UI/UX Designer | Changepond Technologies

- Led the redesign of key application interfaces, enhancing user experience and usability.
- Redesigned the enterprise-level Talent SOLO application, updating 20+ screens in Figma to improve usability, visual consistency, and user experience.
- Collaborated with developers to translate designs into functional UI components.
- Conducted user research and testing to refine and improve design decisions.
- Continuously explored UI/UX trends to implement modern and innovative solutions.

II. Software Developer | Changepond Technologies

- Developed and maintained web applications using SQL and .NET technologies.
- Worked closely with cross-functional teams to implement scalable and efficient solutions.
- Debugged and optimized existing systems to enhance performance and reliability.

SKILLS

I. Design and Development Stack



II. Core Strengths

- Empathy – Understanding user needs and designing with their perspective in mind.
- Creative Problem-Solving – Finding innovative and user-friendly solutions to design challenges.
- Critical Thinking – Evaluating user feedback and data to make informed design decisions.
- Adaptability – Keeping up with evolving design trends, tools, and technologies.
- Collaboration – Working effectively with developers, product managers, and stakeholders.
- Communication Skills – Presenting design ideas clearly and justifying decisions with user insights.
- Time Management – Prioritizing tasks efficiently to meet project deadlines.