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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, To further enhance my skills, 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

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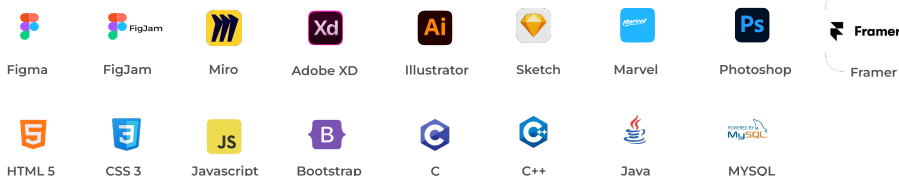
- Led the redesign of key application interfaces, enhancing user experience and usability.
- Redesigned the enterprise-level Telent SOLO application, updating 20+ screens in Figma to improve usability, visual consistency, and user experience.
- Collaborated with developers to translate designs into functional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

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

Design and Development Stack



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.