

# Jay Prajapati

Service Design Leader and Strategist

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#### **RESEARCH SKILLS**

Service Design
Design Thinking Facilitation
Ethnographic Research
Qualitative Design Research
Cross-functional Team Leadership
Systems Thinking
Strategic Foresight
Change Management
Implementation Strategy

## **DESIGN SKILLS**

Al Models and Platforms Notion / NotebookLM Figma / Miro / Mural Keynote Adobe Illustrator Adobe Photoshop Adobe Premiere Pro Adobe After Effects Rapid Prototyping

# **LANGUAGES**

Hindi German (Elementary Proficiency) Spanish (Elementary Proficiency) Gujarati Marwari

#### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

S.I.C Workshop, US Lead Facilitator

Kamkomani Youth Project, KE Community Developer

American Red Cross, US Blood Drive Volunteer

SCAD Design Research Club, US Research Participant

## **EXPERIENCE**

Lead Service Designer // 2024 - 2025

Amura Health, Chennai, IN

Led service design for Al-driven chronic care, integrating clinical research, patient insights, and system thinking. Mentored designers to embed service design practices, driving scalable healthcare transformation and seamless user-centered.

Senior Service Designer // 2022 - 2023

IBM, Mumbai, IN

Creating and delivering efficient service design eco-systems by implementing systems-thinking approach backed by in-depth user-centric research methodologies for multiple cross-geography projects. (NDA)

Senior Design Researcher // 2019 - 2022

Studio 5b, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Mumbai, IN

Leading multiple user experience-centric projects ranging from digital and physical product design, service design, packaging, and communication design. As a lead researcher, crafted a design thinking micro-site for 25K+ employees of Dr. Reddy's offering easy-to-use tools for effective collobarion with CFTs. (NDA)

Researcher - Industrial Design // 2017 - 2019

Kamkomani Youth Project, Nairobi, KE

Leveraging user-centric research and design-thinking tools to design and implement AQUA 33 - Water Container in Nairobi, to empower communities, create a source of income, and build trust between locals and NGOs /NPOs.

Creative Strategist // 2017 - 2018

C3 Creative Code and Content GmbH, Berlin, DE

Analyzing market competitors, developing personas, facilitating customer/client workshops, creating content, developing brand strategies and digital strategies.

# **EDUCATION**

Design Management // Master of Arts // 2016 - 2017 Savannah College of Arts and Design (SCAD), Savannah, US

Industrial Design // Master of Arts // 2014 - 2016 Savannah College of Arts and Design (SCAD), Savannah, US

Interior Architecture // Bachelor of Fine Arts // 2007 - 2013
Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology (CEPT), Ahmedabad, IN