# ABHISHEK BHAGWAT

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**PROFILE:** A product designer with three years of experience working on digitalization product development projects.

### **EDUCATION**

University of California, Berkeley

Aug 2019 - May 2020

Masters in Mechanical Engineering - Product Design (3.85/4)

Government College of Engineering Aurangabad, India

Jul 2012 - Jun 2016

Bachelor of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering (3.89/4)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Siemens Inc, Harleysville, PA, USA - Solution Engineer

Mar 2019 - Jun 2019

- Developed MES (Manufacturing Execution System) UI to monitor and record manufacturing process, integrate with Batch and ERP systems.
- Analyzed and installed SIMATIC IT and Batch client-server architecture using Unified Architecture Foundation (UAF).
- Successfully setup SIMATIC IT and ERP system communication to read/write process data.
- Implemented user exits for custom UI like electronic signature, data entry and database access using C# and .NET

#### Siemens Ltd., Mumbai, India

Project Engineer

May 2017 – Mar 2019

- Spearheaded two phases of MES project execution and directed system development, launch and production support.
- o Responsible for product design strategy, time estimation and resource allocation.
- o Achieved real-time integration of 50 Data Acquisition System tags and 8 SAP transactions into MES.
- o Functioned as SME to create and validate GMP documentation and execute system qualification.
- Trained 5 new resources at Siemens and customer site on SIMATIC IT EBR.

Graduate Trainee Engineer

Jul 2016 - May 2017

- o Conducted Pre-Sales activities and successfully demoed fully functional MES at 5 clients across India.
- o Trained on-job on PLC, HMI, SCADA, SIMATIC PCS7, SIMATIC IT EBR, Switch gears, AC/DC Drives and Motors.

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Skills:** C, C++, C#, LabView, HTML, CSS, ASP.NET, javascript, json, jquery, bootstrap, Agile and waterfall methodologies, stakeholder management, WBS, Gantt chart, project network diagrams, risk analysis, 1:1 interviews, surveying, Affinity diagrams, weighted matrix, journey map, Pugh Chart, 2x2 positioning, Competitor analysis, Value Opportunity Analysis.

Tools: Oracle, SQL, Visual Studio, Bizagi, Visio, Solidworks, Asana, Smartsheet, Arduino, MATLAB, Eagle PCB.

Certifications: Project Management Professional (PMP), PMP – PMI, Lean Six Sigma White Belt

**Courses taken:** Human Centered Design, Critical Making, Design Evaluate and Scale Development, Marketing and Product Management, Project Management, Accounting and Finance, R&D and Technology management, Organizational Behavior and Negotiations, UX Research, Microprocessor based mechanical devices.

### **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

## **Object Detection and Discard System**

Mar 2020 - May 2020

- Developed LabView program using vision module to detect object based on color and shape.
- o Integrated LabView with PSoC microcontroller to control the pass/discard mechanical assembly for conveyor applications.

# Safe and Affordable Fluoride Removal (SAFR) – Design and Scale Project

Sep 2019 - Dec 2019

- o Conducted 20 1:1 interviews, surveying, journey map, personas to gain user insights.
- Performed impact evaluation, created Business Model Canvas and a business model for strategy to scale the project.
- Oversaw the project to coordinate tasks and timelines.

# Wearable Navigation Device for Visually Impaired

Sep 2019 - Dec 2019

- Executed user research and defined product requirements based on interviews, surveys and design methods.
- Brainstormed 75 concepts in a team and selected final concept applying design methods.
- Assembled physical device by 3D printing a final product and performed user testing to measure KPIs, record user experience and define future design improvements.

## **Product Portfolio Expansion Project Management**

Oct 2019 - Nov 2019

o Developed B2B project plan, WBS, Gantt chart, project critical path, stakeholder analysis, finances and risk assessment.