Aziz Khilawala

Senior UX Designer

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Experience

Senior UX Designer @ Cohesity Inc
Oct 2018 - Present, San Jose, CA

- Designed the Anti-Ransomware feature which helped customers prevent, detect and respond to ransomware attacks. It resulted in increased revenues for Cohesity and saved our customers millions of dollars in ransom.
- Project lead for Web Accessibility, helping Cohesity to audit, analyze, and fix product accessibility issues to improve usability for all. Also performed educational brown bag series to mentor designers, developers and stakeholders on various topics associated with web accessibility.
- Co-led the design of Cohesity SiteContinuity, the first automated Disaster Recovery solution using the intuitive Scratch builder.
- Lead designer for SmartFiles product line at Cohesity responsible for all UX deliverables for seven squads under SmartFiles.
- Redesigned and built a superior version of the Insight App in a rapid timeline. Won the Squad MVP award for my efforts.
- Key architect for shaping, maintaining, and documenting the Helix Design System.

Product Designer @ Sureify Labs Inc
Jun 2017 - Sep 2018, San Jose, CA

- Built a cross-platform AA compliant white-label design system
- Collaborated with PM, design lead, and developers to provide production ready designs for new and existing features.
- Led user research, identified target users, synthesized test results and presented to stakeholders to aid feature improvements.
- Redesigned Sureify's life insurance engagement SASS platform with a scalable Information Architecture.
- Designed life insurance quote and purchase flow which increased customer adoption and helped the company bag more clients.

Student UX Designer @ IBM
Sep 2017 - May 2018, Indianapolis, IN

- Collaborated with John Howrey (Design Principal) to envision the future of Talent Acquisition for the year 2020 using IBM Watson.
- Designed an unbiased AI based video interviewing platform to fully assess candidates during interviews.

UI Consultant @ Quinnox Inc
Aug 2014 - Jun 2016, Mumbai, India

- Worked as a UI engineer for client Waste Management Inc. (WM) on its various proprietary applications.
- Increased the efficiency of WM's digital reporting activities by 83%

UI Intern @ Tata Institute of Fundamental Research
Jul 2013 - Apr 2014, Mumbai, India

- Led the design & development of the IP Address Management System for TIFR's network infrastructure.
- The tool helped network admins to trace, audit, and report information of any node easily from a unified platform.

Education

MS in Human-Computer Interaction
May 2018, Indiana University, Indianapolis

BE in Computer Science
May 2014, University of Mumbai, India

Extras

Squad MVP Award
Aug 2019, Cohesity Inc

Accessibility Certificates
Feb 2021, Uxcel, https://certificates.uxcel.com/E7N727TCM5ZQ
Dec 2021, Udemy, https://www.udemy.com/certificate/UC-cee24ac9-9abf-4735-8287-50e06

Merit Scholarship
2016, Indiana University

Skills

Design

User Research

Interaction Design

Visual Design

Accessibility

Usability Testing

Design Systems

Design Mgmt

Lean UX Methodology

Tools

Figma

Sketch

Invision

Zeplin

Webflow

Code

HTML

CSS

JS

D3.js