

MONIKA I

Senior UX Designer · Enterprise SaaS · Fintech · AI Native Tools

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SUMMARY

Senior UX Designer specializing in enterprise SaaS and fintech: data-dense dashboards, multi-step workflows, and internal tools designed for real operational constraints. Seven years of overall design experience, with three years in enterprise UX leading end-to-end product design (user research, information architecture, interaction design, usability validation, and developer handoff) as the embedded designer on cross-functional Agile teams with product managers and engineers.

CORE COMPETENCIES

UX: User research, user interviews, shadow sessions, information architecture, journey mapping, user flows, interaction design, wireframes, prototyping, usability testing, accessibility

Product: Product discovery, cross-functional collaboration, Agile delivery, stakeholder workshops, use-case analysis, design rationale & prioritization

AI & Tools: AI-assisted design workflows (Claude Code, Cursor, LLMs as design toolkit), Figma, Framer, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Microsoft Clarity, JIRA, AutoCAD

EXPERIENCE

Senior UX Designer, ThoughtFocus

06/2024 – Present

Bangalore, India · Enterprise design for US fintech clients, delivered in Agile sprint cycles with PMs and engineering

- Designed a 0→1 loan audit and rebuttal platform for a US mortgage lender end to end, from user research through developer handoff, restructuring audit review, rebuttal workflows, account management, and document review into task-oriented experiences for operations teams.
- Designed a broker loan-submission portal for real estate investment lending, consolidating application, pricing, document collection, and e-signature into a single guided workflow.
- Designed a bilingual (EN/FR) email-automation system for a Canadian bank's deposit-operations team, replacing manual notification work for 10 analysts managing institutional deposit accounts.
- Partnered with product managers and engineers within Agile sprints to define requirements, validate solutions, and ship polished releases; designed AR/VR industrial-safety training interfaces in direct collaboration with the engineering team.

UI/UX Consultant, Next Element

06/2023 –

06/2024

Bangalore, India

- Led the redesign of a multi-school management platform serving 7,300+ students across 13 institutions: rebuilt the visual layer, designed a new overview landing page, and delivered a full Figma component library (typography scale, color tokens, reusable components) adopted by the engineering team.
- Owned the full design process on both engagements (discovery, wireframes, hi-fi prototypes, design system, and developer handoff documentation) while aligning stakeholders across product and engineering.

Design Faculty / Head of Department, JD School of Design

08/2015 – 08/2018 · 08/2020 – 08/2021

Bangalore, India · Interior design practice

- Led a design department of 400+ students across four years; taught digital and physical interior-design practice, and built the discipline of explaining every design decision out loud, a habit now applied to stakeholder communication.

EDUCATION

M.Arch · BMS College of Architecture, Bangalore 2018 – 2020

B.Arch. · UVCE, Bangalore 2009 – 2015

SELECTED PROJECTS

SoundSteps: Independently designed and shipped a phonics app for Indian parents (<https://sound-steps.vercel.app/>), taken from product concept through live release.