# Harsh Wardhan

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Hi! I am an Interaction Designer with a background in Architecture. I have a passion to delight users with amazing experiences, big or small. I have won eight national awards during undergraduate degree.

I also love photography and use it as a medium to understand people and places. When I am not working or exploring new places, I am spending time with my family.

## Education

**Master of Design, GPA 4.0**          2017 -2019
IIT Institute of Design

**Bachelor of Architecture,**          2010 -2015
**(First class with distinction)**
Birla Institute of Technology Mesra, India

## Skills & Tools

**Design & Prototyping**

- Wireframing
- Experience prototyping
- Information architecture
- Task analysis
- Paper prototyping
- Storyboarding
- Balsamiq
- Sketch
- Photoshop
- Figma
- Indesign
- Sketching

**Research**

- Frameworks
- Persona development & study
- Participatory design
- Card sorting & user interviews

## Courses

- Interaction Design Methods
- Interaction Design Workshop
- Interaction Design for Immersive Systems
- Persuasive Interaction Design
- Prototyping Interactions (HTML, CSS, JS)
- Visual communication design
- Modes of Human Experience
- Observing Users

## Experience

> **Head of Design**                          Sep 2016- Jun 2017

**Scra2ch Media Private Limited | Jamshedpur, India**
Designed the user experience for Scra2ch.com, a website that would be accessed by around 20,000 nail-artists from around the world. Co-created the experience strategy for the company. Website launch resulted in five-fold increase in online community size of Scra2ch.

> **Co-founder, Designer**                          Aug 2015 - Jun 2017

**Teepot Studio | Jamshedpur, India**
Created user experience for android applications and responsive websites. Designed brand identities for startups & companies. Developed 360 degree experiences for architectural and interior design projects.

> **Intern Architect**                          Jan 2015 - Apr 2015

**Architecture Autonomous | Goa, India**
Worked on client-facing presentations. Created 2D and 3D visualisations. Made physical prototypes & models.

> **Creative Head-Remote**                          Oct 2012 - Dec 2014
**(UI & visual communication design)**

**11 Monks Technologies Private Limited | New Delhi, India**
Collaborated with the UX team to create UI designs and flow. Developed brand identity for Android applications. Created visual content that helped the company to achieve over 100,000 engagements on social media.

## Extra Curricular Activities

**Graduate Teaching Assistant at Illinois Institute of Technology**
for the subject Digital Services Design.

**Co-chair, NetworkID at IIT Institute of Design**
Connecting IIT ID students with the industry by organising interactive events such as studio tours and in-house talks.

**Photographer**
Working as a professional freelance photographer.
Mentored at Photographic Society of BIT Mesra from 2011 to 2014.

**Volunteer - National Service Scheme**
Organised events for social welfare at university level.