### **Amsha Kalra**

Product Design Leader

#### ABOUT

Passionate about designing for social impact, I am a dedicated designer proficient in bringing ideas to life. I love transforming complex challenges into tangible solutions. As a design leader, I prioritise uplifting teams and promoting collective success. Having lived across 3 continents, I have deep knowledge of different markets and people.

EDUCATION

## **MFA Interaction Design**

School of Visual Arts, NY, USA 2016 - 2018

# BE Information Technology and Communication

Manipal University, Manipal, India 2008 - 2012

AWARDS

## **Connected Futures AR/VR Grant**

NYC Media Lab, NYU, New York 2018

## D and D - Wood Pencil

Wieden + Kennedy (for Nike), India 2017

## **Cannes Lions - Gold**

Wieden + Kennedy (for Nike), India 2017

VOLUNTEER

#### **Mentor**

Hexagon UX, London 2024 - Present

#### **Graphic Designer**

<u>Sunrise Movement</u>, New York 2019-2021

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#### WORK EXPERIENCE

## Design Lead / Element / London

May 2021 - Present

- Accountable for all research and design initiatives for the B2B SaaS communication platform on mobile and web while leading team of 3 designers.
- Lead design and facilitated collaboration among 4 squads to launch a new mobile app (iOS and Android), contributing to 50% of the 2023 revenue.
- Design and research efforts lead to 15% increase in daily active users and enhanced 7-day retention rates.
- · Clients: NATO, UN and government agencies across US, UK and EU.

## Senior Experience Designer / BCG Digital Ventures / New York

November 2018 - March 2021

- Co-founded an Al healthcare startup for dementia care that raised \$30M.
- Owned end-to-end design process to launch 10+ ventures in both B2C and B2B environments for Fortune 500 companies.

## Service Designer / Future Meets Present / New York

June 2018 - May 2019

 Refined waste tracking and sorting processes for a co-working space housing over 1000 non-profits, aiding their shift to zero waste.

## Design Fellow (AR/VR) / NYC Media Lab / New York

Jan 2018 - March 2018

 Conceptualised an educational kit to make STEM subjects more engaging and collaborative for elementary students.

# Product Design Intern / Home Box Office (HBO) / Seattle

June 2017 - September 2017

 Proposed solutions to enhance browsing and content discovery for HBO's streaming products. Conducted usability studies to improve the onboarding flow.

## Lead UX Designer / Artery India / New Delhi

March 2015 - August 2016

Launched an art market intelligence software. Tasks included feature exploration,
UX and client management.

## Experience Designer / Wieden + Kennedy / New Delhi

August 2013 - July 2016, New Delhi

- Redesigned the flight booking website for IndiGo Airlines, serving over 40 million passengers annually.
- Developed a digital campaign for Nike, resulting in a 20% month-on-month increase in training and running club memberships.