KRISHNA AGGARWAL

UX Designer | Product Designer

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SUMMARY

UX designer with a research-driven design process and hands-on product leadership experience — has taken tools from concept to shipped, in-use product within a real business. Combines a SCAD design foundation with practical experience translating user and stakeholder needs into functioning software.

RECOGNITION

Core77 2026 Design Awards — Student Notable (Sustainability) · 2026 World Changing Ideas Awards — Honourable Mention · Indigo Design Awards 2026 — 6 Silver Medals (COAST) + 3 Silver / 5 Bronze (Exalt xlr8) · International Design Awards (IDA) 2026 — Honourable Mention · European Product Design Awards 2026 · Red Dot Design Award — Design Concept Winner

EXPERIENCE

Operations & Product Lead — Goyal Malleables Pvt. Ltd. (JET STEEL) *Sept 2025 – Present*

Steel manufacturing, family business

- Design and build internal software tools (web apps) used daily across company operations, owning the process end-to-end from user research with staff to interface design to deployment
- Lead cross-functional operational initiatives across production, marketing, and business development, gaining hands-on leadership experience managing real stakeholders and constraints
- Redesigned and shipped the company's 12-page marketing website, including SEO implementation and visual/brand direction

UX Design Lead — Massie Heritage Center (SCADserve Collaboration) *Mar – May 2025*

- Led UX/UI for the City Plan exhibit, designing five high-fidelity Figma prototypes for interactive touchscreens, with intuitive user flows, pause/quit controls, and accessibility enhancements to increase visitor engagement

UX Strategist / Designer — COAST (SCAD Senior Capstone Project) *Mar – May 2025*

- Designed a smart energy system for seaports (plug-in sensors + AI-powered dashboard) enabling real-time energy and fuel tracking to support sustainability goals and optimize use of government-funded infrastructure

Project Manager / Lead Designer — Exalt xlr8 (AI-Powered Amateur MotoGP Racing Helmet) *Jan – Mar 2024*

- Designed an AI-powered smart helmet with heads-up display and companion app for amateur racers; built physical and digital prototypes including packaging

UX Designer — Deloitte (SCADPro Collaboration) *Jan – Mar 2024*

- Conducted UX research and proposed a purpose-driven onboarding experience through high-fidelity wireframes and prototypes in Figma

Graphic Designer — Adarsh Agro Industries *Jun – Jul 2024*

- Developed brand identity for AAI SURYA, a cattle feed brand, including packaging design and marketing assets to strengthen market positioning

Visual Designer — PREMISE *Nov – Dec 2023*

- Created visual content and shaped brand identity for a media platform amplifying independent Indian musicians

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design

B.F.A. User Experience Design, Minor in Graphic Design

Graduated May 2025 · Dean's List · Cum Laude · GPA 3.7

CERTIFICATION

Lextant Design Research & Insight Translation (2024) — turning user insights into actionable design strategy through research and behavioral frameworks

SKILLS

Figma · Sketch · InVision · Webflow · HTML/CSS · User Research · User Testing · Prototyping · Design Systems · Accessibility · Product Strategy · Wireframing