# **CHANDAN GAURAV**



Accomplished and results-driven **Product Manager** with over 12 years of expertise in delivering innovative and user-centric solutions across diverse industries. Adept at aligning **business objectives** with **customer needs** through data-driven strategies and collaborative leadership. Seeking a senior-level opportunity to leverage expertise in **product strategy**, **cross-functional team leadership**, and **Agile methodologies** to drive **transformational growth**, optimize **user experiences**, and create impactful products that deliver measurable results for a forward-thinking organization.

### **PROFILE SUMMARY**

- Visionary Product Strategy Leader with proven expertise in defining and executing long-term product strategies for learning solutions and website development, aligning business goals with user needs, and driving growth through innovation and customer-centric solutions.
- Cross-Functional Leader leading diverse, cross-functional teams including UX designers, QA teams, developers, and business leaders to deliver impactful products such as CMS and Website, Learning Management System, and Proposal Builder, while ensuring alignment with organizational objectives.
- **Stakeholder Engagement Strategist** skilled in engaging and managing key **stakeholders**, gathering requirements, conducting **design reviews**, and providing **product demonstrations** to ensure alignment and deliver cohesive **product experiences** that enhance **user engagement**.
- Agile Transformation Expert, with a strong advocacy for Agile frameworks, successfully implementing Agile practices in teams and overseeing product lifecycle management from ideation to launch. Demonstrated expertise in streamlining design handoffs, expediting time-to-market for features like the Mobile and Web App redesign and identity management solutions.
- User-Centered Design & Innovation Expert with expertise in applying Design Thinking principles to solve complex business problems, ensuring user-centered design solutions such as wireframing, prototyping, and usability testing to improve customer experience and enhance product-market fit, particularly with projects like the Learning Management System and Proposal Builder.
- Brand Strategy & Visual Identity Architect with experience in shaping and executing brand strategies and establishing design systems that ensure brand consistency across all platforms. Successfully led the creation of design systems for internal and client-facing platforms, improving visual identity and overall user satisfaction

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Product Management Tools Jira, Confluence, Whimsical, Miro, Pendo (Product Led Certification)

Design & Prototyping Tools Figma, Adobe XD, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Zeplin, Whimsical

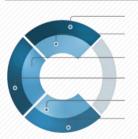
Software & Documentation Microsoft Office Suite

# **CORE COMPETENCIES**

- Product Strategy & Roadmap Development
- Cross-functional Leadership
- Business & Product Alignment
- Stakeholder Management

- Agile Product Development
- Market Research & Competitive Analysis
- UX/UI Strategy & Design Leadership
- User-Centered Design & Innovation
- Brand Strategy & Identity Development
- Change Management & Process Optimization
- Strategic Planning & Execution

# **SKILL MATRIX**



Progressive Leadership
Technology & Innovation
Data Driven Decision Making
Problem-solving and Result-oriented
Analytical Thinking and Critical Analysis
Global Mindset

### **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

- Bachelor of Design | National Institute of Fashion Technology
- Product Led Certification | Pendo
- Al+ Product Manager | Al Certs
- Al+ Project Manager | Al Certs
- Al+ Executive | Al Certs

### **CAREER TIMELINE**

Jan'13 – Aug'15 | Feb'16 – Dec'17 | Dec'17 – Feb'19 | Diro Labs | May'19 – Nov'21 | Revv Self Drive | Cars | NetCom Learning

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### Aug'22 - Present | NetCom Learning

**Project: CMS and Website** 

Feb'24 - Present | Product Manager & POD Lead: CMS and Website Team

#### Growth Path:

Nov'21 - Aug'22 | Lead UX Designer

Aug'22 - Feb'24 | Assistant Manager UI/UX

- Led and mentored a team of designers, driving them to deliver high-quality, user-centric designs. Fostered a collaborative environment that improved team efficiency and reduced project delivery times.
- Oversaw the entire UX/UI design process, including research, ideation, wireframing, prototyping, and testing, ensuring that designs met client requirements and received positive user feedback.
- Developed and implemented design systems and guidelines, improving brand consistency across multiple platforms, resulting in increased user satisfaction and enhanced brand recognition.
- Collaborated with product managers, developers, and stakeholders to ensure design goals aligned with product strategies, leading to improved product usability and a reduction in post-launch revisions.

#### Highlights:

- Reduced design iteration cycles by 30% through enhanced collaboration with cross-functional teams, leading to faster approval times and improved project timelines.
- Improved user engagement metrics by 25% by optimizing design solutions, resulting in increase in user interaction across web and mobile platforms.

### Project: CMS and Website, Learning Management System, and Proposal Builder

- Directed and mentored a team of designers, driving user-centric design solutions that aligned with business goals and user needs, resulting in enhanced team collaboration and high-quality deliverables.
- Supervised the entire UX/UI design lifecycle from research and ideation to final implementation, maintaining a user-first approach and ensuring designs were functional, accessible, and visually appealing.
- Established and enforced design systems, guidelines, and best practices, which ensured a cohesive visual identity across all platforms and improved brand consistency, contributing to increased user satisfaction.
- Collaborated with product managers, developers, and stakeholders to align design goals with the overall product strategy, ensuring that user needs were prioritized in every product decision.

### Highlights:

- Led the design team in the successful launch of 15+ high-impact projects, improving product usability and increasing customer engagement by 20%.
- Streamlined design processes, reducing design cycle time by 25%, allowing for faster iterations and quicker time-to-market for new features.

# May'19 – Nov'21 | Revv Self Drive Cars | Lead UX Designer

# Project: Mobile and Web App Re-design

- Worked closely with the Customer Service team and Product Managers to identify and address customer pain points, improving overall user satisfaction and experience.
- Designed & iterated user flows for mobile and web platforms, enhancing the booking experience and ensuring intuitive, seamless interactions for end-users.
- Spearheaded the redesign of mobile and web applications, collaborating with Product Managers to create user flows, wireframes, and high-fidelity designs that aligned with user needs and business objectives.
- Delivered high-impact design improvements, contributing to a more engaging and efficient user interface across both mobile and web platforms, resulting in increased customer retention.

### Dec'17 - Feb'19 | Diro Labs | Lead UX Designer

- Led a cross-functional design team to develop and implement user-centric solutions for identity management, resulting in improved user engagement and streamlined onboarding processes.
- Collaborated closely with stakeholders and product managers to guide product improvements, reduce complexities, and enhance user adoption, ensuring alignment with business objectives.
- Utilized Agile practices to optimize design handoffs and accelerate time-to-market for new features, driving product efficiency and ensuring consistent delivery of high-quality user experiences across mobile and web platforms.

# **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

# Feb'16 - Dec'17 | Bod Consulting | Senior Graphic Designer

Jan'13 – Aug'15 | Happily Unmarried | Graphic Designer

Jun'12 - Aug'12 | Ogilvy | Graphic Designer Trainee

# **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Date of Birth: 18<sup>th</sup> June 1988 Languages: English, Hindi