

# Tarun Namala

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## EXPERIENCE

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### COMET LAB, IUPUI

Indianapolis, IN

#### UI/UX DESIGNER

August 2022-Present

- Led multi-disciplinary team to design, develop, and launch the website for a Non profit “Opening village doors”.
- Closely collaborated with the clients/donors regarding their needs and research, facilitated the development of projects that contribute to various research initiatives linked with IU’s School of Medicine, School of Nursing, and the Regenstrief Institute.
- Efficiently handled the responsibilities that include the creation and revamping of websites, databases, software applications, screens, mockups and other interactive media.

### IUPUI, DEPARTMENT OF BIO-INFORMATICS

Indianapolis, IN

#### USER RESEARCHER

August 2022-Present

- As a User Researcher, my responsibilities entailed investigating the effects of different dementia stages on individuals' daily functioning.
- Utilizing insights gleaned from our research, you will develop a design guide focusing on accessibility principles tailored for those with dementia.
- The primary goal will be to create intuitive data visualization designs for smartwatch platforms, aiming to significantly improve the quality of life for users within this demographic.

## PROJECTS

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### FUELED HOPE

Dec 2022-Mar 2023

- The core of the challenge was "to make food resources accessible to everyone.
- To tackle the problem, we have designed an app to promote awareness about food insecurity and effective means to get groceries using SNAP benefits program.

## EDUCATION

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### INDIANA UNIVERSITY PURDUE UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, IN

*Master of Science, Human Computer Interaction*

*GPA: 3.9/4*

Aug 2022-May 2024

### BV RAJU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Hyderabad, India

*Bachelor of Engineering, Electronics and communication*

Aug 2018-June 2022

## CERTIFICATION

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- CITI Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research
- CITI Social/Behavioral Researchers
- Google UX Design Certification

## SKILLS

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- Office 360, Adobe XD, Figma, Sketch, Invision, Balsamiq