## **BHAKTI BHIKNE**

## **UX Researcher & Designer**

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#### **EDUCATION**

**B.E., Computer Science** University of Pune

GPA: 4/4 | July '13 - May '17

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1) Faster and Less Error-Prone: Supplementing an Accessible Keyboard with Speech Input |
  INTERACT'19 | Reviewers Choice Awardee
  Bhakti Bhikne, Anirudha Joshi, Manjiri Joshi,
  Charudutta Jadhav, Prabodh Sakhardande
- 2) How Much Faster Can You Type by Speaking in Hindi? Comparing Keyboard-Only and Keyboard+Speech Text Entry | IndiaHCI '18 Bhakti Bhikne, Anirudha Joshi, Manjiri Joshi, Shashank Ahire, Nimish Maravi
- 3) Revisiting "Hole in the Wall" Computing: Private Smart Speakers and Public Slum Settings  $\mid$  ACM CHI '18

Simon Robinson, Jennifer Pearson, Shashank Ahire, Rini Ahirwar, Bhakti Bhikne, Nimish Maravi, Matt Jones

- 4) Evaluation of Thumb-Movement Alternacy for Two-Thumb Input in Marathi Soft Keyboard Layouts | INTERACT '17 Santanu Dutta, Nimish Maravi, Bhakti Bhikne
- 5) Secure-Shell App for Protecting Data of Lost Android Device | IJSTE April 2017 Payal Andekar, Bhakti Bhikne, Manisha Daphal,

Aishwarya Supekar, Harmeet Khanuja

### **SKILLS**

#### Research

Surveys | Interviews | Longitudinal Studies | Observational Studies | Focus Groups

#### Design

Persona Creation | Usability Testing | User Interface Wireframing | User Interface Prototyping | Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis

#### **Design Tools**

Sketch | Adobe XD | Adobe Illustrator | Inkscape | Balsamiq

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## **Experience Designer** Infosys

Technologies February '19 - Present | Bangalore, IN

- -Led a team of 4 designers on an internal time tracking responsive web application for Infosys employees. Successfully designed and delivered to the client after user research, ideation, wireframes and prototypes.
- -Successfully researched pain points in interactions between a major transportation and logistics organisation and SMBs proposing solutions.
- -Designed and delivered multiple concepts & POCs to clients helping in revenue generations.

## **Research Assistant** IDC, IIT-Bombay April'18 - December '18 | Mumbai, IN

- -Conducted longitudinal studies for usability testing of accessible Marathi keyboard; Research article under preparation.
- -Designed an accessible keyboard integrated with voice input for Marathi.

# **Design Research Intern** IDC, IIT-Bombay May '17 - April '18 | Mumbai, IN

- -Conducted longitudinal studies to test two input methods (speech and keyboard) on virtual keyboards for Indian languages; Research published in an international conference.
- -Contributed on a research problem that evaluated the thumb movement alternacy for two thumb input in Marathi keyboard layouts; Research published in an international conference.

# **UX Intern Fedora,** Outreachy- Dec'16 Dec '16 - Mar '17 | Remote

- -Primary research for firewall interface across open source systems and stand - alone server applications.
- -Designed wireframes and working prototypes for Cockpit's firewall GUI and performed usability tests.