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## ///Work experience

### Automotive Designer , Surface Designer & Visualization at Emobi

January 2022- present (Bangalore, India)

Emobi kayri full Design development

Emobi Boda boda full Design development

Emobi Tardu-commutre car full Design Development.

Emobi kago-M1 van , Digital surface Development.

AKX platform Visualization and C&T , Launched brand website

### Junior Designer (interior design) at Mach Motors, LA, USA

January 2021- July 2021 (6months )India/Turkey/USA  
remote working- Bangalore, India

Worked under team lead - Mr.Serdar Soyal for Mach Throne - A Semi-truck for American markets, my role was involved in the initial exterior and interior design phase.

### Lead Designer-Initiative for E-bike startup

January 2020- present(7+months )India/Italy

A peddle assist electric bike, Targeted to the mass market.  
Aim was to reduced manufacturing process.  
Promotes DIY (Basic self-assembly by the end user).

### Design Consultant-Imaginarium India

August 2017 – January 2018 (10 months)Mumbai, India

A leading prototype company in india, specializing in additive manufacturing, worked on projects for automotive, Home appliance, and Medical Prosthetics + Social Media and Marketing consultant.

### Design Intern-IDE AutoWorks

July 2016 – December 2016 (6 months)Gurgaon, India

A premium Automotive graphic design firm- worked on liveries for racing cars ( JKtyre motorsports ), Sonalika tractors production graphics, Lamborghini Gallardo for BBT, Porsche 911 gt3 , Datsun go and numerous VW polos + social media manager .

### Summer Intern - DesmaniA Design Pvt. Ltd.

July 2014 – August 2014 (2 months)New Delhi, India

An industrial design firm contributed design proposals for the Delhi Metro feeder bus program.

## ///Education

### Car & Transportation design

Graduation- Masters (2018-2019)  
Scuola Politecnica Design SPD ( Milano, Italy )

2-semester course in collaboration with

**Lamborghini Automobili S.p.A** - 2019

3 member group project Under the guidance of Mr. Mitja Borkert, Elias Facundo, Nelson Simon, and Eminel Hodzic at Lamborghini Centro Stile.

Brief: A design study for a SuperSports Sedan for the year 2040.

**Ducati Motor Holding S.p.A.** - 2019

3 member group project, Under the guidance of Mr. Giovanni Antonacci at Ducati's Centro Stile.

Brief: A light electric bike for urban mobility for 2030.

**Italdesign Giugiaro S.p.A.** - 2019

3 member group project, Under the guidance of Mr. Giuseppe Ceccio and Filippo Perini at SPD

Brief: An luxury SUV inspired by nautical motifs.

### Transportation design

Undergraduate- diploma (2011-2017)  
MIT Institute of Design (Pune, India)

4.5 years 9-semester course with collaboration with :

**Renault Techncentre** 2015

Strate Ecole de Design, Student Exchange program for one semester - live project

**TATA design studio** 2016

2 member team , semester project under the guidance from Mr Nicolas Proust at the design studio in Pune

Brief : A design study for living spaces that integrates both architectures and automobile interior and exterior design.

**IDE AutoWorks** 2017

Thesis project ,6 months internship at a startup.  
Guidance from Himanshu Bhardwaj

Brief : An Amiable taxi inspired by Iconic taxis of India. The aim was to rejuvenate Indian aesthetics on roads and promote wellbeing.

### Manual skills

Research  
Sketching  
Marker Rendering  
Tape drawing  
Basic clay Modeling  
3D print process  
Prototype  
Photography/Videography

### Digital skills

Autodesk 3DStudio Max  
Autodesk Maya  
Autodesk Alias  
Autodesk Vred  
Keyshot  
Autodesk fusion 360  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe InDesign  
Adobe Premier  
Virtual Reality tools