

# AKSHAY DESHPANDE

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## OBJECTIVE

HCI student (expected grad. May 2018) with 6 years of software engineering industry experience in startups and larger companies. Looking for UX positions that require delivering end-to-end user experiences focused on simplicity, that fulfill user requirements and business goals.

## EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND** **COLLEGE PARK, MD**  
**Masters in Human-Computer Interaction (GPA: 3.97)** May 2018  
*Relevant courses: Inclusive Design, Interaction Design Methods, HCI Research Methods.*

**UNIVERSITY OF PUNE** **PUNE, INDIA**  
**Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Science)** May 2010

## UX EXPERIENCE

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, STAMP STUDENT UNION** **COLLEGE PARK, MD**  
GRADUATE ASSISTANT (IT Developer) Aug 2016 - Present

- Develop web applications for student/event management as a full-stack developer with HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, ASP.NET, C#, and MySQL for multiple departments throughout a high-volume Student Union.
- Nominated for an employee award for commitment to customer service and mentoring of junior student employees.
- Communicate effectively with internal University clients to understand, plan and execute projects.

**DRFIRST INC.** **ROCKVILLE, MD**  
UX INTERN May 2017 - Aug 2017

- Designed two new features for a key client in a secure messaging application called Backline. This involved processes like user research, creating personas, workflows, detailed wireframes, high-fidelity clickable prototypes, and performing user testing.

**TIETO** **PUNE, INDIA**  
Software Engineer and UX Leader Aug 2014 - July 2016

- Founded and coordinated a local UX community within Tieto to learn, practice and teach knowledge about UX design. Instituted a user-centered design (UCD) approach among other engineers.
- Ensured that the UI-UX is modern, easy to use and consistent across the entire project. This also involved working on front-end technologies like CSS3, JavaScript, Less and Bootstrap.
- Developed modules of an administrative system that will be used by almost every educational institute in Sweden that integrates with Sweden's centralized population registry to help schools manage their student, teacher and administrative data.

## UX SKILLS

- ♦ Sketch, InVision
- ♦ Prototyping
- ♦ Adobe xD, Photoshop, Illustrator
- ♦ Usability Study
- ♦ Axure
- ♦ Sketching / Wireframes
- ♦ Framer
- ♦ Survey design
- ♦ Business requirements gathering
- ♦ HTML 5 / CSS 3, Bootstrap.
- ♦ User research
- ♦ JavaScript
- ♦ Journey maps
- ♦ Contextual Design
- ♦ Workflow diagrams