

AKSHAT VERMA

SENIOR DESIGN MANAGER

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SKILLS

Design Leadership

Coaching & Mentoring

UX Design & Research

Product Strategy

Cross – Geo collaboration

Strategic thinking

EDUCATION

National Institute of Design

2011-2013

M.Des, New Media Design

VIT University (Vellore

2007-2011

B.Tech, EIE

Delhi Public School, RK Puram

2007

Indian School of Business,
2021

Executive Program, Org
Leadership

PROFILE

I'm Akshat Verma, a Senior UX Design Manager currently shaping future-forward experiences at Microsoft. With over a decade of experience, I've led cross-functional teams, grown products from zero to scale, and driven business impact through design in high-stakes environments.

As a design leader, I'm passionate about coaching teams, evolving design culture, and aligning product vision with human insight. I believe in designing with empathy, scaling with systems, and measuring success through impact — not artifacts.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Design Manager | Microsoft | Delhi

Dec 2018-Present

Built and led the UX team for Teams Education, driving global design strategy, AI-powered workflows, and hybrid learning adoption. Championed cross-org alignment and accessibility-first principles across education, SMB, and consumer segments for teams.

Previously worked as design lead on products including Viva Insights and Security & Compliance.

Co-Founder | Product Head – NYOOOZ | Delhi NCR

Nov 2013- Oct 2018

Led the digital transformation of a traditional media organization into a high-growth media-tech startup, scaling audience reach to 50M+ MAU. Established strategic partnerships with Google, Yahoo, and Amazon to drive monetization and content distribution.

Designer | Global Strategy | Honeywell | Bangalore

Jan 2013 – Oct 2013

Researched and developed AI-powered voice assistants and multimodal interaction paradigms for enterprise applications, pioneering intuitive human-machine interactions. Designed voice-first UX frameworks integrating speech, gestures, and contextual computing.