

Hello! I'm Gaurav.

HERE'S A BIT ABOUT ME:

I am a Jaipur (India) based designer and maker (b 1996). I graduated from National Institute of Fashion Technology, Kangra (2019) with a bachelors in Accessory Design.

My work is characterised by how objects and materials can be perceived differently. I am interested in material research, experimentation and innovation that are intuitive and hands on. As an experimental material-led designer my work is driven by the urge and curiosity to transform often unwanted and overlooked materials into desirable and functional objects.

EDUCATION

National Institute of Fashion Technology
Kangra, Himachal Pradesh
B.Des Accessory Design (2015 - 2019)

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Development Commissioner of Handicrafts and Handlooms | Himachal Pradesh

Thesis Project Sponsored by the Government of India
(12 Dec '18 - 24 May '19)

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Developed the award winning 'Cheer Project' working alongside the local government and native artisans to come up with solutions for Forest fires, unemployment and plastic pollution that the Indian state of Himachal is facing.

Sangaru Design Objects | Bengaluru

Internship (11 Jun '17 - 8 Jul '17)

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Worked under the guidance of Red Dot Design Award winning designer Mr. Sandeep Sangaru to seek new applications and possibilities of working with Bamboo.

Ayush Kasliwal Furniture Design | Jaipur

Internship (2 Jun - 11 Jul '16)

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Worked under the guidance of multiple award winning designer Mr. Ayush Kasliwal on an interior design project.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Auto CAD
- Fusion 360
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Indesign
- Premier Pro

AWARDS

Core77 Design Award 2020
Winner, Design for Social Impact

Elle Decor International Design Award 2020
Finalist, Tabletop Category

Green Product Award 2021
Nominee, Green Concept