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Harshini Saravanan

Humanity-Centered Design Researcher |
Empathy Advocate | Changemaker
Facilitator

Education

-  **Master of Design | Humanity Centred Design**
NIFT Bengaluru |
2021-2023
-  **B.E | Electronics and Communication**
Karpagam College of Engineering, Coimbatore |
2017-2021

Core Strengths

-  **Program Design & Strategy**
-  **Youth Engagement & Skill Development**
-  **Workshop Facilitation & Mentorship**
-  **Research, Feedback & Insight Translation**
-  **Storytelling & Empathy Frameworks**
-  **Community Building & Partnerships**

Why this role?

Passionate about shaping futures, I bring experience in youth engagement, family-entered education, and design thinking. My work has empowered parents, children, and educators to build resilience and future-ready skills. At Dream School Foundation, I'm excited to expand this impact by mentoring students and enabling transformative career pathways.



Profile

Youth development and design professional with 3+ years' experience facilitating programs that empower students, parents, and communities. Skilled in design thinking, empathy, and facilitation to build resilience, adaptability, and future-ready skills. Passionate about creating ecosystems where young people thrive academically and emotionally.



Experience

-  **Parenting for the Era - Real-impact Social Initiative**
May 2023- Present
 - Designed and facilitated workshops introducing **meta-skills** for **future-ready children**.
 - Created simple, actionable **empathy frameworks** for child-centric parenting.
 - Built a growing **community movement** using storytelling-led conversations.
-  **UX/UI Designer & Workshop Facilitator - Sparkling Mindz**
June 2024- May 2025
 - Co-designed responsive **web & portal experiences** (Wizets brand, Life Journal, Empathy Check-in).
 - Facilitated student learning workshops blending design thinking and creative problem-solving.
 - Produced case studies and program content that reached **100+ students and families**.
-  **CX Researcher - Samsung Opera House**
June 2023- May 2024
 - Conducted user research & engagement studies, translating insights into community-driven storytelling for brand experiences.
 - Collaborated on internal & external communication campaigns that enhanced inclusivity and wellbeing.
-  **Self-Initiated Projects | Workshop Facilitator & Researcher**
2021- 2024
 - Authored case studies and content on climate resilience, waste management, and wellbeing.
 - Built StarGather, a community app for visually impaired groups, framing inclusive narratives fostering belonging and advocacy and NuVio, a lifestyle app for creating awareness on priority wheel.