

# HARISH V

## Senior UX & Product Design Leader

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### SUMMARY

I am a strategic UX leader with over 15 years of experience in building scalable design systems and creating human-centered experiences for enterprise networking and security platforms. I excel in translating complex challenges into clear design solutions, leveraging research-driven methodologies, iterative design, and collaboration across teams to drive product success.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Lead UX Designer

##### NILE SECURE

05/2024 - Present Bengaluru, India

Leading the end-to-end UX strategy for Nile Secure's enterprise networking and security platform

- Defined and executed the UX vision for Nile Portal and Cleo, driving design consistency and platform-wide scalability across multiple modules
- Built and scaled Nile's Design System from the ground up, improving cross-team efficiency and consistency
- Reduced design-to-dev handoff issues by 40%
- Partnered closely with Product and Engineering to deliver customer-centric workflows that enhanced onboarding experience and user adoption
- Advocated Accessibility and Inclusivity (WCAG 2.1 AA) to ensure compliance and usability for global enterprise users
- Conducted stakeholder reviews and design presentations that aligned UX vision with business objectives, influencing product roadmaps and leadership decisions

#### Staff UX Designer

##### FORTINET TECHNOLOGIES

10/2015 - 05/2024 Bengaluru, India

Led UX across multiple enterprise cybersecurity products within Fortinet's global ecosystem

- Owned UX for enterprise-grade products like FortiPhish, FortiRecon, FortiXDR, FortiAI Ops, DevSecOps, FortiLAN Cloud, and PenTest
- Designed platform-level experiences that improved incident monitoring, threat visibility, and security analytics usability for enterprise admins
- Built and evangelized Fortinet's Design System, creating reusable UI patterns that scaled across global product lines and accelerated development timelines
- Partnered with cross-functional teams across time zones to translate business and technical requirements into cohesive design solutions
- Mentored and coached junior designers, establishing a strong UX review culture and promoting consistent design quality across distributed teams
- Conducted research, journey mapping, and heuristic evaluations to enhance usability and reduce user friction across complex security interfaces

### CERTIFICATIONS

#### Foundations of User Experience (UX) Design

#### Human-Computer Interaction (HCI)

#### Start the UX Design Process: Empathize, Define, Ideate

#### Build Wireframes and Low-Fidelity Prototypes

#### Mobile User Experience (UX) Design

#### Conduct UX Research and Test Early Concepts

#### Create High-Fidelity Designs and Prototypes in Figma

### KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



Unified UX patterns across 4 major products within 6 months, reducing design redundancy by 60%



Increased usability test success rates by 35% and reduced onboarding time for admins by 25%



Delivered StarSports mobile redesign that improved content discoverability and engagement metrics

### SKILLS

#### Design & UX

UX Research | Wireframes | Prototyping | Design Systems

#### Tools

Figma | Adobe XD | Photoshop | Illustrator

#### Frontend

HTML5 | CSS3 | JavaScript

#### Platforms

Responsive Web | iOS

#### Domains

Cybersecurity | Enterprise UX | DevSecOps

## UI Designer

### PRIME FOCUS TECHNOLOGIES

📅 03/2013 – 10/2015 📍 Bengaluru, India

Designed and implemented mobile app experiences for internal and consumer-facing products in media & entertainment

- Delivered mobile applications for both iOS and Android platforms, including research, prototyping, and visual design
- Collaborated with product managers and developers to deliver intuitive interfaces for internal tools and client apps
- Researched user behavior and contributed to improving product usability and consistency across platforms

## UI Designer

### NUMADS TECHNOLOGIES

📅 01/2011 – 03/2013 📍 Bengaluru, India

Responsible for responsive web and mobile design solutions for clients across media and technology sectors

- Designed and developed responsive web templates, iconography, and dashboard UI patterns
- Collaborated with PMs and developers to convert wireframes into pixel-perfect UI for mobile apps
- Created high-fidelity visuals for iOS products and HTML/CSS-based implementations

## UI Designer

### GLOMANTERA SERVICES PVT LTD

📅 09/2008 – 01/2011 📍 Bengaluru, India

Responsible for responsive web and mobile design solutions for clients across media and technology sectors

- Designed wireframes, prototypes, and visual assets for iOS applications
- Focused on usability and interaction design for social networking applications

## Graphic Designer

### VYOM TECHNOSOFT PVT LTD

📅 08/2007 – 09/2008 📍 Bengaluru, India

Created marketing, web, and digital branding assets for technology clients

- Designed website templates, landing pages, posters, and branding elements
- Collaborated with developers on front-end HTML/CSS implementation

## PROJECTS

### KEY PROJECTS AT NILE SECURE

#### Enterprise networking and security platform design

- Nile Portal (Control Center UX)
- Trust Service (Policy Groups & Policy Matrix)
- Device Intelligence & Monitoring (NCC)

### KEY PROJECTS AT FORTINET TECHNOLOGIES

#### Enterprise cybersecurity products and platform UX

- FortiPresence & FortiAI Ops, FortiRecon (Security Operations UX)
- Fortinet Design System (Cross-product UX)
- DevSecOps & Network Visibility Tools

### KEY PROJECTS AT PRIME FOCUS TECHNOLOGIES

#### Mobile applications for media and enterprise tools

- Star Sports Mobile Experience (iOS & Android)
- Media & Internal Enterprise Apps
- Cross-platform UX (iOS & Android)

## EDUCATION

### Master's in UX Design

#### BARCELONA UNIVERSITY

📍 Barcelona, Spain

### Bachelor's Degree (Commerce)

#### BANGALORE UNIVERSITY

📍 Bengaluru, India