

Sathya Sampath Kumar

ABOUT

I'm Sathya, a Mid-weight Designer with 6 years of experience and ideator who thrives on turning ideas into immersive brand experiences. With a deep-rooted passion for pushing the boundaries of visual storytelling, I specialize in crafting compelling narratives that resonate. Having worked with brands like Tinder India, Netflix India, and Amazon Mini TV, I bring a refined design sensibility, a sharp strategic vision, and a relentless drive to challenge the ordinary.

EXPERIENCE

Run For The Hills London, UK
MID-WEIGHT DESIGNER / April 2024 - Present

- As a Mid-Weight Designer, led the development of compelling brand identities and strategic visual narratives for hospitality clients, ensuring cohesive brand experiences across platforms.
- Ideate branding strategy, concept development, and execution for new projects, start to end, aligning creative solutions with business objectives.
- Mentoring junior designers, streamlining workflows to enhance efficiency and maintain standards
- Collaborate closely with clients to establish brand positioning, design direction, and effective communication frameworks that drive engagement and recognition.
- Develop scalable identity systems and high-impact collateral, ensuring consistency across brand touchpoints and elevating design standards.

Only Much Louder Mumbai, IN
MID-WEIGHT DESIGNER / January 2022 - September 2022

- Led the visual identity and creative execution for Tinder India's digital campaigns, and handled design for all social media channels developing high-converting content tailored to diverse audience
- Designed and directed large-scale campaigns for brands like Netflix India, Swiggy, Amazon Mini TV, and Cred, ensuring seamless integration of visual identities across platforms.
- Managed and mentored a cross-functional team of designers and copywriters, fostering a culture of collaboration and innovative thinking.
- Provided creative leadership and strategic input for branding initiatives, balancing design with commercial viability to maximize audience impact.

KNYA Med Mumbai, IN
BRAND DIGITAL DESIGNER / January 2020 - October 2021

- Built and established the visual identity and digital presence of KNYA Med, with a design team of three, transforming it from a startup to a recognizable premium medical apparel brand.
- Conceptualized and designed multi-channel marketing campaigns, including digital ads, social media content, and branded merchandise that drove engagement and conversions.
- Led the creative team in executing product packaging, advertising collateral, and brand storytelling, ensuring a unified and impactful market presence.
- Collaborated with product teams to create print-ready assets and refine design processes, enhancing efficiency and output quality.

Salt Studio Kochi, IN
JUNIOR DESIGNER / August 2019 - January 2020

- Spearheaded a successful rebranding initiative for the studio
- Collaborated with designers to unify brand communication across departments
- Developed fresh design approaches, strengthening brand consistency

Payal Singhal Mumbai, IN
DESIGN INTERN / May 2018 - August 2018

- Designed engaging social media assets, aligning them with the brand's aesthetic
- Assisted in concept board creation for high-profile photoshoots
- Supported the transition to new design software, optimizing workflow efficiency

Zuleiha Design Studio Kochi, IN
Design Intern / May 2017 - August 2017

- Conducted research and developed foundational concepts for launches & projects
- Played a key role in implementing a cultural initiative called 'The Bindi' that included branded collateral and social media visuals, ensuring a strong and cohesive identity across all platforms.

PORTFOLIO

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EDUCATION

University of the Arts London (2023)
MA Graphic Branding and Identity

NIFT, India (2019)
B.Des in Communication Design

SKILLS

Software Proficiency: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Figma

Design Expertise: Typography, layout, brand identity, motion graphics and design principles

Concept Development: Ideating and executing airtight brand strategies

UI/UX Integration: Bridging strategy and design through user-centered approaches

Creative Execution: Transforming concepts into compelling visual narratives

Collaboration & Leadership: Strong communication skills, client interaction, and teamwork

LANGUAGES

- + English (Native Speaker)
- + Hindi (Fluent)
- + Malayalam (Native Speaker)
- + Telugu (Fluent)

CORE COMPETENCIES

Brand Strategy | Visual Identity | Creative Direction | Concept Development | Critical Thinking | Design Execution | Brand Collateral | Collaboration