

Sindhia Thirumaran

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8 people have recommended Sindhia

"I have now been working with Sindhia for 1 year at EMC on xCP Project. Sindhia is a Lead Designer for xCP and has done an incredible job for us as we have moved from Vision, Inception, and now Elaboration on our project. She has a great ability to take highly technical issues, break them down into their basic categories, and then create a design that will work for xCP's target audience. She is a tireless worker, who takes her deliverables and schedule seriously. She works very well with her co-workers (both in Design as well as Engineering and Product Management) and is very collaborative. She is willing to do the "grunt" work. I have grown to rely on Sindhia a great deal."

— **Howard "Smitty" Kirsten**, *Manager of UI Design, EMC*, managed Sindhia at EMC

"Bright, creative and hard working, I have worked with Sindhia closely on several projects in grad school, as well as had the opportunity to TA along with her. Whatever be it, a project or planning for a class, she has always brought in high standards to all her work. A talented designer and researcher, her passion for design is contagious, and reflects in her work. I have found her to be extremely motivated, and have seen her take the lead in several projects, planning and coordinating, making sure everything goes the way planned, and delivered with high quality. I would definitely recommend Sindhia, as she is surely an asset to any team."

— **Shruti Ramalingam**, *Interaction Designer, Cisco*, studied with Sindhia at Indiana University

"I initially interviewed Sindhia - via phone - for a role at Microsoft, while she was still wrapping up her Masters degree. Even as I was hanging up the phone, I was dialing my manager with a "she is a must hire" call. We never regretted it - in fact we felt very fortunate to have her as a key member of the team. Sindhia has a personal and business maturity - coupled with an engaging personality - that enables her to have significant impact that is truly impressive, even more noteworthy given that she was a college hire. She is genuinely interested in driving engaging customer experience, is an extraordinarily quick learner and an innovative thinker. She is also a strong team player and introduced new ways of thinking to the team. Sindhia works autonomously, produces high quality deliverables and is a genuine pleasure to work with. I would welcome any opportunity to work with her again and consider to be an exceptional resource."

— **Karen Barnes**, *Group Prgm Manager, Microsoft*, managed Sindhia indirectly at Microsoft

"Sindhia has been working with me and our UX team for the last year or so. Her can-do attitude and dedication is contagious. Her creative problem solving and technical and product design abilities impressive, and her talent to work with others inspirational. She goes out of her way to problem solve and make recommendations and is able to contribute at many levels. One thing that I truly appreciate from her is how she can take a task and run with it with little direction or too much guidance. She knows what questions to ask and when to ask them. If you have an opportunity to work with her, don't pass it up, in my opinion, it would be a mistake to do so."

— **Sal Celis**, *User Experience Lead, Microsoft*, managed Sindhia indirectly at Microsoft

"Sindhia has been an awesome member of my team. She brought in excellent research skills and strong design skills and has actively continued to grow both. She assertively sought feedback on how to improve from nearly everyone she worked with, and acted on it. She continually strives for excellence in everything she takes on. She saw needs, and stepped into leadership to make them happen. An example is taking on our "consulting" environment for teams we don't support directly, and managing the v-team to provide support for these projects without hurting the teams where we were providing full support. She developed a collaboration/mutual recognition program that she drove forward that helped grow our team as a team. She continually brought a positive attitude to everything she did, and amazed people through the management chain."

— **Arnie Lund**, *Director of User Experience, Microsoft*, managed Sindhia at Microsoft

"Right from the start Sindhia impressed me with can-do, enthusiastic attitude, her capacity for getting the gist of complex business situations and then focus on where UX could make the most impact. She has great people skills and is a good team player."

— **Alexander Muir**, *UX Researcher, Microsoft*, worked directly with Sindhia at Microsoft

"Sindhia is one of the brightest, most diligent and strategic User Experience Designers that I have ever met. With her Masters in UX, Sindhia shared new methodologies to our team, created innovative processes and designed wonderful interactions. In our design reviews and discussions, Sindhia always brought us back to "The voice of the customer" and created in-depth Personas with great User Scenarios and Workflows. In her time at Microsoft, Sindhia was an amazing contributor to our team and I depended on her greatly, knowing that she would always dissect my designs and help me see all options. She learned Expression Blend and Design faster than anyone I have ever taught. Her ability to understand new code and new software is directly related to how fast her mind grasps new concepts. I see Sindhia as a pioneer in the UX Community, raising the bar of quality and efficiency in interaction design to a new level. I look forward to tracking her career and collaborating with Sindhia in the future."

— **Evana Gerstman**, *Sr. User Experience Designer, Microsoft*, managed Sindhia indirectly at Microsoft

"Sindhia is a thoughtful and creative designer. Her evaluations and expert recommendations have guided my company's efforts in user interface technology."

— **Breanne Kunz**, *Human Factors Engineer, Hewlett-Packard*, managed Sindhia at Hewlett-Packard

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