

Kishan Vagale

AI Product Builder / Designer who ships production software

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SUMMARY

Product designer who builds and ships production software end to end: interface, backend, AI agent pipelines and deployment. Eleven years across travel, education and internal platforms, now leading a six-person design team at Scaler while shipping AI products solo.

EXPERIENCE

Scaler (InterviewBit Software Services)

Bengaluru

Principal Product Designer

Jan 2024 – Present

Lead Product Designer

Oct 2022 – Dec 2023

- Led the design and acted as the PM on replacing a third-party CRM for a 300+ person sales floor. It saved about ₹5 crore a year with no dip in sales, and five AI agents run on it today.
- Built Debug Simulator end to end, where learners diagnose a simulated production failure and then defend a root cause and a fix. 55+ cases are in the curriculum, rated 4.5 out of 5 across 624 reviews. debugsim.scaler.com
- Built and ran a multi-step signup platform for a Google event alone. It took about 90,000 completed submissions, peaking at 10 to 20 per second, on \$30 of infrastructure.
- Built the backend, database, integrations and automation for a self-serve credential platform that has issued 38,000 verifiable certificates and is now run by 20+ support staff alone.
- Lead a six-person design team through hiring, promotion, performance and mentoring. New page launches went from four weeks to three days, and from two engineers to a single intern.
- Moved the referral share of sales from 18% to 32% in six months, cutting cost per referral sale from about ₹1 lakh to about ₹25,000.
- Standardised how instructors deliver a class across programs, which moved average class ratings from 4.57 to 4.88.

redBus · Ibibo Group

Bengaluru

Senior UX Designer

Jan 2022 – Oct 2022

UX Designer

Apr 2020 – Dec 2021

Senior Visual Designer

Apr 2018 – Mar 2020

- Was the sole designer on rYde, the whole-vehicle hire product, across consumer booking, B2B journeys, fleet availability, driver assignment and operator tools.
- Created the premium identity, onboarding and in-product nudges for Primo, a brand now running on 20,000+ buses across India.
- Lifted LATAM search-to-detail conversion by about 10% relative by turning result rows into cards with a clear action, and built workflows that let non-designers make promotional material, saving about three design hours a day.

TaxiForSure, then Ola Cabs

Bengaluru

Graphic Designer, then Visual Designer

May 2015 – Apr 2018

- Built a CSV-driven Adobe automation for multi-language campaign variants that saved about ten hours of design effort each week. It was my first automation work, years before generative AI.

SKILLS

Building and AI systems. Build full-stack products in Next.js, React, TypeScript and Node on PostgreSQL, shipped through Railway, Vercel, AWS and GitHub Actions. Work daily in Claude Code, Codex and Grok Build, and build multi-agent pipelines with browser-based review, MCP servers, evaluation and a human gate before production.

Design and leadership. Hands-on across interaction design, design systems, user research, prototyping, information architecture, visual and motion design, growth experimentation, product strategy and stakeholder alignment.

Shipped independently. Units to Pixels, a Figma plugin with 6,600+ users, two published Chrome extensions, and personal iOS apps including a YouTube clone built to keep my daughter away from slop content.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Commerce, Jain University, Bengaluru

2011 – 2014