

Nirjara Santhosh

Fashion Knitwear Design Student

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ABOUT

Design student with a strong foundation in garment construction, textiles, and concept development. Experienced in creating cohesive design projects from research to execution. Detail-oriented, adaptable, and eager to contribute creative and technical skills in a professional environment.

SKILLS

HARD SKILLS

Pattern Making
Basic Computerised
Knitting
Fashion illustration &
technical flats

Trend research and
forecasting
Surface development
Research & Data Interpretation
Conceptual Storytelling

Clo3D
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Lightroom
Figma

SOFT SKILLS

Team collaboration and
leadership
Strong presentation and
communication skills
Adaptability

EXPERIENCE

Yugen Conference

July- Oct 2022

Design Head

Led the creative direction and visual identity for an inter-school youth conference, overseeing all branding, promotional and event collateral. Directed a design team to deliver all materials under tight timelines while maintaining consistent brand identity

Suvastra India

June-July 2024

Design Intern

Worked under the Design team's lead, to understand end-to-end garment production in an export environment. Contributed to menswear S/S 2025 trend forecasting and label design while supporting documentation and inventory management. Gained firsthand experience in export-house production processes and coordination between design and manufacturing teams.

Byteridge

July-Aug 2024

Design Intern

Developed creative brand collateral and event merchandise for Byteridge's team meet, translating the company's ethos into tangible designs. Managed the end-to-end process—from concept and design to vendor coordination and production feasibility. Conceptualised and developed packaging, boxes, and merchandise aligned with Byteridge's mission and visual identity.

Runway Styling & Coordination

2024-2026

Styled and coordinated looks for multiple fashion shows, contributing to concept development, garment selection, model styling, and backstage show execution.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Design

Majors: Knitwear Design
National Institute of Fashion Technology

Enterprise Design Thinking

IBM

Management of Fashion & Luxury Companies

Bocconi University

Foundation of User Experience Design

Google

Behavioral Finances

Duke University

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

DesignDare, 3rd place [2023]

Instituto Maragoni

Medal Design, 2nd place [2023]

Hyderabad Marathon

Best Costume design [2024]

Allura Inter-College Fest

SRV Knit Tech Pvt Ltd [2025 & 2026]

Texport Industries Pvt Ltd [2025]

Visited and studied basic knitwear manufacturing operations