

Nelson Sharma

Design Manager | DesignOps | Design Engineering



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Design leader with a design-engineering edge. I lead a 10-member team across product, UX, visual design, illustration, and design engineering while staying close to the codebase. My USP is connecting design leadership with implementation: design systems, team operations, and frontend delivery as one way of working. Portfolio case studies: www.nelsonsharma.com.

Experience

Vantage Circle - Design Team Manager

Apr 2024 - Present | Guwahati, India

- Lead a 10-member multidisciplinary team across product, UX, visual design, illustration, and design engineering.
- Own hiring, coaching, craft standards, delivery, domain ownership, intake, reviews, and team growth.
- Built DesignOps systems for backup coverage, workload triage, peer review, and annual calibration.
- Moved design implementation into the team with engineering guardrails: HTML/SCSS in scope, TypeScript escalated, QA before release.

Vantage Circle - UI Designer

Aug 2022 - Present

- Shipped product work directly in the frontend, connecting Figma decisions to HTML, SCSS, and design-system code.
- Led design-system consolidation across a 13-year-old Angular product, turning hardcoded values into shared tokens.
- Rebuilt the mobile and tablet layer across roughly 60 components, including a mobile-only Redeem hub.

Vantage Circle - Graphic Designer / Digital Illustrator

Sep 2019 - Jul 2024 | Intern from Jun 2019

- Created brand, campaign, illustration, iconography, and in-product visual work before moving into product design leadership.

Languages

Assamese Native	★★★★★
English Fluent	★★★★☆
Hindi Fluent	★★★★☆

Skills

Leadership	Team leadership, hiring, mentoring, craft standards, stakeholder management
DesignOps	Domain ownership, intake and triage, capacity planning, evaluation systems
Design Engineering	Design systems, HTML, CSS/SCSS, responsive implementation, frontend QA
Product Design	UX, interaction design, prototyping, accessibility, mobile and tablet design
Tools	Figma, Adobe Suite, Affinity, Canva, Claude Code, Git, Vercel, Cloudflare