

NEEL TENGARIYA

Product Designer & Design Engineer

AI product design · design systems · production front-end, shipped by directing AI coding agents

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SKILLS

Design & strategy: AI product design, agentic & AI-conversation UX, explainable-AI interfaces, design-system architecture, design tokens (DTCG), ADR authorship, product discovery (JTBD, RICE), user research, usability testing, accessibility (WCAG 2.2), interaction design, information architecture, prototyping, UI & visual design.

Build & tools: React, TypeScript, Next.js, Tailwind, shadcn/ui, Radix, Style Dictionary, Supabase/Postgres; Figma (Dev Mode, MCP), Claude Code, Cursor, Anthropic & Vercel AI SDKs, Playwright, Webflow, Framer, Linear, Notion.

EXPERIENCE

Warp Technology Corp. (Series A) · Product Designer & Design Engineer Apr 2025 – Present · Los Angeles

- Sole architect of **Lumen**, Warp's LLM-first design system: 1,070 DTCG tokens compiling to 10 output formats across 9 platforms, plus 98 component contracts and 35 architecture decision records. Collapsed three coexisting UI systems into one shadcn-distributed source of truth and wrote 12 custom lint rules that exit non-zero on a violation, an off-grid spacing value or a retired token still sitting in the docs.
- Designed Warp's **agentic TMS**, turning the classic logistics workflow into AI-driven flows: a natural-language lane in the command palette that routes to real typed filters, an upload-and-payoff onboarding that reveals an operator's own freight from a CSV, and prompt-to-quote that infers lane and mode. Composed customer, sales, and admin portals at operator-grade density to WCAG 2.2 AA.
- Ship the front-end to production (React, TypeScript, Tailwind, shadcn) by directing AI coding agents and working in the codebase, reporting directly to the founders. Own the architecture, the data model, the security and release gates, and a QA bar strict enough to compile into failing tests and lint rules, rather than handing off a static design.
- Designed the operations layer of a co-built internal operator OS: **alert triage** that turns roughly 750 daily risk alerts into an action-ready work queue for Warp's own operators.

University of Michigan · Research Assistant, Spatial Cognition Oct 2024 – Feb 2025

- Ran VR spatial-cognition experiments with adult and child participants; handled data collection, analysis, and interpretation for spatial-memory and navigation research.

Prefme Matrix · Jr. UI/UX Designer Jun 2022 – Jul 2024 · India

- Designed login and onboarding for **Pataa**, an address app that has passed **~7.5M downloads**; researched, prototyped, and moderated usability testing. Designed Oneguest, a hotel-management product and its marketing site, and an ISRO-powered weather-monitoring module.

Wappgo IT Services · Product Designer Sep 2019 – Mar 2021 · India

- Led design of Today's Bharat, a social news-sharing app, from wireframes to hi-fi UI in step with the developers; redesigned Legal251's platform, the public site plus control panels for legal and financial services.

SELECTED PROJECTS

- Tho8 / ZettelKraft, an AI-native thinking tool: design and build solo, research with a partner (2025).** An end-to-end AI product (React, Supabase) that surfaces explainable recommendations, a "why this?" behind every suggestion, over a personal knowledge graph. UMich HCDE capstone; case study at neel-design.com/tho8.
- Warp TMS (Mark II), solo design and build director (2026).** Solo-architected and shipped a multi-tenant freight TMS driven live against a real production API, on its own OKLCH design system: 359 test files, 119 recorded architecture decisions. Case study at neel-design.com/tms.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan · MS, Human-Centered Design & Engineering · Aug 2024 – May 2026

RGPV, India · B.Tech, Computer Science & Engineering · Aug 2018 – Jun 2022

CERTIFICATIONS & RECOGNITION

Google UX Design · Georgia Tech Intro to UX · Meta Principles of UX/UI · IBM Enterprise Design Thinking.
3rd of 700+ teams, National Entrepreneurship Challenge (IIT Bombay). Lead Member, Microsoft-sponsored Coding & Technical Development Cell (200+ students).