TANMAY GOEL

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EDUCATION

2023 - Present KELLOGG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT | MCCORMICK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Evanston, IL

MMM Dual Degree Candidate MBA and MS from Northwestern University, Expected Graduation: June 2025

• Major: Marketing, Human Centered Design; Pathway: Technology Management, Entrepreneurship

2015 - 2019 HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Hong Kong

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science & Entrepreneurship Minor; First Class Honors

EXPERIENCE

2019 - 2023 RAKUTEN

Tokyo, Japan

Rakuten is a Japanese technology conglomerate with 70+ businesses, 1.7B+ users and \$240B in global gross transaction value **Product Lead - Travel Growth Hack Product Group, 2022 - 2023**

- Launched Rakuten's international travel platform across 9 countries, overseeing end-to-end UX and core features; achieved 80,000+ monthly active users and generated \$7+ million in annual sales within first year
- Architected cross-platform product strategy to overhaul hotel search experience; led a team of 5 to prioritize and implement strategy, doubling online ad conversions and tripling in-app conversions
- Elevated product data precision by 15% by strategically identifying and filtering various sources of bot traffic
- Led full-scale localization of 70M+ text elements into 8 unique languages; managed 30+ cross functional stakeholders to design in-house translation API specifications, data management tools, and workflows
- Initiated pilot user research program with 6 designers, performing interviews, competitor analysis, and usability tests on 20 users to overhaul UI/UX, successfully elevating previously negative NPS to positive score

Product Manager - Inbound Travel Consumer Product Group, 2020 - 2022

- Directed a cross-functional team to achieve full compliance with international privacy regulations (GDPR, CCPA, AAPI, PIPA, Apple ATT) by modifying native UX and seamlessly integrating 3rd party consent management tools
- Engineered personalization algorithm to dynamically adjust language region, currency, and deals based on user attributes, resulting in a 70% reduction in bounce rate
- Orchestrated the decommissioning of a 10-year legacy product by implementing data migration plans and functions for retrospective data access, reducing server, development, and operational costs by \$100K+
- Pioneered the integration and of in-house analytics and user behavior tracking tools and achieved sizeable instrumentation for web and mobile products, crafting enterprise-level dashboards used by 200+ stakeholders
- Pitched, developed, and led go-to-market strategy for an exclusive luxury travel service during COVID for Rakuten Travel's top 1% clientele, taking product from inception-to-launch within 3-months
- Achieved peak in-house system usability score by leading a focused UX audit exercise, generating test specs, conducting quality assurance, and prioritizing 700+ filed bugs, fixing 50% of identified critical issues

Associate Product Manager - Inbound Travel Consumer Product Group, 2019 - 2020

- Owned end-to-end user experience for 'Guest Reviews', 'Bookmarks', and 'Notifications' modules, defining specifications for consumer applications and developing robust data management tools for 80+ internal staff
- Developed a location management tool and migrated 250K+ place instances, allowing dynamic data modification, saving 5+ developer hours weekly and empowering internal staff to influence user search results

2021 - 2023 EMONEEDS New Delhi, India

Emoneeds aims to transform chronic mental health treatment in India through high-tech digital intervention **Co-Founder**

- Led development and launch of consumer app to engage and retain 200+ chronic mental health patients, resulting in 50% increase in therapy attendance rate and 30% increase in medication compliance
- Integrated payment solutions across web and app platforms, introducing cashless transactions that reduced late payments by 80%, minimized non-payments, and eliminated the need for in-person payments

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES AND SKILLS

- Volunteered as product lead for mymizu: a free water refilling app with 200K+ users, gamifying sustainability habits and reducing 1M+ plastic bottles ranking #1 on Japan Apple App Store and winning "App of the Day"
- Founder of an e-commerce startup in undergrad: Raised \$60K to develop and run a platform connecting Chinese eyewear wholesalers to Indian opticians, allowing them to save up to 50% margin on bulk orders
- **Skillset:** Data Analytics (SQL, Google Analytics, Tableau), UI/UX, User Research & Interviews, Project Management (JIRA, Confluence, Agile Scrum), Design Thinking, Wireframing (Miro, Figma), Public Speaking
- Passionate about: Mental health awareness, Tech blogging, Music production, Solo traveling, Mentorship