Reema Mehta

BRAND STRATEGIST

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WORK EXPERIENCE:

The Working Assembly | New York, USA

Associate Brand Strategist | May 2023 - Present

Supporting Brand Strategy development including Brand Purpose and Positioning through brand audit, competitive analysis, consumer research, stakeholder interviews and cultural trend analysis for clients including Match Group, Slumber Cloud, Pásame, Fertility IQ, and HHP.

School of Visual Arts | New York, USA

Teaching Assistant, Masters in Branding | Nov 2022 - May 2023

Assisted in developing and teaching the course Practices in Design and Market Research. Mentored students and moderated class discussions.

Elephant Design | Pune, India

Brand Strategy & Business Devt. Manager | Aug 2017 - May 2021

Built and institutionalised the Brand Strategy practice, with over 5 successful projects each year.

Developed new local & overseas businesses, achieving 10% YoY revenue increase, over twice the industry standard.

Nurtured over 30 client relationships including Nestlé, Uber, Colgate, Kellogg's, Reliance, Himalaya, and Tata Consumer among others.

Led a cross-functional team to develop Elephant's digital presence, including social media, resulting in a 20% rise in business inquiries.

L'Oréal I Dubai, UAE

Trade Marketing Intern | Feb 2016 - Aug 2016

Tracked on ground promotional activities of major retailers in the UAE and analysed the sales data to improve L'Oréal's promotion strategy.

Robert Bosch | Singapore

Sales Controlling & Pricing Intern | Jul 2015 - Dec 2015

Supported inter-company price management by processing transfer price requests & creating monthly reports.

CONSULTING PROJECTS:

Adobe | New York, USA

Brand Consultant | Jan 2022 - Apr 2022

Crafted a brand-level marketing campaign targeted toward small businesses to increase awareness, relevance and engagement.

Saint-Gobain | Paris, France

Brand Consultant | Nov 2016 - May 2017

Developed insights and proposed opportunity areas for Saint Gobain Glass, Germany to improve sales of high value added window products.

EDUCATION:

School of Visual Arts | New York, USA

Masters in Branding 2021 – 2022

EDHEC Business School | Lille, France

Master in Management + MSc in Strategy & Consulting 2014 - 2017

University of Pune | Pune, India

Post Graduate Diploma in International Business 2013 – 2014

ACHIEVEMENTS:

100 day project called 'Love Languages' exploring the expression of romantic love in one culture each day was featured in PRINT magazine.

Received the Brand Masters Award for academic excellence at SVA.

Featured in the IMPACT Top 30 under 30 list for the Indian creative industry 2021.

SKILLS:

Brand Analysis
Brand Architecture
Brand Strategy
Business Development
Consumer Research
Cultural Decoding
Data Analysis
Market Research
Marketing Strategy
Naming
Project Management
Trend Forecasting

LANGUAGES:

English, French, Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi

INTERESTS:

Yoga, DIY Crafting, Culture Exploration