

# Personal *Brand* Architecture

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A COMPLETE WORKBOOK

Build your identity, sharpen your positioning, and grow your visibility — one exercise at a time.

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Self-Discovery  
Professional Presence  
Brand Strategy  
Identity System

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# 03

## Define Your X-Factor

DOCUMENT YOUR STRENGTHS

*Your brand begins with clarity about your strengths. The clearer you are, the stronger you show up.*

### RECOGNIZED STRENGTHS

*What strengths do people consistently recognize in me?*

*Write here...*

### TEAM ROLES

*Which roles do I naturally take when working in a team?*

*Write here...*

### GO-TO SKILL UNDER STRESS

*When situations get stressful, which skill becomes my "go-to" solution?*

*Write here...*

### MOST SUCCESSFUL PROJECT

*It succeeded because...*

*Write here...*

### MOST MEANINGFUL RESPONSIBILITY

*The team responsibility that mattered most to me was...*

*Write here...*

# 04 Distill Your Strengths

IDENTIFY PATTERNS, ENERGY & GAPS

## PATTERNS I NOTICE

*Strengths that show up repeatedly; behaviors others always praise*

Write here...

## SKILLS THAT ENERGIZE ME

*Skills that give me energy and momentum*

Write here...

## SKILLS I PREFER NOT TO USE DAILY

*My burnout skills*

Write here...

## SKILLS NEEDED FOR MY GOALS

*Skills that directly support my future direction*

Write here...

## TOP FIVE SUPER SKILLS

- 1 Super skill #1...
- 2 Super skill #2...
- 3 Super skill #3...
- 4 Super skill #4...
- 5 Super skill #5...

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## Validate Your Strengths

CONFIRM HOW OTHERS EXPERIENCE YOU

### WHO CAN VALIDATE MY STRENGTHS

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- Mentors
- Colleagues
- Clients or Customers
- Friends who observe me closely
- Teachers or Guides

### WHAT I WANT TO ASK THEM

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*Which three qualities stand out most in me?*

*Write here...*

*Where do they see my greatest consistency?*

*Write here...*

*Where do they see room for growth?*

*Write here...*

### MY VALIDATION NOTES

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*Capture key feedback here...*

### REFLECTION

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*What surprised me?*

*Write here...*

*What matched my own belief?*

*Write here...*

*What changed how I see myself?*

*Write here...*

# Stress & Weak Spots

IDENTIFY WHAT DRAINS YOUR ENERGY

*Managing stress protects your performance, reputation, and decision-making.*

## CHANGES I CONTROLLED (PAST 12 MONTHS)

Write here...

## CHANGES OUTSIDE MY CONTROL

Write here...

## TRIGGERS I CREATE

*e.g. Overcommitting, showing up late, poor preparation*

Write here...

## TRIGGERS OTHERS CREATE

*e.g. Unclear expectations, gossip, not pulling their weight*

Write here...

## 21-DAY RESET COMMITMENTS

1

Commitment #1...

2

Commitment #2...

3

Commitment #3...

# 07 Values

DEFINE YOUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

*Values act as your internal compass — they guide behavior, leadership, and decisions.*

## YOUR TOP FIVE VALUES

RANK	VALUE	PERSONAL DEFINITION	ALIGNMENT (1-5)	NOTES
1	Value...	In your own words...	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	Notes...
2	Value...	In your own words...	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	Notes...
3	Value...	In your own words...	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	Notes...
4	Value...	In your own words...	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	Notes...
5	Value...	In your own words...	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	Notes...

## DAILY ALIGNMENT FOCUS

The value I will consciously practice for the next 21 days:

Write your focus value here...

# Passions

WHAT MAKES YOU COME ALIVE

*Passion is fuel — it turns effort into energy and consistency into enthusiasm.*

## REFLECT

*If money didn't matter, I would spend my time doing...*

*Write here...*

*My favorite activities are...*

*Write here...*

*I am most drawn to people who...*

*Write here...*

*I volunteer or contribute where...*

*Write here...*

## PASSION INTEGRATION PLAN

1 *Action to do more of what energizes you...*

2 *Action to align passion with daily life...*

3 *Action to move passion toward purpose...*

*Purpose is the long view — the life, work, and impact you are moving toward.*

FUTURE NARRATIVE EXERCISE — WRITE IN FIRST-PERSON, PRESENT TENSE

I AM...

Write here...

I LEAD...

Write here...

I IMPACT...

Write here...

I BUILD...

Write here...

I ENJOY...

Write here...

I WILL...

Write here...

REFLECTION

What feels important in this vision?

Write here...

What outcomes give me meaning?

Write here...

# 10 Giving Back

ALIGN IMPACT WITH YOUR IDENTITY

*Reputation grows faster when your strengths benefit others.*

## WHAT DO I WANT TO SHOWCASE?

*A strength I want to highlight*

*Write here...*

## WHAT DO I WANT TO DEVELOP?

*A new skill I want to build*

*Write here...*

## WHICH VALUES DO I WANT TO LIVE?

*Values I want my actions to demonstrate*

*Write here...*

## HOW WILL I EXPRESS PASSION?

*Passions I want to apply in service*

*Write here...*

## MY VOLUNTEER / SERVICE FOCUS

*I want to contribute to:*

*Organization, cause, community...*

*Because:*

*Write here...*

*The impact I want to create:*

*Write here...*

# Professional Presence

BE A KEEPER — NOT A SLEEPER

*Your presence speaks before your words do. Consistency builds trust.*

## RATE YOURSELF (1-5)

BEHAVIOUR	RATING
Body language	○ ○ ○ ○ ○
Eye contact	○ ○ ○ ○ ○
Speaking confidence	○ ○ ○ ○ ○
Dress and grooming	○ ○ ○ ○ ○
Punctuality	○ ○ ○ ○ ○
Following up on commitments	○ ○ ○ ○ ○
Confidentiality	○ ○ ○ ○ ○
Setting boundaries	○ ○ ○ ○ ○
Positivity in interactions	○ ○ ○ ○ ○
Maintaining professionalism	○ ○ ○ ○ ○
Respecting other people's time	○ ○ ○ ○ ○

## GOAL 1 — DESIRED CHANGE

*Write here...*

## GOAL 2 — DESIRED CHANGE

*Write here...*

# Interview Storytelling

TELL YOUR VALUE — NOT JUST YOUR FACTS

*Strong interviews are powered by clear stories that reveal strengths, passion, and mindset.*

## FACT-BASED PREPARATION

What do I know about this company?

Write here...

Why do I want to interview here?

Write here...

What does a typical week look like for me?

Write here...

What activities show how I use my time?

Write here...

## BEHAVIOR-BASED STORIES

A moment when I motivated others...

Write here...

A time my results fell short — and how I responded...

Write here...

## NARRATIVE CHECKLIST

Strength

Values

Passion

Purpose

Impact

# Networking & Elevator Pitch

NETWORKING NITROGEN — BE INTENTIONAL. BE MEMORABLE.

## CONVERSATION STARTERS

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*A question I can ask confidently*

*Write here...*

*A topic I love discussing*

*Write here...*

*An interest that opens dialogue*

*Write here...*

## SMALL-TALK COMFORT ZONES

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*Environments where I approach people easily*

*Write here...*

*Topics I enjoy / Situations I avoid*

*Write here...*

## PEOPLE I SHOULD MEET

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### MENTORS

*Names or types...*

### LEADERS

*Names or types...*

### LIKE-MINDED PEERS

*Names or types...*

## BUILD YOUR ELEVATOR PITCH

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*Value + Passion + Target + Purpose = A 20-second identity statement*

*Write your elevator pitch here...*

*Your bio should communicate personality, purpose, and benefit — not just credentials.*

## BEFORE — CURRENT BIO

Write your current bio or LinkedIn summary as it is today

*Paste your existing bio here...*

## AFTER — BRANDED BIO

Rewrite using strengths, values, passions, purpose, and human personality

*Write your new branded bio here...*

## BIO CHECKLIST

 Clear Memorable Relevant Differentiated Authentic

# Brand Purpose

WHY YOU EXIST — WHAT YOU STAND FOR

*People don't buy what you do — they buy why you do it.*

**WHY — WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?**

**WHY SHOULD PEOPLE CARE?**

*Your core belief...*

**HOW — WHAT MAKES YOUR APPROACH DIFFERENT?**

**YOUR METHOD, PERSONALITY, VALUES**

*Your approach...*

**WHAT — WHAT DO YOU DELIVER?**

**HOW YOU HELP PEOPLE ACHIEVE**

*Your deliverable...*

## PURPOSE SUMMARY — ONE LINE

*Your brand exists to:*

*Write your one-line purpose statement...*

# Competitor Mapping

UNDERSTAND YOUR LANDSCAPE

*You don't need to copy competitors — just identify the gap you will own.*

SELECT 2–4 PEOPLE IN YOUR FIELD

NAME	CORE MESSAGE	VISUAL IDENTITY	MARKET PERCEPTION
Competitor 1...	What they keep saying...	Consistent or inconsistent...	How people talk about them.
Competitor 2...	What they push as identity.	Strong or weak visuals...	Trust level...
Competitor 3...	Tone and narrative...	Colors, fonts, patterns...	Popularity/credibility...
Competitor 4...	Write here...	Write here...	Write here...

## YOUR DIFFERENTIATION INSIGHT

*What gap will you fill?*

*Write here...*

# Target Audience

DEFINE YOUR PEOPLE

*When you speak to everyone, you resonate with no one — choose your tribe.*

## DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

### AGE RANGE

*e.g. 25–40*

### LOCATION / REGION

*e.g. South Asia*

### PROFESSION / INDUSTRY

*e.g. Marketing professionals*

### INCOME RANGE (OPTIONAL)

*Write here...*

### MEDIA HABITS

*Platforms they use regularly*

*e.g. LinkedIn, YouTube...*

## PSYCHOGRAPHIC PROFILE

### FEARS THEY WANT TO OVERCOME

*Write here...*

### DESIRES THEY CHASE

*Write here...*

### TRIGGERS THAT INFLUENCE THEIR DECISIONS

*Write here...*

### AUDIENCE PERSONA NAME

*Give your target audience a character name*

*e.g. Ambitious Arjun...*

# Mission Statement

CLARIFY WHAT YOU DO, HOW, AND WHY IT MATTERS

*A strong mission statement is direct, emotional, and benefit-oriented.*

## WHAT YOU DO

*Your primary activity, contribution, or service*

*Write here...*

## HOW YOU DO IT DIFFERENTLY

*Method, approach, personality, values*

*Write here...*

## WHY IT MATTERS

*The benefit or transformation for others*

*Write here...*

## MY MISSION STATEMENT

*Now combine the above into one powerful sentence:*

*I help [who] achieve [what] by [how], so that [why]...*

# Qualities & Benefits

TURN SKILLS INTO VALUE FOR OTHERS

*People don't buy skills — they buy transformation.*

## FEATURE → QUALITY → BENEFIT MAPPING

FEATURE	QUALITY	OUTCOME 1	OUTCOME 2
Skill or capability...	What it demonstrates...	How it helps others...	Secondary outcome...
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## REFLECTION

*How does this change how I talk about my work?*

*Write here...*

# 20 Brand Voice

DECIDE HOW YOU SOUND — AND HOW YOU MAKE PEOPLE FEEL

*Voice is not what you say — it's how it feels.*

## EMOTIONAL IMPACT

*I want my brand to make people feel:*

*e.g. confident, understood, energized, supported...*

## VOICE BOUNDARIES

*I dislike voices that sound:*

*e.g. arrogant, confusing, passive, robotic...*

## VOICE IDENTITY

*Three words that describe my voice:*

Word 1...

Word 2...

Word 3...

e.g. bold, warm, strategic, disruptive, calm, authoritative, playful

## TONE CONSISTENCY

*I will communicate with a tone that is:*

Clear

Benefit-driven

Human

Aligned with my values

# Brand Personality

MAP HOW YOU SHOW UP IN THE WORLD

*Style is a strategy — your personality becomes your market identity.*

MARK WHERE YOU FALL ON EACH SPECTRUM



PATTERNS I NOTICE ABOUT MYSELF

*Write here...*

WHERE I SHOULD EVOLVE MY PERSONALITY

*Write here...*

# Brand Story & Message

STATE WHO YOU ARE — AND WHY YOU MATTER

*Your story is a memory anchor — if people remember it, they remember you.*

## SENTENCE 1 — WHO YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU DO

*Write here...*

## SENTENCE 2 — WHY IT MATTERS AND WHO YOU HELP

*Write here...*

## YOUR 30-SECOND PITCH

*A short, confident statement someone could repeat about you*

*Write here...*

## STORY CHECKLIST

Strength

Value

Relevance

Authenticity

Clarity

# 23 Logo & Tagline Brief

DEFINE YOUR VISUAL SIGNATURE

*Identity is design with intention — not decoration.*

## BRAND KEYWORDS

Five descriptors that capture your identity

- 1 Keyword 1...
- 2 Keyword 2...
- 3 Keyword 3...
- 4 Keyword 4...
- 5 Keyword 5...

## COLOR INTENT

What emotions should your colors create?

*e.g. Trust, energy, warmth...*

## SYMBOL DIRECTION

What objects, icons, or shapes represent you?

*Write here...*

## TAGLINE BRAINSTORM — WRITE 3-5 OPTIONS (4-6 WORDS EACH)

- 1 Tagline option 1...
- 2 Tagline option 2...
- 3 Tagline option 3...

# Brand Integration

MAKE YOUR BRAND APPEAR EVERYWHERE

*Every repeated exposure builds recall — and recall builds trust.*

## WHERE I WILL INTEGRATE MY BRAND

<input type="checkbox"/> Website or landing page	<input type="checkbox"/> Social media profiles
<input type="checkbox"/> LinkedIn headline & About section	<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook / Instagram visuals
<input type="checkbox"/> YouTube or short-video platforms	<input type="checkbox"/> Email signature
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal stationery	<input type="checkbox"/> Business cards
<input type="checkbox"/> Event or speaking slides	<input type="checkbox"/> Press bios
<input type="checkbox"/> WhatsApp / Viber display identity	<input type="checkbox"/> Print or outdoor media

## THREE IMMEDIATE INTEGRATION TASKS

- 1
- 2
- 3

## LONG-TERM INTEGRATION

*Channels I will build visibility in over time:*

# Consistency Rules

CONSISTENCY BUILDS TRUST

*Your brand breaks when your tone, visuals, or behavior keeps changing. Discipline creates recognition.*

## VOICE CONSISTENCY

 Clear

 Confident

 Human

 Benefit-driven

 Values-aligned

## VISUAL CONSISTENCY

 Same colors

 Same fonts

 Same mood & tone

 Same layout style

 Same photo style

## PACE CONSISTENCY

Daily posts:

Frequency...

Weekly visibility:

Frequency...

Monthly milestones:

Frequency...

## MY CONSISTENCY RULES — 3 COMMITMENTS

1 Commitment #1...

2 Commitment #2...

3 Commitment #3...

# Brand Advocacy

BE YOUR BRAND — EVERY DAY

*Your brand is a lived promise. Show people who you are before you tell them.*

## HOW I SHOW UP

*The habits, behaviors, and standards I will demonstrate*

*Write here...*

## HOW I SPEAK

*The tone, clarity, and emotional effect I want my communication to create*

*Write here...*

## HOW I INFLUENCE

*Where I will create impact, lead conversations, mentor others, or shape perception*

*Write here...*

## ADVOCACY GOAL — 90 DAYS

*One action that will elevate my personal visibility and credibility*

*Write your 90-day goal here...*

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