### MANAV MALIK

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#### WHO AM I?

Motivated computer science student specializing in cybersecurity, reverse engineering, and vulnerability analysis. Proficient in Python, Java, and C, with a track record of solving complex security challenges through competition and hands-on projects. Eager to contribute technical skills, innovative thinking, and a strong cybersecurity focus to an internship role.

## **EDUCATION**

### Mentor High School

Aug. 2019 - Jun. 2023

Summa Cum Laude

· Concertmaster, Mannheim Chamber Orchestra; President/Founder, Computer Science Club; Senior Member, Science Olympiad; High-Scoring Member, Math League; Member, National Honors Society

### Rochester Institute of Technology

Aug. 2023 - Jun. 2027 (exp.)

B.S./M.S. Computer Science & Computational Mathematics, 3rd year by credit

· Member, Computer Science House; Member, RITSEC Team; Member, Computing Organization for Multicultural Students; Member, Wadaiko (Japanese Taiko Club); First Violinist, RIT Philharmonic Orchestra

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & Tools Python, Java, C, LaTeX, HTML/CSS/JS, PHP, ASP/.NET, OpenCV, Z3, JQuery

Interests Cryptography, Software Development, Cybersecurity, CTFs
Other Communication & Teamwork, Creative Problem-Solving

### COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION (COMPETITIONS/SERVICE)

### **Competitive Programming Competitions**

Hathaway Brown BYTE Competition 2021, 2022, 2023 (1st place); Baldwin Wallace Competition 2023 (2nd place)

### Cyberdefense Competitions

RIT IRSeC 2023 (4th place), RIT ISTS Competition 2024 (Black Team, CTF organizer)

#### CTF Competitions

MHSCTF 2022, MHSCTF 2023 (sole event organizer, 2300+ global participants); SFISSA HTF 2021 (1st place); picoCTF 2021 (94th percentile); HSCTF 2020 (94th percentile); picoCTF 2019 (95th percentile)

# Fairport Harbor Senior Center Volunteering

2017-Present

Initiated a program to empower senior citizens to navigate and adapt to the rapidly evolving landscape of modern technology. Deliver one-on-one guidance and support to enhance digital literacy and technology proficiency.

# Mentor Science Olympiad Event Coach

2019-2023

 $Responsible\ for\ curriculum\ planning,\ instruction,\ and\ exam\ writing/administration\ at\ weekend\ competitions.$ 

### Cleveland Clinic, BioRobotics Core (Project Intern)

Summer 2022, Summer 2023

Collaborated with fellow interns and core leadership to actively contribute to diverse global projects in biomechanical testing of biological structures and biomaterials.

### **PROJECTS**

#### ShikshaDaan Website

Volunteered to design and develop a website for a local nonprofit, facilitating their successful transition to a virtual platform in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Cornucopia

Created, researched, and authored a paper on Cornucopia, an automated Python source code reverse engineering tool, showcasing its role in streamlining capture-the-flag challenges.

## CTF Suite

Designed and engineered a Python-based suite of tools for capture-the-flag cybersecurity challenges, including tools for cryptanalysis, cipher brute-forcing, and data forensics.