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EDUCATION

VIT Bhopal University

India

B. Tech in Computer Science (Cybersecurity Specialization)

June 2021 - June 2025

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CGPA: **8.26**/10

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Cybersecurity: Penetration Testing, Vulnerability Assessment, Ethical Hacking, SIEM,
- Programming: Python, Java, C++, SQL
- Tools & Platforms: Linux, Burp Suite, Wazuh, Wireshark, Metasploit, Nmap, Nessus, Kali Linux
- Networking: TCP/IP, Firewalls, IDS/IPS, Packet Analysis, OWASP

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) EC-Council
- Certified Network Security Practitioner (CNSP) The SecOps Group
- HPC Data Structures and Algorithms (C++) IAmneo

Work related Experience

Freelance, Swnk June 2024 - Present

Remote

Freelance

- Directed a 5-member team to deliver cybersecurity solutions, achieving a 95% client retention rate by implementing tailored security strategies and vulnerability assessments.
- Launched secure website hosting services for 3+ clients, reducing vulnerabilities by 80% through robust security configurations and penetration testing.
- Streamlined operations by establishing standardized procedures, improving team efficiency by 25% via effective task coordination and automation.
- Link: swnk.in

Ethical Hacking Intern, Internship Studio

November 2023 - December 2023

Cybersecurity Internship

- Identified and mitigated 18 Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities in 5 web applications, reducing attack surface by 90% through ethical exploitation and secure coding practices.
- Authored detailed vulnerability reports, reducing remediation time by 40% by providing actionable mitigation strategies and patch recommendations.
- Designed and implemented advanced cybersecurity lab environments, simulating real-world threats to upskill 12 team members, enhancing practical expertise by 50%.

Projects

Offensive Scanner: Security Testing Tool

March 2024 - Present

- Engineered a Java-based security scanner, detecting 100+ vulnerabilities across 10+ networks by implementing multithreaded port scanning and reconnaissance modules.
- Enabled ethical hackers to identify 50+ critical vulnerabilities per scan, improving network security assessments by 40% through automated testing.
- Designed a modular architecture, reducing scan time by 35% via optimized threading and YAML-based configurations.
- Tech Stack: Java, Maven, YAML, Multithreading, CLI
- GitHub: github.com/5h4d0wn1k/offensive-scanner

Open-Source SIEM Platform

October 2024 - January 2025

Lead Developer and Architect

- Developed a scalable SIEM platform, improving threat detection by 40% by integrating Python-based log correlation and machine learning algorithms.
- Reduced false positives by 25% through optimized threat detection algorithms and real-time log analysis.
- Created a Next.js frontend with dynamic threat visualization, enhancing user interaction by 50% and enabling faster incident
- Tech Stack: Python, Next.js, Machine Learning, Threat Detection
- **GitHub:** github.com/5h4d0wn1k/enterprise-siem-platform

Achievements & Activities

- Achieved 36th rank in CyVIT CTF at VIT Bhopal, competed in DSA Dash, Smart India Hackathon, and Kavach (March 2023).
- Secured top 12% ranking among 100,000+ TryHackMe users by solving 200+ cybersecurity challenges, actively contributed on LeetCode and Hack The Box, and served as core member of Health O Tech Club at VIT Bhopal (July 2021).