PRANAV KALIDAS

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Security Analyst with hands-on experience in monitoring, triaging, and responding to security alerts within a SOC environment. Skilled in threat detection, incident response, and applying appropriate remediation actions to safeguard enterprise infrastructure. Proven ability to work under pressure, prioritize tasks, and collaborate effectively with cross-functional teams to maintain a strong security posture

EXPERIENCE

Security Analyst – Tech Mahindra [Bengaluru]   **Dec 2023 - Present**

- SOC Analyst as a Managed Security Service Provider (MSSP) supporting **SES Telecom**, a leading European telecom firm with **5000+ employees**.
- Performed triage using KQL with **utmost due diligence** across all shifts
- Swiftly initiated playbooks and escalated critical alerts
- **Seamless collaboration** with L2 and L3 teams to expedite alert resolutions
- Conducted **in-depth analysis** while consistently meeting SLA expectations

Software Developer Intern - Netmeds (Reliance Retail)   **Oct 2022 - Sep 2023**

- As part of Inventory Stock Management, implemented business logic for inbound/outbound flow in Java

SECURITY TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGY

- **Microsoft Sentinel, Defender XDR :** Threat hunting using KQL, Device Timeline Analysis, Email Triage
- **IBM QRadar :** Log correlation, traffic flow analysis, attack context decoding, IoC triaging, threat visualization
- **Cisco Umbrella Proxy :** User browing behaviour, identifying referral pages even when not explicitly logged in SIEM
- **Cisco Secure Malware Analytics :** Phishing domain extraction, malware process deconstruction, post-compromise behavior mapping, and threat artifact enrichment
- **Fortinet FortiSOAR :** Workflow orchestration, playbook automation

CERTIFICATIONS AND LEARNINGS

Security Operations Analyst Associate (SC-200) ↗	Microsoft**,** July 2025
Certified Ethical Hacker v12 - Practical ↗	EC-Council, April 2025
Certified Ethical Hacker v12 ↗	EC-Council, August 2024
Certified Fundamentals Cybersecurity ↗	Fortinet, October 2024
Ethical Hacking ↗	NPTEL-IIT Kharagpur, November 2023
Actively learner on TryHackMe ↗	Since February 2024

SKILLS

Efficient triage using KQL, Email Analysis, Commendable OSINT collection, Strong communication skills, Programing knowledge in Java and Bash

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Earned the "Pat-On-The-Back" Award on two occasions for impactful performance
- Served as College Cultural Team Lead, managing and executing various stage and non-stage activities
- Best Final Year Project Award – Bitcoin Price Prediction using Machine Learning

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science, VTU [8.7 CGPA]   **Aug 2019 - May 2023**

- Focus: Cryptography, Cybersecurity and Computer Networks