

# DEEPAK S

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## Summary

Dedicated cybersecurity enthusiast and aspiring penetration tester with a strong foundation in identifying and mitigating vulnerabilities. Completed the **Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate** and pursuing the **HTB Certified Penetration Testing Specialist Certification**. Proficient in tools like Kali Linux, Wireshark, and Burp Suite, with hands-on CTF experience. Committed to enhancing security measures and continuous learning in the evolving cybersecurity field..

## Education

SRM Institute of Science and Technology, B.Tech ECE	May 2023
Stanes Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School, XII Class	May 2019
Holy Innocent High School, X Class	May 2017

## Experience

Penetration Testing Practitioner, Hack The Box	May 2024 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Solved diverse penetration testing challenges to enhance skills in <b>vulnerability identification and exploitation</b></li><li>Achieved the <b>Pro Hacker</b> rank by consistently completing machines and labs of varying difficulty</li><li>Gained expertise in tools like <b>Kali Linux, Burp Suite, and Metasploit Framework</b></li><li>Strengthened knowledge in <b>network security, web application vulnerabilities, and privilege escalation</b></li><li>Developed practical, hands-on experience in real-world cybersecurity scenarios through simulated environments</li></ul>	

## Certification

Google Cybersecurity	Coursera	April 2024
Dark Web Fundamentals	Dark Web Academy	Oct 2024
Pre-Security	TryHackMe	Oct 2024
Cybersecurity 101	TryHackMe	Nov 2024
Web Fundamentals	TryHackMe	Nov 2024
Certified Penetration tester	Red Team Chennai	Jan 2025
Certified Penetration Testing Specialist	Hack The Box	Present

## Projects

Penetration Testing Simulations Using Hack The Box	May 2024 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted hands-on penetration testing simulations on Hack The Box platform to exploit vulnerabilities in virtual machines and custom-built scenarios</li><li>Explored and mitigated vulnerabilities aligned with the OWASP Top 10, including SQL injection, cross-site scripting (XSS), and file inclusion</li><li>Automated reconnaissance tasks using Nmap, Nikto, and custom Python scripts, improving time efficiency by 40%</li><li>Documented vulnerabilities and recommended solutions, simulating real-world penetration testing reports for stakeholders</li><li>Achieved Pro Hacker rank, showcasing proficiency in advanced exploitation techniques and critical thinking</li></ul>	

## Technologies

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**Languages:** Python, Bash, PowerShell, SQL

**Tools:** Metasploit, Burp Suite, Nmap, Wireshark, Hashcat, John the Ripper

**Technologies:** OWASP Top 10, CVE analysis, MITRE ATT&CK, TCP/IP, IDS/Firewall evasion