

# ZULQARNAIN AHMED

## PENETRATION TESTER

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Passionate and hands-on cybersecurity enthusiast with proven skills in web and network penetration testing, currently pursuing a Bachelor's in Software Engineering. Seeking to leverage my technical foundation, real-world tool experience, and offensive security mindset in an internship at Securetackles to contribute meaningfully while learning from experienced professionals.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

#### Offensive Security & Red Teaming

- Manual & automated web app exploitation, focused on XSS (Reflected)
- Network spoofing & WiFi attacks using Bettercap, Airgeddon, Wifite

#### Tools & Scripting

- Burp Suite, WPScan, FFUF, WhatWeb, Nmap, Wireshark, Nikto, Katana, Reaver, Hashcat
- Python, Bash, Regex — developed automation scripts for spoofing, parsing, and data extraction

#### Research

- Authored investigative report on Dark Web identity theft in Pakistan

### CERTIFICATIONS

#### 1. Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate

- Python for Security Tasks, Log Analysis, Regex Parsing, Debugging
- Focused Labs: Access Control Files, IP Parsing, Security Automations

#### 2. Certified Network Security Practitioner (CNSP)

#### 3. Certified AppSec Partitionar (CAP)

#### 5. Cybersecurity Essentials – Cisco

### EDUCATION

#### Bachelors in Software Engineering

Expected: 2027

- Sindh Madressatul Islam University Karachi, Main Campus

### PROJECTS

#### • Custom Spoofing Script (Bettercap-based)

Built a guided tool for MITM attacks with user-driven input (interface, domain, target, spoofing automation)

#### • kravemart.com Vulnerability Assessment (2025)

Performed detailed assessment using FFUF, WPScan, WhatWeb. Analyzed plugin and theme vulnerabilities, login exposure, and XSS vectors.

#### • Dark Web Research Project

Investigated how Pakistani personal data appears on the dark web, citing case studies, cybercrime reports, and interviews.