



# Request for Sponsorship

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# About Pentester Nepal

PenTester Nepal is an InfoSec community that brings together enthusiastic security researchers from Nepal. Our primary objectives are to foster a culture of continuous learning, facilitate knowledge sharing among members, and provide a platform to highlight the exceptional skills and achievements of Nepali security researchers. It was founded in 2015 and has had a significant impact on community members, empowering them to learn and grow.

## Event Overview

**Event Name:** PTN Anniversary celebrations

**Event Type:** Capture The Flag/ Security Talks

**Proposed Date:** 24th July 2024

**Number of Attendees:** 200+

**Venue:** TBD

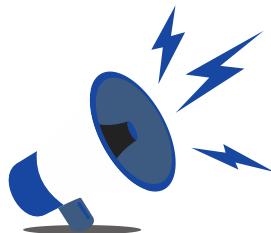
**Entry:** Free

# Major Goals for Pentester Nepal



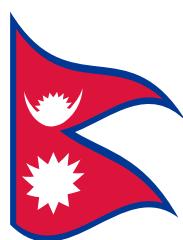
## Connecting Cybersecurity Enthusiasts

We provide a platform for like-minded professionals, ethical hackers, cybersecurity enthusiasts, and industry experts to connect, collaborate, and share knowledge under one roof.



## Raising Cybersecurity Awareness

Raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity among individuals, businesses, and organizations in Nepal.



## Organizing Capture the Flag (CTF) Competitions

Organize Capture the Flag (CTF) competitions to challenge participants' technical abilities, promote ethical hacking as a constructive approach to cybersecurity, and recognize Nepal in the global cybersecurity space regarding cybersecurity expertise.



## Reflecting on the Cybersecurity Journey

Reflecting the journey of the cybersecurity community in terms of achievements, challenges, and progress made in the field of cybersecurity over the past ten years.

# Targeted Audiences

The Pentester Nepal's 11-Year Anniversary Event is targeted at a diverse audience interested in cybersecurity and ethical hacking. It welcomes cybersecurity professionals, IT students, software developers, IT managers, business owners, academics, security enthusiasts, government representatives, tech geeks, and networking/security vendors. The event aims to provide valuable insights, foster knowledge exchange, and create a strong community among participants. Whether you are an expert in the field or a curious beginner, the anniversary event offers something for everyone, making it an inclusive and engaging experience celebrating a decade of cybersecurity excellence.

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# Incentives & Previous Events

## Pentester Nepal 10th Anniversary

The Pentester Nepal 10th Anniversary Event was celebrated at Softwarica College, located at dilibazar, kathmandu featuring a series of insightful talks on various cybersecurity topics. Around 150-200 attendees including community members & from various backgrounds were present in the event to support the infosec community. The event brought together industry experts and enthusiasts to share knowledge and discuss the latest trends and challenges in the field of security.

Additionally, the celebration included a Capture the Flag (CTF) competition, providing participants with a hands-on opportunity to test and hone their skills in a simulated cybersecurity environment.



In addition to the in-person event, we hosted virtual talks featuring esteemed national and international cybersecurity researchers. These sessions covered a range of impactful and current cybersecurity topics, further enriching the knowledge and expertise of the attendees.



## Talks Presented at 10th Anniversary Event

- **Phillip Wylie** - Hacking Your Pentesting Career
- **Rojan Rijal** - Phishing the anti-phishers: Accessing internal systems with anti-phishing tools
- **Sachin Jung Karki** - Learn, re-learn and reborn: How to become successful in Cybersecurity
- **Abishek Shrestha** - Introduction to SIEM
- **Kailash Bohara** - Software Supply Chain Attacks and Preventions
- **Prason Pandey** - Securing Containers with a Defensive Mindset
- **Awagat Jung** - MalDev: Red Teaming 101
- **Veshraj Ghimire** - DNS Attacks: Data Over 53

## Pentester Nepal 9th Anniversary

The Pentester Nepal 9th Anniversary Event was celebrated at Texas College of IT & Management, located in the vibrant area of Mitrapark Chabahil, was a resounding success. Around 150+ attendees including community members & from various backgrounds were present in the event to support the infosec community. The event featured a wide range of informative talks by the various domain experts covering various areas of information security domain.



## Talks Presented at 9th Anniversary Event

- **Santosh Bhandari** - Catching Security Vulnerabilities with Static Analysis
- **Nabin Tiwari** - Metis Linux Demo
- **Niraj Kharel** - Getting Started with iOS Pentesting
- **Veshraj Ghimire** - Automating Low Hanging Bugs
- **Ayush & Madhusudan** - CTF {Play\_Learn\_AND\_HACK}
- **Shishir Subedi** - Container Security

## Monthly Meetups

In the past, Pentester Nepal has hosted monthly meetups featuring cybersecurity researchers, pentesters, and ethical hackers delivering insightful security talks.



# Security awareness, cleanliness campaigns with in partnership with different organizations

Pentester Nepal is passionately engaged in fostering security awareness and promoting cleanliness campaigns through partnerships with various organizations. With their expertise in ethical hacking and cybersecurity, they champion the cause of online safety while actively encouraging a cleaner, greener environment.

Together, they work tirelessly to empower communities, making a profound impact on digital security and environmental sustainability.



# Blog maintenance and Monthly Newsletter

Pentester Nepal takes an active role in talent showcasing through their platform, facilitating the publication of both technical and non-technical blogs authored by PTN members. This initiative serves as a knowledge-sharing hub, allowing experts to share their insights and experiences in the fields of cybersecurity and beyond.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Pentester Nepal blog. At the top, there's a header with the logo and the text "Pentester Nepal Be Ethical". Below the header, there's a search bar and a navigation menu. The main content area features several blog posts:

- PharmingAttack| Type | Working | Implications | Detecting | Preventing|**: A diagram illustrating a pharming attack. It shows an "Attacker" injecting a fake DNS entry into a "DNS Server". An "Client" makes a request to a "Real Website", but the DNS server returns a "Fake Website" instead. The URL in the browser bar is shown as "www" with a question mark.
- HacktheBox: Soccer Writeup**: A post by Veshraj Ghimire from Jan 10, 2021, with a 6-min read time. It discusses the "Soccer" machine on HackTheBox.
- How I Hacked 100K+ Godaddy Users And Help To Secure For Free**: A post by Bishal Shrestha from Jun 7, 2021, with a 5-min read time. It details how the author hacked 100K+ GoDaddy users.
- OWASP KTM 0x03 CTF writeup**: A post by Veshraj Ghimire from Apr 23, 2021, with a 6-min read time. It covers the OWASP KTM 0x03 CTF challenge.
- IDOR Vulnerability: Deleting Website Content Without Admin Access**: A post by ROOT\_PROFESSOR from Apr 7, 2021, with a 3-min read time. It explains how to delete website content without admin access.
- Disclosure Of Facebook App's Roles Linked To Business Account**: A post by Facebook Bug Bounty from Mar 1, 2021, with a 2-min read time. It discusses the disclosure of roles linked to business accounts on Facebook.
- 'PTN' infosec monthly #9—InfoSec Updates**: A post by Bishal Shrestha from Mar 1, 2021, with a 2-min read time. It provides monthly updates on infosec news.

## Active Facebook Group

Pentester Nepal's active Facebook group boasts over 5,660 members and counting till the date. In the group cybersecurity enthusiasts engage in daily discussions on various topics related to cybersecurity and share knowledge, experiences, and insights, creating a supportive community for both newcomers and experts. The group's valuable discussions and collaborative atmosphere contribute to enhancing cybersecurity awareness and knowledge dissemination within the community.

### Link to Facebook Group



# Propose of Sponsorship Request

Being a nonprofit organization, Pentester Nepal relies entirely on the support of Nepalese Organizations operating within the Information Technology and security communities, as well as colleges and educational institutions. To ensure our smooth functioning and cover operational costs, we humbly seek possible financial assistance for the below-mentioned things.

The proposed amount for the below mentioned things is estimated around **NPR 50,000 to 60,000**. Alternatively, if you can manage logistics and other support for the following purposes.

- Venue
- CTF Winners Prize.
- Event Management Expenditure.
- Printing Stickers, banners, swags, token of love etc.

By contributing to PenTester Nepal Anniversary Event, organizations will actively participate in creating a safer digital environment for everyone.

Together, we can make a significant impact in raising cybersecurity awareness via community like Pentester Nepal and equipping individuals with the necessary skills to protect themselves and their organizations from evolving threats.

# For inquiries, contact us.

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