# **Pratham Verma**

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#### SKILLS SUMMARY

• Technical Skills: Python, Java, C++, Data Structures & Algorithms, MySQL, PostgreSQL.

• **Security:** Web Application Security, OWASP Top 10, Penetration Testing, Secure Coding Practice.

• **Networking:** Computer Networking, Network Traffic Analysis.

• Tools & Platforms: Linux OS, Vercel, GitHub, Burp Suite, Nmap, Wireshark, gobuster, OWASP ZAP.

# **PROJECTS**

#### Web Application Firewall (Video: Link, Code: Link)

March 2024- May 2024

- Built a data collection pipeline using Burp Suite and OWASP ZAP to categorize web traffic into good and bad requests, enhancing the accuracy of a custom Machine Learning model for the proxy-based WAF.
- Designed a web application firewall (WAF) using Machine Learning, reducing malicious requests by 97%.
- Implemented a Proxy Server achieving a 97% detection rate of malicious activities.

### Digital Signature Verification (Live: Link, Code: Link)

September 2024 - November 2024

- Developed and implemented ECDSA-based digital signatures leveraging ECC to enhance security with smaller key sizes.
- Strengthened data privacy with ECDSA, lowering unauthorized access risk by 75%.
- Built an optimized key generation and storage mechanism, simplifying cryptographic operations by 60%.

#### Blockchain Based Medical Records Portal (Live: Link, Code: Link)

June 2024- August 2024

- Developed a blockchain-based healthcare system using Ethereum and Solidity, patients with tamper-proof data storage.
- Integrated smart contracts for secure patient data storage and access control, improving data integrity by 60%.
  Leveraged Hardhat for comprehensive smart contract testing and deployment, reducing potential vulnerabilities by 70%.

# Server-Client Based Chat Application (Code: Link)

November 2023 - December 2023

- Engineered a real-time communication system using socket programming, ensuring reliable message transmission over a network with 99.9% uptime.
- Designed a intuitive GUI using Java Swing, enhancing usability and accessibility.

# WORK EXPERIENCE

**Security Intern,** (Certificate, Site: senselearner.com)

September 2023 - October 2023

- Gained understanding and hands-on experience in comprehensive penetration testing methodologies.
- identified and mitigated vulnerabilities, reducing potential security risk by 30%.
- Utilized industry-standard tools to improve overall security posture by 60%.

#### ONLINE COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Google Certified Cybersecurity professional, (Google, Coursera) Certificate
- Network Support and Security, (CISCO) Certificate

#### **EDUCATION**

# **Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science**

**August 2022 - August 2026** 

- Galgotias University | Current CGPA: 8.2

## ACHIEVEMENTS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

#### **Public Speaker**

- Delivered a two session on AI-Powered Cybersecurity: Strengthening Defense with Machine Learning to 200+ attendees.
- Engaged in panel discussions and Q&A sessions, addressing cybersecurity challenges and AI-driven solutions.
- Contributed to increasing community engagement by 35% through active participation and knowledge sharing.

#### Write ups (Medium: Link)

- Authored 20+ technical blogs on web security and core cybersecurity concepts, enhancing industry awareness.
- Provided in-depth analysis on vulnerabilities, methodologies, tools, and security best practices to help professionals and learners improve security postures.

### Cybersecurity Content Creator (Instagram: Link)

- Share insights, projects, and educational content on Instagram.

### Hackathon Finalist | Dexterix 4.0

- Led a team of 5 to the Top 4 out of 100+ competing teams.
- Developed an AI-powered health and wellness solution integrating traditional remedies, enhancing user engagement by 40%
- Implemented data-driven insights for personalized wellness recommendations, showcasing innovation in AI-driven healthcare solutions.

#### CyberKnight CTF

- Ranked  $56^{th}$  among 200 participants in a Capture the flag competition.