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OBJECTIVE	Cybersecurity enthusiast and CTF player & creator with a strong interest in ethical hacking, penetration testing, vulnerability analysis, and network security. Highly motivated, analytical, and detail-oriented individual with a passion for continuous learning and security research and <u>blog writing</u> . Currently pursuing a BSc (Hons) in Information Technology specializing in Cyber Security at Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT), ranked in the top 1% and earned 54 badges on <u>TryHackMe</u> . I also possess:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proficiency with Linux, networking concepts, and penetration testing methodologies.• Hands-on experience with toolkits such as Kali Linux, Burp Suite, Nmap, Zap, Metasploit, Wireshark and Nessus.• Strong teamwork and communication skills with the ability to explain technical findings clearly.• Active Capture The Flag (CTF) player with practical experience in web, forensics, binary exploitation, reverse engineering, and cryptography challenges.
EDUCATION	University - Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT) — <i>BSc (Hons) in Information Technology Specializing in Cyber Security</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GPA: 1Y 1S - 3.39 1Y 2S - 3.03 2Y 1S - 3.22
	College – Taxila College, Horana G.C.E. Advanced Level (SFT, ET, ICT) – 2022
CERTIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TryHackMe (<u>Jr Pentester</u>, <u>Cyber Security 101</u>, <u>Pre-Security</u>, <u>Web Fundamentals</u>, <u>Advent of Cyber 2024</u>, <u>Introduction to Cyber Security</u>)• Certified Associate Penetration Tester (CAPT)• Certified Web Security Expert (CWSE)• Certified Cybersecurity Educator Professional (CCEP)• Certified Phishing Prevention Specialist (CPPS)• CCNA 200-301 course- Vibernet Academy• <u>Linux 3 in 1</u> – Vibernet Academy (Server Administration, Ethical Hacking, Automation with Ansible)• Cisco- <u>Junior Cybersecurity Analyst Career Path</u>, <u>Network Technician Career Path</u>, <u>Cybersecurity Essentials</u>, <u>Network Essentials</u>.• TCM Academy (Practical Ethical Hacking, Practical Web Hacking, Python 101, Practical Bug Bounty, External Pentest Playbook, Practical Phishing Campaigns, Linux Privilege Escalation, Advanced Web Hacking, Linux 101, and more)• KodeKloud Certifications (<u>Docker</u>, <u>DevOps Pre-Requisite</u>, <u>Linux</u>, <u>Shell Scripting</u>, <u>GIT</u>, <u>Ansible</u>, <u>Python:PCEP-30-02</u>)

PROJECTS	<p>1. Create CTF challenges (https://github.com/RIO6IX/My-CTFs) Jan 2025 - Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designed and developed custom Capture The Flag (CTF) challenges focusing on web exploitation, Forensic, and full pwn. Built scenarios for educational purposes, helping others practice real-world penetration testing techniques. Includes detailed challenge setup, Docker deployment instructions, and solutions. <p>2. Pet Life Web Application (https://github.com/RIO6IX/pet-life) Jul 2024 - Oct 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a web application to help pet owners manage appointments, grooming, hostel services, and shopping for pet products. Implemented secure user authentication, pet registration, dashboard, and service booking features with authentication and CRUD operations. Implemented secure features and followed OWASP guidelines to prevent common web vulnerabilities <p>3. Python Port Scanner (https://github.com/RIO6IX/port-scanner-py) Dec 2024 - Jan 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Built a multi-threaded port scanner using Python to detect open ports and services. Supports custom IP ranges and outputs detailed scan reports. <p>4. My Portfolio Web Application (https://github.com/RIO6IX/chanuka) Dec 2024 - Jan 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a personal portfolio website showcasing CTF challenges, cybersecurity research, blogs, certifications, and achievements. Built with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and hosted on GitHub Pages for interactive and professional presentation. <p>5. Linux Lab Deployment (Document) Apr 2025 – May 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designed, deployed, and secured a full Linux lab environment with Ubuntu VMs, core network services (DHCP, DNS, NTP), and automated tasks using shell scripts. Configured hardened access with SSH key authentication and iptables firewalls, deployed Apache web and Postfix mail servers. Used GDB to debug and secure C programs, gaining hands-on experience in Linux administration, networking, automation, and cybersecurity. <p>6. Create own CTF Platform (https://github.com/RIO6IX/CTF-Platform-) Jan 2025 – Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing a custom Capture The Flag (CTF) platform to host and manage cybersecurity challenges across web, pwn, reverse engineering, and forensics categories. Implemented user authentication, challenge submission, and scoring systems to support an interactive learning environment. Focused on scalability, security, and usability to provide an engaging platform for ethical hacking practice and competitions.
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