NARENDER

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PROFILE SUMMARY

Driven Cyber Vigilante with expertise in **threat monitoring**, **incident response**, and **log analysis**. Skilled in **SIEM** tools, **IDS/IPS**, and **vulnerability assessment**.

EXPERIENCE

Team lead Volunteer DSCI AISS 2024   12/2024 – 12/2024
- Led a team of volunteers to organize cybersecurity events and a hackathon at AISS 2024.
- Managed stakeholder communication, ensuring smooth collaboration between industry experts, speakers, and participants.

Cybersecurity Researcher | TryHackMe (Self-Paced Learning)   01-2024 – 02/2024
- Conducted **hands-on penetration testing, network security analysis, and threat hunting** through real-world labs.
- Gained expertise in **privilege escalation, digital forensics, and cloud security** by solving advanced challenges.

SKILLS

- **Security Operations & Incident Response:** Log analysis, threat detection, SIEM (**Splunk, Wazuh**), IDS/IPS (Snort, Suricata), incident response, malware detection.
- **Digital Forensics & Network Security:** Memory & disk & email & mobile & dark-web forensics, network traffic monitoring, vulnerability assessment, packet analysis (Wireshark), firewalls.
- **Threat Intelligence & OSINT:** Open-source intelligence (OSINT), domain reconnaissance.
- **Programming & Scripting:** Python, Bash, PowerShell, SQL, Java, C++, JavaScript, C, HTML.
- **Tools & Libraries:** React.js, Node.js, Express.js, CSS, Tailwind, BeautifulSoup, Logging Modules.
- **Soft Skills:** Leadership, Teamwork, Adaptability, Time Management.

PROJECTS

Automated Incident Response Playbook   10/2024 – 01/2025
- **Description:** Developed a Python-based playbook automating key incident response steps, including **threat hunting**, **data collection** (**logs**, **network traffic**) and **automated alerting**.
- **Skills used:** Python, Automation, Incident Response, Threat Hunting, Data Collection, Log Analysis, Network Traffic Analysis.

Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) Gathering Tool   11/2024 – 12/2024
- **Description:** Developed a **Python**-based **OSINT** tool for automated intelligence gathering using **Domain reconnaissance** (**whois**, **DNS**), **email scraping**, **social media data collection**, **report generation**.
- **Skills:** Python, OSINT, Scripting, Web Scraping, Data Analysis, Report Writing

CERTIFICATES

- **CompTIA Security+** by CompTIA – view credentials   01/2025
- Quick Heal **Digital Forensics Investigator** by Quick Heal – view credentials   01/2025
- **CompTIA Network+** by CompTIA – view credentials   06/2024
- **Red hat academy - Linux**

EDUCATION

- Lovely Professional University   2022-2026
  Bachelor of Technology – Computer Science and Engineering; **CGPA:6.2**   Punjab, India
- Narayana junior college   2020-2022
  Intermediate; **Percentage:76%**   Telangana, India