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Profile

Third-year student with a strong interest in cybersecurity and ethical hacking. Gaining practical experience in network security, system hardening, and threat analysis through academic coursework and hands-on platforms like TryHackMe ranked in the top 2% globally. Passionate about solving real-world security challenges and continuously developing skills through self-learning and capture-the-flag challenges. Former contributor to departmental initiatives, supporting the development of cybersecurity-focused programs.

Experience

Internship | CyberPeace Foundation | Cyber Incident Portal

Developed a full-stack web application using Flask (backend), JavaScript (frontend), and ML for anomaly detection.

Internship | SAKEC | Web development

Developed and maintained responsive websites using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and frameworks as needed. Collaborated with a team to design and implement user-friendly web pages and features. Gained hands-on experience with version control systems like Git and deployment tools.

CTF Player | Cyber Security CTF Team

Played in multiple CTF challenges, securing an average top 30 position in top ranked CTFs globally.

Red Teaming Intern | Deepcytes Cyber Labs UK

Engaged in offensive security operations, simulating sophisticated cyber-attacks to identify critical vulnerabilities in client environments. I perform hands-on penetration testing, execute post-exploitation techniques to demonstrate business impact, and collaborate with the team to analyze the effectiveness of defensive systems.

Skills & Abilities

Programming: C/C++, Python and Java.

Security Tools: Kali Linux, Burp Suite, Metasploit, Nmap, Wireshark.

Web & Database: HTML5, CSS, Flask, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB.

Education

HSC: Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mumbai
Computer Science – 80%

College: Shah and Anchor Kutchhi Engineering College, Mumbai
B.Tech. Cyber Security (Expt. Completion: 2027) – Current CGPA: 9.63

Achievements

Breach CTF (Apr 2025): 31st/874 teams

DawgCTF (Apr 2025): 64th/1,220 teams

IDEA Hackathon: Grand Finale top 10 in India.

