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Professional Summary

Motivated Cybersecurity analyst with 1.7 years of experience in Risk Assessments, NIST/ISO implementation, and Incident Response across Financial and Telecom sectors. Skilled in Burp Suite, Kali Linux, and Nessus. Active in CTFs and security research. Pursuing M.S. in Cybersecurity Engineering.

Skills

Tools: Burp Suite, Kali Linux, Nmap, Nessus, Wireshark, Maltego, IDA Freeware, PowerShell, API Integration, MS Office.
Frameworks & Standards: NIST CSF, ISO 27001, MITRE ATT&CK Framework, COBIT.
Core Areas: Vulnerability Assessment, Security Control Gap Assessment, TPRM, SIEM Alerts, Incident Response, IAM, Secure Configuration.
Languages & Scripting: Python, Bash, HTML/CSS.
Platforms: TryHackMe (Web Exploitation, Network Security).

Education

University of Washington Bothell, Bothell, WA   Mar 2026 (Expected)
M.S. Cybersecurity Engineering | GPA: 3.5/4
Usha Mittal Institute of Technology, SNDT Women's   Aug 2019 – May 2023
University, Mumbai, India
B.Tech Information Technology | GPA: 3.54/4

Experience

Cybersecurity Analyst, KPMG – Mumbai, India   Jul 2023 – Jul 2024
- Implemented ISO 27001 for 3 clients, achieving certifications with zero non-conformities.
- Performed NIST CSF assessments for 5 clients, raising maturity from 2.4 to 3.7/5.
- Investigated and resolved 220+ security incidents, maintaining 98% compliance with Reserve Bank of India (RBI) cybersecurity standards. Led 7 cross-functional initiatives with a 93% on-time delivery rate.
- Conducted TPRM assessments for 12+ vendors; guided data classification across 6 units, reducing incidents by 15%.
- Performed vulnerability assessments using internal tools and open-source scanners, identifying misconfigurations in network devices, firewalls, and third-party integrations.
- Designed and implemented a cloud security control checklist to assess AWS, GCP, and Azure environments, delivering strategic infrastructure recommendations for a banking client aligned with regulatory standards.

Cybersecurity Intern, KPMG – Mumbai, India   Jan 2023 – Jul 2023
- Executed Cyber Security Maturity Assessments for 4 public banks, identifying 85+ control gaps.
- Assisted in creating 25+ ISMS-aligned policy documents, ensuring 90% compliance.
- Enhanced security tool response rules, cutting incident response time by 17%.
- Conducted reconnaissance and footprinting across digital assets before initiating compliance testing

Cybersecurity & Web Dev Intern, Xciteducation   Feb 2022 – Mar 2022
Foundations – Remote
- Conducted reconnaissance using Maltego and Kali Linux to map network entities and identify exposures.
- Delivered 5 detailed breach reports with actionable mitigation strategies, improving posture by 20%.

Projects & Achievements

- **InboxGuard – Phishing Email Analysis Tool**: Developed a Flask-based phishing detector integrating Google's Gemini API, providing detailed AI-driven email analysis, risk scores, and clear phishing indicators.
- Implemented real-time URL inspection with sandboxed link previews, automatically identifying suspicious domains, insecure connections, and deceptive URLs.
- Designed intuitive frontend with interactive reports, enabling user-friendly phishing awareness through clear explanations and visual risk assessments.
- **Keylogger Malware Simulation (Python)**: Designed a stealth keylogger with persistence, selective logging, and anti-forensics to simulate real attacker TTPs.
- **2nd Place – Gray Hats CTF** (Apr 2025): Placed 2nd of 45 participants in challenges on cryptography, web exploitation, OSINT, and malware reverse engineering.

Certifications

- CompTIA Security+ (In Progress – Expected Jul 2025)
- EC-Council CodeRed: Ethical Hacking Essentials, Dark Web
- Internshala: Ethical Hacking Fundamentals