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TryHackMe Global Top 1% | Passionate Cybersecurity Enthusiast | Google Cybersecurity Certified | 2+ Impactful Projects Implemented | Creative Problem Solver | Collaborative Team Player

I am a dedicated cybersecurity enthusiast with a proven track record of continuous learning and hands-on experience. Having completed 365 days on TryHackMe, I consistently expand my knowledge in penetration testing and vulnerability assessment. I thrive in team settings, quickly adapting to new skills while maintaining a strong commitment to growth. My focus remains on sharpening my technical expertise and being a reliable, collaborative contributor in every role I undertake.

📖 EDUCATION

MGM's College Of Engineering - Nanded, Maharashtra	2021 - 2025 (Pursuing)
Bachelor of Technology (B. Tech.) , Computer Science and Engineering	
CGPA: 7.05	
NSB Arts, Commerce & Science College - Nanded, Maharashtra	2021
Percentage: 91	
Oxford International School - Nanded, Maharashtra	2019
Percentage: 83.66	

🛠️ PROJECTS

- **Home Lab for Pentesting with Kali Linux** **Kali Linux, Oracle VirtualBox, CTF's**
- Developed a home lab for penetration testing with Kali Linux on Oracle VirtualBox.
 - Utilized tools like Nmap and Wireshark while solving CTF challenges from TryHackMe, picoCTF, and HackTheBox.
 - Focused on real-world scenarios to enhance cybersecurity skills and hands-on expertise.
- **Upasthiti - WiFi based attendance App [Collaboration] ([View](#))** **React Native, Firebase, Node.js, Zoho Catalyst**
- Developed a WiFi-based attendance app using React Native, Firebase, and Zoho Zia Catalyst for facial recognition.
 - Ensured precise tracking via innovative use of WiFi Beacons.
 - Finalist at IIT Bombay Innovation & runner-up at IIT Varanasi National IoT competitions.
- **Graphical Password Authentication ([View](#))** **NodeJS, ExpressJS, MySQL, RESTful APIs**
- Designed a responsive frontend using HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap.
 - Built secure Node.js APIs enabling CRUD operations with a MySQL database.
 - Integrated JWT authentication for secure user password management.

🏆 ACHIEVEMENTS

- Finalist at Tech Radiance's IIT Bombay Innovation Competition**, lead a team of 5 amazing peers, pitched the idea and PoC to the jury panel of experts (*Project - Upasthiti*)
- Ranked in the Top 1% on TryHackMe:** Completed 365 consecutive days of hands-on learning, continuously improving penetration testing and cybersecurity skills.
- Internal Hackathon Winner of Kavach 2023 Cybersecurity Hackathon** organized by the MIC (Government of India) leading a team of 6, delivered the Idea of "location tracking using RFID to track location of police personnel" to the jury
- Conducted Workshops and seminars** for junior tech enthusiasts on topics like Frond-end, Git & GitHub, Internet of Things, 70+ participants each time and an amazing feedback and still committing to community.

📜 CERTIFICATIONS

- Google Cybersecurity by Google** on Coursera ([View](#))
- Git Essentials Training, Linux CLI** - LinkedIn
- Associate in IT Foundation Skills (Python)** - Infosys ([View](#))
- Google Cloud Computing Foundations** - Google Cloud ([View](#))
- Python, DBMS Courses** - NPTEL ([View](#))
- IR 4.0 Foundation Course** - Edunet Foundation ([View](#))

🌟 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Cybersecurity Head** - Google Developer Groups
- Founding Vice President** - IEI MGMCOE
- Founding Cloud Head** - GDSC MGMCOE
- Google Cloud Study Jam & Arcade Facilitator**
- Department Coordinator** - Visiotech MGMOE
- Student Volunteer** - ICDAL 2025

💡 SKILLS & INTERESTS

Programming Languages & Frameworks - Python, JavaScript, React Native
Databases & Cloud - MySQL, Firebase , Google Cloud Platform (GCP), MongoDB
Cybersecurity & Tools - OWASP, Kali Linux, Burp Suite, Nmap, Wireshark, Oracle VirtualBox
Development & Version Control - Git, GitHub, Linux CLI, RESTful APIs, Visual Studio Code
Interests / Hobbies - Learning New Stuff, Bike Riding, Blogging, Book Reading