Security Researcher & Penetration Tester



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Nilgiris, Tamilnadu



SUMMARY

Highly motivated Certified Penetration Tester and Security Researcher with a proven track record in ethical hacking. Extensive experience in identifying and exploiting vulnerabilities, penetration testing, security consulting, and training others in ethical hacking methodologies. A passionate cybersecurity professional with a dedication to staying ahead of evolving threats and safeguarding systems

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bug Bounty Hunting

Freelance | 2022- Present

- TNEMIS:Identified and reported various vulnerabilities in TN EMIS official web application, including IDOR, Authentication Bypass, OTP Bypass, Database vulnerabilities, and Broken Authentication.
- **Keltron Pvt Ltd.:** Identified a sensitive information disclosure vulnerability, potentially exposing confidential data.
- **Hindusthan Food Products:**Uncovered a weak password policy that could lead to the compromise of their surveillance system
- Nilgiri College:Identified critical Remote Code Execution (RCE) vulnerability and potential sensitive data exposure on the official domain
- **Badmintonsouq**:Identified potential account takeover vulnerability in Badmintonsouq's official website through Broken Logic Authentication (BOLA) and insecure 'Forgot Password' API interaction.

Security & Welfare officer

Nilgiri College of Arts and Science | 2023

• Led security and transportation officer for College Teachers' Day celebration, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for all attendees. Appointed by the College MD and Principal.

IT Security Educator

Nilgiri College of Arts and Science | 2022

- Designed and facilitated an Ethical Hacking Workshop for CS and Multimedia students and faculty, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to identify and mitigate security vulnerabilities.
- Delivered an introductory session on Ethical Hacking and Cybersecurity to first-year CS students, sparking their interest in the field. (Focuses on introducing the field)
- Presented a session on Ethical Hacking at Don Bosco College, Sulthan Bathery, Kerala, raising awareness amongst students and faculty about responsible hacking practices.
- Led an Awareness Session on Cybersecurity and Cyberbullying for the Women's Club, empowering members with the knowledge to protect themselves online.

EDUCATION

Red Team Hacker Academy

Certified Penetration Tester V3 2024

Nilgiri College of Arts and Science

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science 2022 – 2025

CERTIFICATIONS

- Red Team Hacker Academy
 - o Certified Penetration Tester V3
 - Certified Ethical Hacking Associate
 - o Certified Ethical Hacker Jr
- ZSecurity
 - Bug Bounty Hunting & Web Security Testing
 - o Ethical Hacking using the Cloud

Udemy

- Android Hacking
- Mastering SSRF,SQL Injection,Authentication Vulnerabilites

SKILLS

- Penetration Testing & Vulnerability Assessment
- Communication
- Leadership
- Red Teaming
- Database Security
- Network Security
- Cloud Computing

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **College Excellence Award:** Awarded the Green Card (privileged card) by the College MD for outstanding performance.
- CS Department Recognition: Awarded 2 Green Cards and 10+ Blue Cards by the HOD for outstanding performance and achievements in the CS department.
- CTF Competition Champion: Won first place in the CTF competition organized by IG WMO College in both 2022 and 2024.
- PaperPresentation: Presented a paper on "AI and Cybersecurity" at an intercollegiate fest organized by Don Bosco College, Sulthan Bathery, Kerala.
- Conference Presentation: Presented a paper on "CCTV
 Hacking and Prevention" at the International Conference on
 LIST 2023 organized by Providence College for Women,
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TOOLS

- Burpsuite
- Postman
- Nmap
- Metasploit
- Aircrack-ng
- OWASP ZAP