

# Amar Lakshya



“A Chemical Computer computing on Digital Computers”

## Work Experience

Feb 2022 - Present

### **Software Engineer (Media):** *Veracity (Manchester, UK - Remote)*

- Working on Network Video Recording (NVR) systems using C++20, FFmpeg across multiple hardware architectures (x86, ARM, PowerPC).
- Contributing to security focused projects using OpenSSL, FIPS, and aligning with security based certifications like MISRA C++.
- Developing features across multiple Operating Systems (Windows, Linux).
- Extending NVR features to support ONVIF and AXIS based client devices.
- Working on extending ONVIF protocol support.
- Collaborated to extend CI server features to validate pipelines using provenance and adding vulnerability testing.
- Experienced in working with testing and mocking frameworks (Catch2, trompeloeil), async libraries, boost libraries and compilers (gcc, clang, msvc).

Sep 2020 - Feb 2022

### **Software Engineer:** *Sky Drones (Birmingham, UK - Remote)*

- Worked on Command and Control software and hardware platforms for quadcopter drones using C++14, Python, Bash, Travis, and Qt5.
- Contributed to features like route planning and movement simulation.
- Made fundamental contributions to LiDAR capabilities in the drones by writing C based kernel drivers for multiple LiDAR hardware units.
- Used QEMU extensively for Research & Development.
- Worked on developing the MacOS based application port.

Sep 2018 - Feb 2019

### **Systems Engineer (Lead):** *Nymble Labs (Bangalore, India)*

- Revamped the entire software architecture to produce reliable, clean OOP code.
- Implemented the next iteration of the product using C++ 14, ROS2 and Qt5.
- Worked extensively with multiple hardware platforms and aided in narrowing the platform required for the completion of the hardware product.

## Projects & Contributions

Jan 2023

### **Neotest-Catch2** :



- A catch2 test adapter for the Neovim text editor.

Apr 2020

### **Logi's Circle of Security** :



- An in-depth penetration test conducted on Logitech's Circle camera.

Oct 2019

### **FOS - Made to be Open** :



- A Monolithic UNIX-like Kernel for the x86 and ARM (Raspberry Pi) platforms with ELF Parsing, PCI, Serial (ARM), Western Notes for PC Beeper and System Calls.

Sep 2018

### **Cache patches (Core), Mozilla Contribution** :



- Patches to the cache entries that expire immediately in the Cache core of Mozilla codebase.



Mar 2017

### **Study Of Captchas** :



- A study of CAPTCHA systems present on The Election Commission Of India's websites across all the states in India.

# Publications & Certifications

Aug 2019	<b><u>CompTIA Security+ Certification :</u></b> 
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Earners of the CompTIA Security+ certification have the knowledge and skills necessary to perform core security functions required of any cybersecurity role.</li></ul>
Jan 2015	<b><u>Crossed &amp; Knotted :</u></b> 
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Co-Author of India's First Composite Novel - written in collaboration with 12 Authors.</li></ul>

# Education & Skills

Sep 2019 - Sep 2020	<b><u>MSc. Cyber Security</u></b> <i>University Of Birmingham, UK</i> <b>Distinction</b>	<b><u>Programming Languages:</u></b>      
		<b><u>Operating Systems:</u></b>      
Jul 2014 - Jul 2017	<b><u>BSc. Information Technology</u></b> <i>St. Xaviers College, India</i> <b>First Class</b>	<b><u>Applications &amp; Frameworks:</u></b>      
		<b><u>Databases:</u></b>    