

# NIKHIL KAUSHAL

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## SKILLS

- **Languages:** Python, C++, Java, JavaScript
- **Frameworks:** HTML and CSS
- **Tools/Platforms:** AWS, Selenium, Jenkins, Eclipse, Git, Katalon
- **Soft Skills:** Problem-Solving, Team work, Adaptability
- **Domain:** Software Testing, DevOps

## TRAINING

### Cybersecurity – CipherSchools

May 2024 – July 2024

- ❖ Gained hands-on experience in **Cybersecurity Fundamentals, Network Security, Firewall Implementation, and Penetration Testing.**
- ❖ Worked on **vulnerability assessment** and **secure network configurations.**
- ❖ Developed a **Firewall Implementation Project** to **enhance network security** and **mitigate cyber threats.**

## PROJECT

### ADVANCED FIREWALL IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT

- **Developed a firewall application** to manage network traffic securely, featuring authentication, rule-based filtering, and dynamic blacklist/whitelist management.
- **Implemented security mechanisms** such as packet validation, IP-based traffic filtering, and predefined rule management for enhanced protection.
- **Utilized design patterns** (Strategy, Factory, Singleton) for scalability and efficiency in handling security rules.
- **Built using Python 3.12 & Flask**, featuring a user-friendly web interface for real-time monitoring and rule configuration.  
<https://github.com/NikhilKaushal20/Advanced-Firewall-Implementation-project>

### PYTHON PROJECT

- Created a simple game utilizing Python's random module.
- Implemented randomized logic for dynamic and engaging gameplay.

## CERTIFICATES

- Completed “Cyber Security – Live”
- Completed “GenAi for Everyone”
- Build AI Apps with ChatGPT, Dall-E, and GPT-4 - Coursera
- Introduction to software Engineering

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Environmental Training – Himachal Pradesh Forest Department

- Learned about plantation processes, ecological zones, and environmental protection methods. Gained insights into afforestation and biodiversity conservation.

## EDUCATION

- **Lovely Professional University** Phagwara Punjab  
*Bachelor of Technology - Computer Science and Engineering* Since August 2022
- **Government Senior Secondary School** Badhal Thore, Himachal Pradesh  
*Intermediate; Percentage: 81%* 2022
- **Saraswati Vidya Niketan** Batwar, Himachal Pradesh  
*Matriculation; Percentage: 87%* 2020