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## **Introductory Session**

(Basic Trends and Awareness in CyberSecurity)

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### Introduction

The cybersecurity awareness session aimed to educate attendees on the evolving threat landscape, common attack vectors, and the tools and platforms available for both protection and professional growth in the field. The session focused on practical demonstrations, real-life examples, and actionable guidance.

# Session Flow & Highlights -

# 1) Ashish Sharma – Introduction to Social Engineering and Academic Threats

Ashish opened the session by discussing the psychological side of cyberattacks, especially social engineering. He highlighted how attackers target students and academic environments by using fake internship offers, scholarship scams, and phishing emails disguised as university communications.

His segment emphasized the importance of awareness and skepticism in today's digital world, particularly in academic settings.



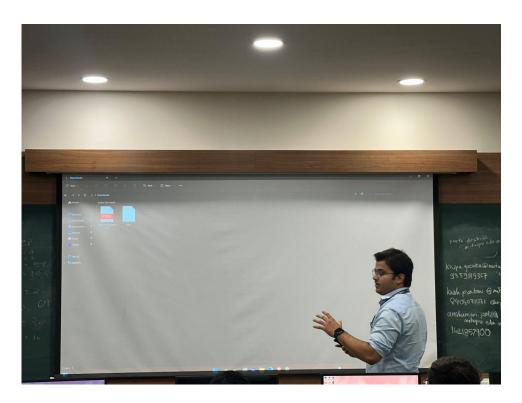
# 2) Sushant Kumar & Yashraj Narke – Remote Access Trojan (RAT) Demonstration

Together, Sushant and Yashraj gave an interactive demonstration of how Remote Access Trojans (RATs) are deployed and used by attackers to gain control of victim systems.

They simulated a common real-world attack scenario involving a disguised file and illustrated how quickly and silently a RAT can compromise a system.

The key message: even a single cautious step—like avoiding unknown downloads—can prevent a major breach.

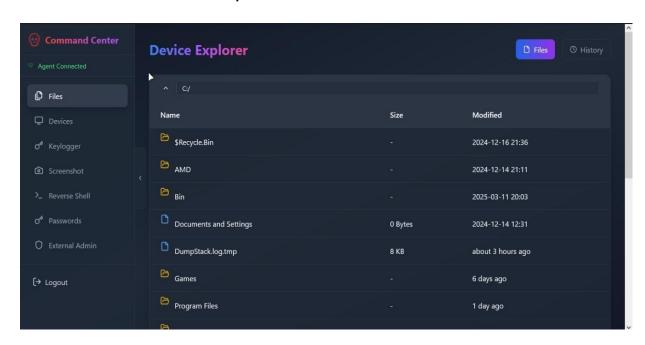
Their segment also tied the technical threat to broader human error, emphasizing a combination of technical knowledge and digital hygiene as the best defense.



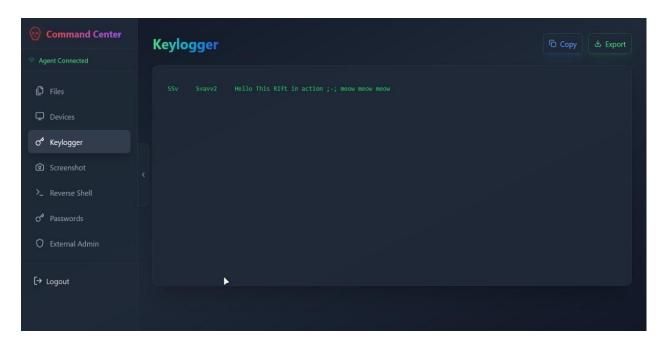
### Frontend GUI Screenshots:

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# Dashboard / Device Explorer:



# Keylogger:



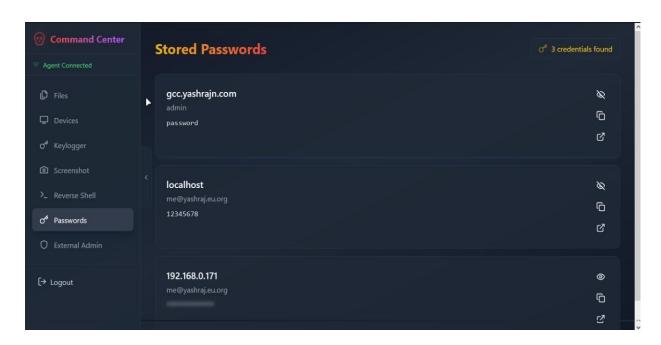
## Screenshot Viewer:



#### Reverse Shell:



#### Passwords:



#### 3) Vishwesh Bhat – Phishing and Digital Awareness

Vishwesh presented various types of phishing attacks — including email, SMS, and voice phishing (vishing). He broke down how these threats trick users through urgency and social cues.

Participants were shown how to verify senders, spot malicious URLs, and report phishing attempts.

This segment reinforced how phishing often acts as the first step in malware or RAT deployment.



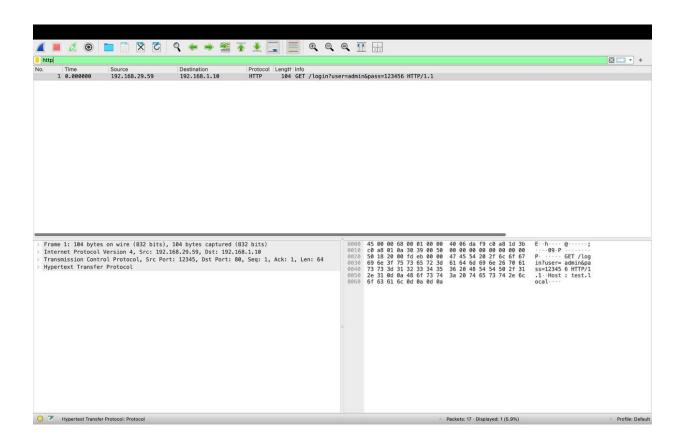
### 4) Nikhil Patil & Prasanna Dhamal - Tools & Bug Bounty

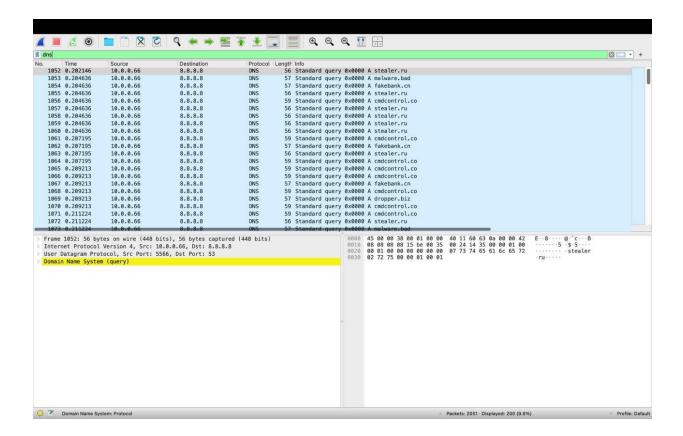
Nikhil and Prasanna introduced attendees to Wireshark, showcasing how network activity can be monitored and analyzed for suspicious traffic.

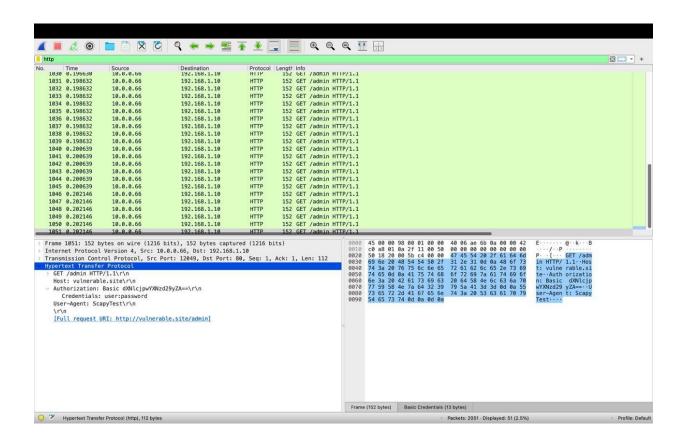
They also discussed CV analysis tools and how professionals use these to detect malware behaviors.

The session concluded with an overview of bug bounty programs—their role in ethical hacking, financial rewards, and how beginners can get started.









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80/tcp
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2010/tcp filtered search
2601/tcp filtered zebra
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4444/tcp filtered krb524
6543/tcp filtered mythtv
9929/tcp open
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31337/tcp open
                  Elite
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No OS matches for host
OS detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
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prasannadhamal@Prasannas-MacBook-Air ~ % sudo nmap -O scanme.nmap.org
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#### 5) Yug Hiranandani – Practice Platforms & CTF Learning

Yug presented on platforms like TryHackMe and Hack The Box, explaining their role in skill-building through real-world simulations and challenges.

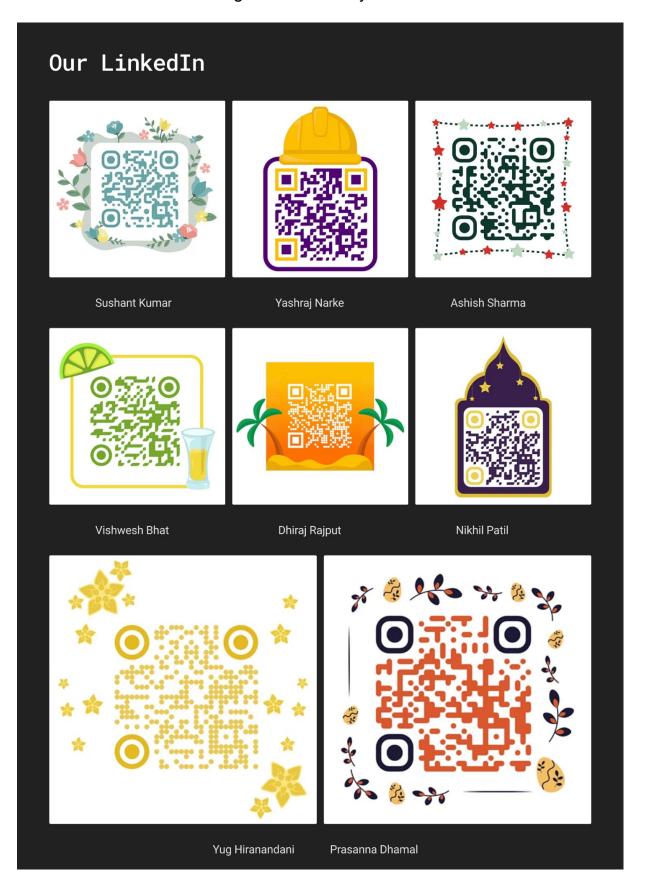
He encouraged participants to regularly engage in CTFs and practice labs, noting how these platforms help bridge the gap between theory and practical expertise.

### 6) Dhiraj Rajput - Career Growth, Networking & Resume Building

Dhiraj closed the session with career-oriented insights on building a strong presence in the cybersecurity domain.

He shared tips on creating a compelling LinkedIn profile, maintaining a focused resume, and connecting with mentors and professionals.

He also demonstrated real student profiles as examples of how to represent achievements and technical growth effectively.



### Conclusion

The session successfully combined awareness, technical demonstrations, and career insights to provide a 360-degree view of the current cybersecurity landscape.

Each speaker brought a unique perspective—from threats like phishing and RATs to the tools used to investigate them, and from ethical hacking platforms to career-building techniques.

Participants left better informed, more cautious, and motivated to pursue growth in the field of cybersecurity.

# **Presentation Link** -

https://gamma.app/docs/Cybersecurity-Safety-Protecting-Yourself-in-the-Digita I-Age-w6gkqohqn06uxs0?mode=doc