SAUMITRA KULKARNI

Penetration Tester

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SUMMARY

Dynamic Cyber Security Analyst with over 3 years of experience in penetration testing and vulnerability assessments. Skilled in executing comprehensive VAPT for web, mobile, and enterprise networks, achieving a 100% client satisfaction rate in previous roles. Proven expertise in developing custom security tools and optimising toolchains, alongside mentoring junior professionals. Ready to deliver exceptional results and enhance security measures at any forward-thinking organisation.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cyber Security Analyst │ Audix Technologies

10/2024 – 12/2025, Nashik, Maharashtra, India

- Executed comprehensive VAPT assessments for web, API, Android, iOS, and enterprise networks.
- Conducted advanced Red Team operations, involving live physical intrusions to evaluate security posture.
- Deployed Rubber Ducky payloads, Cobalt Strike beacons, and facilitated WiFi pivoting techniques.
- Gained Domain Admin access through strategic lateral movement within systems.
- Successfully completed CERT-IN assessments and supported SOC, Blue Team, and GRC.
- Engineered AV-evasion payloads employing obfuscation methods and in-memory injection techniques.

Senior Penetration Tester │ White Band Associates LLP

10/2023 – 10/2024, Nashik, Maharashtra, India

- Orchestrated a proficient offensive security team across web, network, mobile, APIs, cloud, and physical infrastructures.
- Delivered Red Team and VAPT engagements, ensuring high standards and client satisfaction.
- Mentored junior pentesters, optimised toolchains, and conducted detailed threat modelling sessions.
- Developed innovative custom hardware hacking tools to enhance penetration testing capabilities.
- Completed 35+ assessments with a 100% client satisfaction rate.
- Integrated bespoke scripts, significantly improving operational efficiency and report quality.

Junior Penetration Tester │ White Band Associates LLP

10/2022 – 10/2023, Nashik, Maharashtra, India

- Investigated and exploited vulnerabilities in web, network, and infrastructure environments.
- Utilised various industry-standard tools including Burp Suite, Nmap, Nessus, and Metasploit.
- Authored comprehensive reports including PoCs and remediation recommendations.
- Participated actively in Red Team simulations and conducted internal audits for security validation.

EDUCATION

Bachelors - Computer Science │ Parul University

01/2024 – Present, Nashik, Maharashtra, India

- Distance Learning

Diploma - Mechatronics | **Government Polytechnic Nashik**

01/2021 – 12/2024, Nashik, Maharashtra, India

SKILLS

WAPT, NPT, Wi-Fi Security Testing, API Security Testing, Mobile Security Testing, SQLi, XSS, CSRF, SSTI, IDOR, LFI/RFI, Broken Access Control, Clickjacking, Command Injection, XXE, CORS, XML attacks, AV evasion, Domain takeover, Burp Suite, Nmap, FFUF, Feroxbuster, Metasploit, BloodHound, Hashcat, John the Ripper, Acunetix, Tenable Nessus, NetSparker, OpenVAS, Cobalt Strike, Rubber Ducky, Hardware Hacking, Red Teaming, Penetration Testing, Stealth Operations, Threat Simulation, Leadership, Mentoring, Toolchain Streamlining, Threat Modeling, Custom Script Development, Reporting, Vulnerability Analysis, Technical Speaking, Community Contribution, Web Applications, OWASP Top 10, Collaboration

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LANGUAGES

English

CERTIFICATES

CPENT | **EC-Council**

05/2025

CAPen | **TheSecOps Group**

12/2024

LPT | **EC-Council**

05/2025

CRTA | **Cyberwarfare Labs**

07/2025

CMPen | **TheSecOps Group**

12/2024

CNSP | **TheSecOps Group**

01/2025