

# KAUSHIK KATARE

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Motivated and detail-oriented cybersecurity enthusiast with a strong foundation in network security, threat analysis, vulnerability assessment, and Data Loss Prevention (DLP). Experienced in monitoring security events, handling data leakage incidents, and ensuring compliance with security policies. Seeking an entry-level Security Managed Services Engineer (L1) role where I can apply my skills to protect organizational data and infrastructure.

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Commerce in Computer Application

Tirpude Institution of Management Education, Nagpur, MH | Jan 2024 | CGPA: 8.7/10

## SKILLS

- Network Security: Firewalls, VPNs, IDS/IPS, Wireshark
- Threat Detection & Analysis: Risk Assessment, Log Analysis, Incident Handling
- Data Loss Prevention (DLP): Monitoring, Detection, and Investigation of Data Breaches
- Penetration Testing: Metasploit, Nmap, Burp Suite
- Security Tools: OSINT tools, SIEM tools
- Cloud Security: AWS, Azure Security
- Compliance & Frameworks: ISO 27001, NIST, GDPR
- Cryptography: Encryption, SSL/TLS, Hashing

## EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS

### Security Monitoring & Incident Response (Self-Initiated Project)

- Monitored real-time security alerts and performed log analysis to detect potential threats.
- Investigated data leakage incidents and documented findings in a structured format.
- Applied DLP policies to analyze and validate security breaches.

### Web Security Testing on PortSwigger Labs

- Completed all Apprentice-level labs on PortSwigger Web Security Academy.
- Gained hands-on experience in SQL Injection, Cross-Site Scripting (XSS), Authentication & Authorization.
- Used Burp Suite to analyze and manipulate HTTP requests, bypass security controls, and exploit web vulnerabilities.

## CERTIFICATIONS

- ISC2 - Certified in Cybersecurity (CC)
- ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Information Security Associate - Skillfront
- Tata Group - Cybersecurity Analyst Job Simulation
- Certified Incident Handler (GCIH) (In Progress)
- Certification in C Programming by Solo Learning

## **KEY ATTRIBUTES**

- Strong ability to work in a fast-paced, high-pressure environment.
- Effective communication and collaboration skills with diverse teams and cultures.
- Highly adaptable to changing circumstances and quick at problem-solving.
- Strong work ethic and commitment to security monitoring and data protection.
- Active listener who ensures clarity in communication by paraphrasing and probing for relevant details.