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**Hiring Manager**

**London, UK**

**Subject: Application for SOC Analyst**

**Dear Hiring Manager,**

I am excited to apply for the Soc Analyst Position. With a strong foundation in cybersecurity operations, incident response, and penetration testing, along with my MSc in Cyber Security from the University of Bedfordshire and certifications in CompTIA Security+ and CEH I am eager to contribute to your team’s mission of strengthening security operations and safeguarding critical assets.

During my studies, I conducted real-time threat analysis, vulnerability assessments, and network traffic monitoring using tools such as Wireshark, Metasploit, Nessus, and Nmap. My experience with SIEM solutions (Splunk, Microsoft Sentinel ), IDS/IPS monitoring, log analysis, and threat intelligence frameworks (MITRE ATT&CK, NIST, GDPR, ISO 27001) has equipped me with the skills to detect, analyze, and mitigate security incidents effectively. Additionally, my hands-on work with Windows, Linux (Kali, Ubuntu), and cloud security allows me to adapt quickly to diverse cybersecurity environments.

Furthermore, I have gained hands-on experience in **vulnerability management, threat detection, log analysis, and incident response** through structured training, including:

* **Vulnerability Management:** Understanding **CVSS scoring, exploitability, and risk prioritization** while leveraging **Qualys Agent for vulnerability scanning**.
* **Threat Detection & SIEM Integration:** Writing **KQL queries in Azure Sentinel**, setting up **detection rules & correlation**, and investigating alerts in **Microsoft Defender XDR**.
* **Incident Response & Digital Forensics:** Conducting **mock attack simulations**, performing **disk & memory forensics using Autopsy & Volatility**, and responding to **real-world security incidents**.

I am confident in my ability to monitor, triage, and respond to security alerts, conduct threat-hunting activities, and collaborate with MSSP partners to enhance your security posture. My strong analytical mindset, problem-solving skills, and ability to correlate security events across multiple attack surfaces will be valuable in detecting and mitigating threats before they escalate.

I am eager to bring my technical expertise, continuous learning mindset, and dedication to cyber defense to the company. I welcome the opportunity to further discuss how my skills can help support and strengthen your security operations. Thank you for your time and consideration.

**Best regards,**

**Arjun Mohanan Puthiya Veettil.**