

# Karan Sharma

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## EDUCATION

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**Chandigarh University**

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

**Punjab, India**

**Jun 2024**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Cyphinix**

*Security engineer intern*

**Pune, India**

**Jan 2023 - Apr 2023**

- Conducted thorough vulnerability assessments and pen testing for clients, identifying and assigning CVE numbers to 10+ vulnerabilities with a 99% accuracy rate.
- Developed and implemented mitigation strategies for identified vulnerabilities, resulting in a 30% reduction in overall risk for clients.
- Collaborated with senior engineers to provide detailed reports on security findings to clients, including suggestions for enhancing security measures that led to an improvement in client satisfaction by 20%.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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**NASA CANSAT 2023**

**Sep 2022 - Jan 2023**

- Designed and implemented a telemetry analysis software using Python that enabled real-time monitoring of flight metrics, reducing response time to anomalies by 50% during testing phases.
- Optimized and executed efficient communication protocols to ensure seamless data transmission between the interplanetary probe and the ground control system, resulting in a 100% success rate for critical mission commands.

**Computer Vision Model**

**Nov 2022 - Dec 2022**

- Simulated and deployed a state-of-the-art gesture recognition system using Python with OpenCV, achieving an average accuracy rate of 90% across multiple gestures.
- Conceptualized and Incorporated an object detection model using various Python packages that can detect over 100 objects with up to 95% accuracy, leading to a more efficient supply chain management process for the client.

**AWS VPN and Website**

**Jul 2022 - Aug 2022**

- Utilized Amazon free tier to launch an EC2 virtual machine OpenVPN on it, reducing hosting costs by over \$100 per month while maintaining high-security standards.
- Set up an AWS VPN server to connect with local routers, optimizing network speed by reducing latency by 30% and increasing bandwidth by 50%.
- Configured an AWS S3 bucket and hosted a static website, resulting in a 99.9% uptime.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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### Chandigarh University

#### Class Representative

Jan 2021 - Aug 2023

- Coordinated and facilitated regular meetings with university officials to discuss and address student concerns, resulting in a 20% increase in student satisfaction ratings.
- Advocated for improved resources and support for students with disabilities, leading to the implementation of a new accommodation policy that increased accessibility by 50%.

## SKILLS

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### Technical:

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| 1. Python  | 2. Linux                 | 3. AWS, Azure, GCP | 4. Git and GitHub  |
| 5. C & C++ | 6. HTML, CSS, JavaScript | 7. Docker          | 8. IoT Development |

### Inter-personal:

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| 1. Decision making | 2. Team Leadership | 3. Problem-Solving | 4. Time Utilization |
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## CO-CURRICULAR

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### Open-Sourcing

<https://github.com/karanS08/>

Continuously taking part in Hacktoberfest for 2 years and have been a maintainer since 2022, the repository got more than 100 forks and 80+ stars. Learned about making forks, making Pull Requests, accepting PRs, etc.

### TryHackMe, CyberSecurity Platform

<https://tryhackme.com/p/karanS08>

It is an online platform that teaches cyber security through short, gamified real-world labs. Have a “Hacker” badge on the platform with 4400+ points. Gained knowledge of Privilege Escalation, Reverse Engineering, PWN, Cryptography, SQL injection, and Digital Forensics.

### Hackathons

Participate in various hackathons organized by the university or other government bodies. Participated in hackathons like Dare-to-Dream by DRDO, IdeaThon'2023, KAVACH'23, Smart India Hackathon, Hack-the-Fest, etc.

## CERTIFICATIONS

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NPTEL	DATA MINING	MARCH 2023
NPTEL	SOFTWARE TESTING	NOVEMBER 2022
INFOSEC, COURSERA	PYTHON FOR CYBERSECURITY	JUNE 2022
INTERNSHALA TRAINING	CLOUD COMPUTING WITH AWS	JUNE 2022
NPTEL	INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING THROUGH C++	APRIL 2022
LEARN2QUEST, COURSERA	LEARNING LINUX FOR LFCA	MARCH 2022

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