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SUMMARY

A Computer Science student at PES University specializing in cybersecurity, penetration testing, and offensive security tool development. Experience includes working as an Offensive Cybersecurity Intern at Inlighn Tech and recognition in NASA's Hall of Fame for impactful bug bounty research. Independent projects feature an SSH Botnet, FTP Cracker, and Stealth Remote Access backdoor, showcasing expertise in vulnerability exploitation and ethical hacking. Active participation in CTF events, hackathons, and mentoring reflects strong technical skills, leadership, and contributions to the cybersecurity community.

EDUCATION

PES University

Bengaluru, India

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering

Expected graduation: June 2027

Awards: DAC Scholarships, Certificates for organizing CTFs, workshops and volunteering.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C, JavaScript, Java, HTML/CSS, Bash, PowerShell | **Frameworks:** React, Vue.js, Typescript **Cybersecurity:** Web hacking, Wi-Fi hacking, Malware development, Penetration testing.

Proficient subjects: Computer Networks, Operating Systems, Data Structures and Algorithms, Web Technologies, Database and Management Systems.

EXPERIENCE

Independent Security Researcher

Bengaluru, India

Bug bounty researcher

June 2025 - Present

 Recognized in NASA's Hall of Fame for contributing to NASA's cybersecurity through the responsible disclosure of a highseverity vulnerability.

Inlighn Tech Pvt. Ltd.

Bengaluru, India

Offensive Cybersecurity Intern

June 2025 – July 2025

• Developed and contributed to multiple industry-grade projects with mentors, including an SSH session hijacker, a port scanner, and other projects completed during coursework.

ISFCR Club at PES University

Bengaluru, India

Core member, CTF team

June 2025 – Present

• Contributed to developing the official member's panel website and hosted CTFs for various events. Gained insights on bug bounty programs.

PROJECTS

Stealth Remote Access | *Independent project*

An undetectable remote shell implemented backdoor with custom commands to generate advanced stealthy remote code injection targeting Windows/Linux/MacOS. Seamless deployment of payloads and extracting files from the target machine using minimal commands.

Python-Based Command and Control (C2) Framework | Independent project

A lightweight Python C2 framework with Flask and custom agents to replicate red-team operations and penetration testing workflows.

Deep Recon | *Independent project*

A Python-based educational tool that mimics real-world infostealers by extracting Chrome saved passwords, clipboard data, and system information to demonstrate cybersecurity vulnerabilities, digital forensics, and ethical hacking concepts.

SSH Botnet | *Independent project*

Designed and implemented an SSH-based botnet controller in Python to manage remote devices, execute distributed commands, and simulate SYN flood-based DDoS attack for educational cybersecurity research.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Clubs: IEEE-SB, Layer8 and ISFCR | University cricket team | Mentor for cybersecurity at ZTM club | Music composing | Video editing | Elected as Head of the Science department in 12th | Conducted multiple university level hackathons

LANGUAGES

- English, Hindi, Kannada Highest proficiency
- German, Telugu, Marathi Beginner proficiency