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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Motivated 3rd year IT undergraduate specializing in defensive cybersecurity with hands-on experience in SOC and Blue Team labs. While my 2+ years of professional experience come from outside the security domain, they've strengthened my technical troubleshooting, communication, and problem-solving abilities. I am eager to apply my developing defensive security skills and contribute to a SOC team as an intern or entry-level analyst.

EDUCATION

Expected Graduation: Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
Nov 2026 The Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL)

EXPERIENCE

Feb 2025 - NOW

Tech Bridge Solutions Ltd

Help Desk Representative

- Resolved technical issues and provided first-line IT support to end users.
- Registered incidents, updated user records, and escalated unresolved issues to senior IT staff.
- Ensured timely resolution by coordinating with other teams to reduce downtime.

Jan 2022 – Jan 2024

Bilaal Kidz

Inventory Manager & Cashier Cum Clerk

- Implemented an inventory tracking system, reducing errors and improving accuracy.
- Processed transactions and maintained reliable financial and stock records.
- Coordinated stock reviews and reporting to support business decisions.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- SIEM Monitoring
- Operating Systems
- Triage alerts
- Log Analysis
- Networking Fundamentals
- Blue Team Operations
- Python & Scripting
- powershell

SOFT SKILLS

- Problem Solving
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Adaptability
- Analytical Thinking
- Collaboration
- Critical Thinking
- Documentation

CERTIFICATIONS

Jan 2026

Google Cybersecurity professional

Google, Coursera

Jul 2025

Junior Cybersecurity Analyst

Cisco Networking Academy

Jan 2025	Automate Cybersecurity Tasks with Python Google, Coursera
Oct 2025	Security Operations Center (SOC) CISCO, Coursera
Oct 2025	IT Security: Defense against the digital dark arts Google, Coursera
Aug 2025	Operationalizing MITRE ATT&CK for SOCs Picus Security
Jul 2025	Cyber Threat Management, Endpoint Security, Network Defense Cisco Networking Academy
Jan 2025	Practical Help Desk TCM Security

PROJECTS

SOC Home Lab (Defensive Cybersecurity)

- Built a virtual lab with VMs, SIEM, and IDS to simulate alerts.
- Practiced log analysis, alert triage, and incident response.

Mastercard Cybersecurity virtual experience program on Forage - January 2026

- Completed a job simulation where I served as an analyst on Mastercard's Security Awareness Team
- Helped identify and report security threats such as phishing
- Analyzed and identified which areas of the business needed more robust security training and implemented training courses and procedures for those teams

IT Help Desk Case Studies

- Documented real-world support workflows: ticketing, troubleshooting, escalation, and resolution.

LetsDefend SOC Platform

- Completed real-world SOC analyst simulations on the LetsDefend platform and Investigated alerts, analyzed malicious activities, and applied incident

LANGUAGES

- English — Proficient
- Tamil — Native / Fluent
- Sinhala — Basic / Conversational

REFERENCES

1. Gayeshan Hewa Mithige

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