



## Cover Letter

Dear Hiring Manager,

I was excited to come across the opening for a Cybersecurity Analyst role within your company. With over a year of direct experience in a 24/7 security operations center, advanced certifications, and a Master's degree focused explicitly on cybersecurity, I believe I have the precise background you are looking for.

In my previous position at Tata Consultancy Services, we served on the front lines of incident detection and response. On a daily basis, we hunted for IOCs across endpoints and inboxes, conducted malware analysis, managed security alerts, enforced access controls leveraging suspicious sign-in logs, and tracked dark web operations. In the process, I became familiar with diverse sets of tools like CrowdStrike, Splunk, Proofpoint, Azure Active Directory, Flashpoint.

Beyond core technical abilities, I have consistently demonstrated passion and initiative to grow within cybersecurity. I hold professional certifications from CompTIA as CySA+, EC-Council as a Certified Incident Handler and Certified in Cybersecurity from ISC2. I am currently upskilling myself by learning security in AWS leveraging their courses on AWS Skill builder portal. Additionally, I am engaged in solving Try Hack Me room, blue team lab challenges. I also try to stay actively engaged with the wider industry by viewing security blogs/news articles to stay up to date about current security news.

With both a solid foundation of hands-on experience and hungry drive to be an excellent cybersecurity practitioner, I am prepared to add immediate value as an Analyst on your team. My attached resume outlines my qualifications in further detail. I welcome you to reach out to me to discuss how I could best leverage my background to protect your organization. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Thank You,

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