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## Professional Summary

Cybersecurity graduate with an MSc in Cyber Security from the University of York (Sep 2023 - Sep 2024), an NCSC-certified program. Skilled in penetration testing, SIEM monitoring, system hardening, and vulnerability exploitation. Hands-on experience with CTFs, custom labs, and scripting tools. Looking to launch a professional career in offensive security with a dynamic cybersecurity team.

## Technical Skills

- Penetration Testing: Web, Linux, API, Logic flaws, CTF writeups
- Tools: Nmap, Metasploit, Burp Suite, Wireshark, Wazuh, Splunk
- Scripting: Python, Bash (audit tools, enumeration scripts)
- Systems: Linux (Ubuntu, Kali), Windows Server, SQL
- Cloud & Infrastructure: Basic AWS and Azure environments
- Frameworks: MITRE ATT&CK, NIST CSF
- Soft Skills: Report writing, client interaction, team collaboration

## Projects & CTFs

- Exploited XXE, Command Injection, and Logic Flaws in CTF challenges (writeups on GitHub).
- Wazuh SIEM Lab: Deployed on Ubuntu, simulated threats, reviewed alerts.
- Linux Audit Script: Created Bash script to monitor logins, user activity, and sudo usage.
- Custom Security Tools: Developed scripts for monitoring and alerts, shared via GitHub.

## Experience

**Technical Support Engineer - Karix, Mumbai | Jul 2022 - Mar 2023** -
Resolved over 200 Linux/SQL-based technical issues under SLAs.
- Proactively monitored infrastructure to reduce system downtime by 90%.
- Collaborated with internal teams and documented issue resolution procedures.

## Education

- MSc in Cyber Security - University of York, UK (Sep 2023 - Sep 2024) [NCSC Certified]
- BSc in Computer Science - Thakur College of Science and Commerce, India (2019 - 2022) | CGPA: 8.73

## Certifications

- Complete Ethical Hacking Course - Udemy (2021)
- Fundamentals of Network Security - Udemy (2022)
- In Progress: CompTIA Security+, Google Cybersecurity Certificate (Coursera)

## Languages

- English, Hindi, Marathi