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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) Consultant committed to fortifying organizations against evolving digital threats. Currently pursuing a Master's in Computer and Information Systems Security/ Auditing/ Information Assurance, combining a strong academic foundation with professional experience in implementing ISO 27001:2022 frameworks, conducting comprehensive risk assessments, and ensuring regulatory compliance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CyberNX Technologies

GRC Consultant

Mumbai, India (Remote)

Oct 2024 – Nov 2024

- Guided an Ed-Tech client through the initial implementation of ISO 27001:2022 to safeguard student data across all organizational processes and systems.
- Drafted and tailored information security policies, procedures, and controls to meet specific organizational needs and achieve full compliance.
- Established a comprehensive risk management framework to systematically identify, assess, and mitigate potential security threats.

Alliance Pro

GRC Consultant

Hyderabad, India

Feb 2024 – Sep 2024

- Led fresh ISO 27001:2022 implementations and managed seamless migrations from the 2013 standard for multiple clients.
- Conducted comprehensive security audits and managed third-party risks to protect critical digital assets and ensure supply chain integrity.
- Developed and maintained robust compliance frameworks to ensure ongoing alignment with evolving regulatory standards.

PROJECTS & LEADERSHIP

Academic & Cultural Session Lead

Governors State University & Art Institute of Chicago

Chicago, IL

2024 – 2025

- Selected to lead a dynamic session at the Art Institute of Chicago, presenting on the enduring impact of Swami Vivekananda's historic 1893 speech and its connection to modern art and global cultures.
- Represented Governors State University at the University Partner Fest, engaging with academic and cultural leaders to foster inter-institutional relationships and showcase university initiatives.

EDUCATION

Governors State University

Master of Science in Computer and Information Systems Security/ Auditing/ Information Assurance

(Expected)

University Park, IL

Jan 2025 – Dec 2026

- **Relevant Coursework:** Distributed Systems, Network Security, Cybersecurity Fundamentals, Information Assurance.

Lovely Professional University

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science & Engineering – Cybersecurity

Punjab, India

Aug 2019 – Jul 2023

- **Relevant Skills:** Information Security, Cybersecurity, Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration Testing (VAPT), Network Security, Ethical Hacking, Blockchain Technology.

CORE SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- **GRC & Compliance:** ISO 27001:2022 Implementation & Audits, IRDAI CS Guidelines 2023, Information Security Management Systems (ISMS), Risk Assessment & Treatment.
- **Security Domains:** Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration Testing (VAPT), Ethical Hacking, Third-Party Risk Management, Network Security.
- **Certifications:** AI Governance (*Securiti*), Exposure Management (*XM Cyber*), Cybersecurity Foundations: GRC (*LinkedIn*), Cybersecurity Threat Landscape (*LinkedIn*).

LANGUAGES

- **English:** Full Professional Proficiency
- **Hindi:** Full Professional Proficiency
- **Telugu:** Native Proficiency