

# MD SHORIF AHAMMED

Cybersecurity Researcher | Bug Bounty Hunter | Penetration Tester

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## SUMMARY

Driven and analytical cybersecurity specialist with extensive experience in offensive security, vulnerability assessment, and penetration testing. Known for identifying critical vulnerabilities in public and private bug bounty programs, earning recognition and rewards. Adept in a wide range of tools and testing methodologies, including web application security, API testing, mobile security, and infrastructure analysis. Passionate about secure development practices and forensic investigations.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Cybersecurity Researcher & Bug Bounty Hunter

#### HackerOne(Private Programs)

⌚ 11/2020 - Present 📍 San Francisco, Mexico  
🔗 https://hackerone.com/siuxsa

A cybersecurity, risk analysis, and penetration testing provider.

- Achieved **Hall of Fame mentions** and **bounties** from high-profile companies for discovering impactful security issues.
- Collaborated with security teams to mitigate threats and improve the security posture of web, mobile, and cloud infrastructure.
- The bug bounty journey refined a mindset focused on **curiosity**, **patience**, and **precision**—skills crucial for professional offensive security.

### Capture The Flag (CTF) Competitor – Web Exploitation Specialist

#### Capture The Flag (CTF) Competitor – Web & Network Focus

⌚ 01/2024 - Present 📍 Dhaka, Bangladesh  
🔗 https://integratedhawkers.com

Various National & International Platforms (Online)

- Actively participated in **multiple CTF competitions**, consistently solving **complex real-world web exploitation scenarios** and **network security puzzles**.
- Contributed to **team-based events** and **write-up creation**, helping improve collaborative problem-solving and community knowledge sharing.
- CTF experience directly translates into enhanced **real-world testing skills**, giving you deep insight into modern attack surfaces, especially in **web applications**.

## EDUCATION

### Capture The Flag (CTF) Participant & Certificate Holder

**Web Exploitation** ⌚ 2024 - Present 📍 Dhaka, Bangladesh

### Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Marketing

**Carmichael College, Rangpur**

⌚ 2022 - 2028 📍 Rangpur, Bangladesh

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

### Paid Bug Bounty Contributions

Successfully gained **multiple bounties** across bug bounty programs by discovering and reporting real-world security vulnerabilities.

### Achieved top placement

Achieved **1st Runner-Up** in the **CUET Stealth Flag CTF 2025**, outperforming hundreds of competing participants.

### CTF Competition Success

Achieved 95% success rate in CTF competitions since 2025.

### Top Bounty Achiever

Secured over 10+ bounties from top-tier bug bounty programs.

### CTF Team – Integrated Hawkers

**Core member of Integrated Hawkers**, a competitive CTF team specializing in web exploitation, authentication bypasses, and real-world attack scenarios, with achievements in university-level and national CTF competitions.

## SKILLS

### Programming Languages

Python SQL PHP Bash  
PowerShell

### Tools

Metasploit BurpSuite Pro SQLmap  
Acunetix Nessus Kali Linux

## STRENGTHS

- ★ **Web Exploitation Mastery**  
Completed **100%** of **PortSwigger Web Security Academy labs**, showcasing deep practical expertise in exploiting and understanding modern web vulnerabilities such as **XSS**, **SQLi**, **CSRF**, **authentication issues**, **business logic flaws**, and **advanced server-side attack vectors**, aligned with **OWASP Top 10+**.