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Cybersecurity Undergraduate

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Cybersecurity Expertise | Web Developer | Graphic Designer

I am currently an undergraduate at SLIIT, **specializing in Cyber Security**. My journey is defined by a passion for continuous learning and skill development within the security landscape. Beyond my core focus, I possess a versatile skill set that includes UI/UX Design, Graphic Design, Web Development, and Digital Marketing. I am dedicated to moving forward in the industry by constantly seeking new knowledge and refining my expertise to solve complex digital challenges.

Work Experience

- **Marketing Assistant** June 2025 - Present
  Speed Travels Pvt Ltd, Colombo

- **Web Developer & Graphic Designer** February 2025 – Present
  Season Graphix

- **Graphic Designer Marketing Assistant** April 2024 – August 2025
  Forexage Global Tours, Sri Lanka

- **Marketing Assistant** April 2023 - November 2023
  Future Path Institute, Kandy

Volunteer

- **Member** March 2025 – Present

  IEEE

- **Member** August 2025 - Present
  IEEE Industry Applications Society

Core Skills

- In Cyber Security- Ethical Hacking, Network Security, Vulnerability Assessment, Penetration Testing, Security Auditing (Still pursuing further Education)
- In Web Development- React.js, JavaScript, HTML5 & CSS3, Bootstrap, Python, SQL, PHP, C, C++, Java
- In Design & Creative- Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Lightroom, Figma, Canva, AI Tools

Projects

- Created and hosted a custom cybersecurity CTF room designed to test penetration testing skills.
- Discovered a critical information disclosure vulnerability exposing AWS AppSync API keys, enabling unauthorized GraphQL access.
- Developed full-stack vehicle rental platforms featuring booking systems, user dashboards, and responsive UI.

Education

Bachelor's degree, Cyber Security   Expected graduation December 2027
SLIIT

Diploma in Information Technology   August 2018
ESOFT Metro Campus

Diploma of Education in English   November 2018
British Council

Certificates

Certified in Cybersecurity (CC)   Candidate
ISC2

Foundations of Cybersecurity   2025
Google

ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Information Security Associate   2025
SkillFront

Certified Cybersecurity Educator Professional (CCEP)   2025
Red Team Leaders

Certified Phishing Prevention Specialist   2025
Hack & Fix

Certified Red Team Operations Management (CRTOM)   2025
Red Team Leaders

Introduction to CIP   2025
OPSWAT Academy

Introduction to Linux   2025
The Linux Foundation

Python Language   2020
IITS

Ethical Hacking and Cyber Security (One-day Workshop)   2018
ESOFT Metro Campus