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Cybersecurity Specialist | Full Stack Developer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Driven Computer Science Engineering student specializing in Cybersecurity with a "First Principles" approach to problem-solving. Bridging the gap between offensive security and full-stack development. Proven track record in competitive hacking (Top 10 Global Cipher Hunt 2.0, Rank 1 MeitY CTF) and building secure, scalable systems like the Xaenithra Command Center. Certified AppSec Practitioner (CAP) experienced in GenAI, MERN stack, and digital forensics.

EDUCATION

Chandigarh University

2025 – 2029

Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) CSE — Specialization in Cybersecurity (IBM Collab)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C++, C, Python, JavaScript/TypeScript, SQL, HTML/CSS, LaTeX

Cybersecurity: Penetration Testing, Web App Security, Forensics, Burp Suite, Metasploit, Wireshark, Kali Linux

Development: React, Node.js, MERN Stack, MongoDB, Git/GitHub, Tailwind CSS

AI & Cloud: Generative AI, LLMs, Prompt Engineering, Google Cloud Compute

EXPERIENCE

Cysecsphere Club CU

Aug 2025 – Present

Core Team Member / Chandigarh

- Organizing high-impact cybersecurity workshops and Capture The Flag (CTF) events for the university community.
- Mentoring peers on ethical hacking tools (Burp Suite, Metasploit) and Linux fundamentals.
- Collaborating on security research projects and developing community tools.

Brainly

Apr 2020 – Jan 2022

Community Contributor & LaTeX Creator / Remote

- Authored high-quality academic resources using LaTeX for mathematical visualization.
- Simplified complex technical concepts for a massive online student community, ensuring content accuracy.

KEY PROJECTS

Xaenithra Command Center (TypeScript, React, Security Ops)

Team Leader

- Developed a centralized dashboard for monitoring security operations and real-time threat analysis.
- Designed the system for efficient team management during live CTF competitions.

Pathfinder (TypeScript, AI)

- Built an automated pathfinding and traversal tool for analyzing complex environments and routing algorithms.

ACHIEVEMENTS & CERTIFICATIONS

Competitive Hacking

- [cite_start]
- Rank 1:** MeitY CTF (Ministry of Electronics & IT) [cite: 13]
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- Rank #6:** Shaastra CTF (IIT Madras) [cite: 8]

Certifications

- CP Certified AppSec Practitioner (CAP)** - The SecOps Group
- Google Cloud Compute Badge** - Google Cloud
- Programming Foundations** - Duke University

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- **Top 10 Global:** Cipher Hunt 2.0 (8500+ Points) [cite: 72]
- Solved challenges in Web Exploitation, Reverse Engineering, and Crypto.

- **Generative AI Foundations** - upGrad
- **Career Essentials in Cybersecurity** - Microsoft & LinkedIn