

VISHAL BHATT

Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Regulatory Compliance (RBI, SEBI, DPDP) & GRC Leader Enterprise Cyber Strategy

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Professional Summary

Accomplished Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) and strategic leader with 24+ years of experience building, securing, and managing enterprise IT infrastructure across Finance, Telecom, and IT Services. Proven success in transforming cybersecurity into a strategic business enabler, aligning programs with RBI, SEBI, DPDP Act 2023, and ISO 27001. Trusted advisor to executive leadership with measurable impact: 40% vulnerability reduction and 35% RTO improvement in disaster recovery.

Core Competencies & Technical Expertise

- Risk Assessment: NIST, CIS 20, ISO 27001, ISO 22301, ISO 20000, PCI-DSS
- Certifications: CISA, CISSP, CIPP, CIPM
- Regulatory Compliance & GRC: RBI, SEBI, DPDP Act 2023, ISO 27001, audits, risk mitigation
- Cybersecurity & Infrastructure: VAPT, Application Security, IAM, DLP, Endpoint Security, Cloud Security (AWS/Azure/GCP)
- Leadership & Strategy: Board-level communication, vendor management, IT budgeting, team development
- Key Technologies: VMware ESXi, Windows Server, VDI, Thin Clients, Kubernetes (GKE), GCP

Professional Experience

Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) / Senior IT Manager

Senior IT Manager / CIO Track

Arman Financial Services Ltd. | Jul 2023 – Present

- Established enterprise-wide cybersecurity strategy aligned with RBI, SEBI, DPDP Act, ISO 27001.
- Led VAPT and risk programs, achieving 40% reduction in critical vulnerabilities.
- Architected secure VMware ESXi & Windows Server infrastructure.
- Enhanced DR procedures, achieving 35% RTO improvement.
- Served as board-level representative for IT risk and compliance.
- Managed cross-functional teams, IT budgets, and vendor contracts.
- Directed IT modernization initiatives, aligning infrastructure with business growth objectives.
- Coordinated disaster recovery and BCP strategies, minimizing downtime and ensuring resilience.
- Negotiated vendor contracts and optimized IT budgets for cost efficiency.
- Established IT policies and compliance frameworks aligned with RBI, SEBI, and ISO standards.
- Oversaw development of databases, intranets, extranets, and mobile applications.

IT Manager

Entigrity Pvt. Ltd. | Mar 2021 – Jun 2023

- Controlled IT budgets and expenditures, ensuring operational efficiency.
- Managed backup, user accounts, and helpdesk systems.
- Developed IT lifecycle methodologies to deliver high-quality systems.
- Recommended hardware/software acquisitions to align with business needs.

IT Manager

KomalTex Fab Pvt. Ltd. | Oct 2018 – Sep 2021

- Implemented IT policies and compliance frameworks.
- Coordinated DR plans and performed regular system audits.
- Established security protocols and optimized infrastructure capabilities.

Senior Technical Head / Coordinator

IIHT Ltd. | Apr 2017 – Oct 2018

- Managed ISO-compliant IT infrastructure across multiple centers.
- Directed technical training, placements, and compliance audits.

Senior Technical Faculty / Coordinator

Jetking InfoTrain Ltd & ECIT-ECIL | Sep 2000 – Jun 2007

- Delivered advanced training in networking, IT security, and system administration.
- Coordinated compliance initiatives and curriculum alignment.

Education

Bachelor of Science (Physics with Electronics)

R.G. Science College – Gujarat University, Ahmedabad | Jul 2000

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certification Name (Full)	Acronym	Issuing Body	Credential ID	Date
Certified Information Systems Security Professional	CISSP	(ISC) ²	615433	July 2024
Cyber Hygiene Practices - NCSAM	Cybersecurity Awareness	Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), MHA	538263_VISHALBHATT	October 2024

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Architecting with Google Kubernetes Engine	GKE / Cloud	TechGig	20240709193498	July 2024
Core Infrastructure (GCP - Google Cloud)	Cloud / Infrastructure	TechGig	20240628721328	June 2024
Ethical Hacking for Beginners	Ethical Hacking / VAPT	Course/Training	N/A	2024
Introduction to AI	AI / Emerging Tech	Course/Training	N/A	2024
Introduction to Cybercrime	Cybersecurity	Course/Training	N/A	2024
Networking +	Networking	Course/Training	N/A	2024
Certificate of Completion	Unknown Course	Unknown Issuer	N/A	2024
Completion Certificate	Unknown Course	Unknown Issuer	000496_VISHALBHATT	2024

Languages

- English: Professional Proficiency
- Hindi: Fluent
- Gujarati: Native Speaker