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EDUCATION

MLR Institute of Technology, Hyderabad B. TECH Computer Science Engineering – Cyber Security Narayana Junior College, Hyderabad MPC CERTIFICATIONS	11/2021 – 11/2025 GPA 8.28/10.0 07/2019 – 07/2021 Aggregate 95%
Certified Ethical Hacker (EC-Council) Credential ID: ECC8153460972	05/2024 – 05/2027
eJPTv2 (INE Security) Credential ID: 88441098 INTERNSHIP	12/2023 – 12/2026

Cyber Security Intern, CCoE, DSCI, *Hyderabad*

08/2024 - Present

- Built an Application Security Lab by integrating DVWA, Mutillidae, bWAPP, Juice Shop, Security Ninja, Vulnerable WordPress, and WebGoat on Kali Linux with cron jobs for auto-startup, to train students in CCoE workshops, leading to 150+ students trained.
- Containerized vulnerable labs into a Docker setup and created a Flask app to manage them, to simplify access without virtual machines, enabling 20+ users to use them simultaneously.
- Developed an e-commerce and a food delivery web app, each with 5 OWASP Top 10 vulnerabilities, to enhance cybersecurity training, used by 100+ trainees in workshops.
- Crafted 50+ CTF challenges in Web, Binary, Forensics, OSINT, Cryptography, Boot2Root, and Steganography, and built a hosting platform, to run competitions, supporting 300+ participants.

PROJECTS

DragonetC2 : A Discord-Based Command & Control Server

 Developed and deployed a Command and Control (C2) server using Discord as a communication channel for secure remote operations, real-time monitoring, and automated task execution in red team engagements. Implemented multiple agents, encryption, and persistence capabilities to simulate advanced cyber threat scenarios and assess security posture.

Legal Storage – Blockchain-Based Document Management System

 Developed a blockchain-based system with Ethereum smart contracts, to store and manage sensitive legal documents securely, cutting document verification time by 20% with tamper-proof records. Designed for legal professionals to provide tamper-proof records, with encrypted storage and access logging to maintain compliance.

SKILLS

Active Directory Pentesting, Red Teaming, Vulnerability Management, Kali Linux, Nessus, Source Code Review, Python, Bash, JavaScript, C, Proxies - Burp Suite, OWASP-ZAP. - Nmap, Metasploit, Wireshark. Tools

ACHIVEMENTS

Identified 10+ Vulnerabilities in VM Edu Life ERP System

 Uncovered over 10+ flaws in VM Edu Life, an ERP system with 2 million+ users, including login authentication bypass, multiple XSSs, file upload bypass, multiple SQL Injections, multiple IDORs, and SSTI leading to RCE, to improve system security, reducing unauthorized access risks.

Discovered Critical SQL Injection Leading to RCE in BEES Software

• Detected an unauthenticated SQL Injection flaw in BEES Software, exploited it to achieve Remote Code Execution (RCE) and gain admin access, to strengthen security for software used by 150+ colleges in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

Reported Security Issues on High-Profile Websites

 Found and disclosed vulnerabilities in platforms like Red Bull, NASA, Nestlé, and Coin Hako, using manual testing and automated tools, to enhance their cybersecurity posture, cutting potential attack windows