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Product Security | VAPT | Offensive Hunter

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SUMMARY

5+ years in **cybersecurity**, with **2.8+ years** in penetration testing, bug bounty, and security assessments across **Web, Network, Android, iOS**, plus **Threat modeling**, **API** security testing, and **report writing**. Skilled in **automation tasks** and an active contributor to **open-source**, leading the **Vijayawada null community**.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Security Researcher Analyst**
  BreachLock Inc. *India - Remote*
  04/2024 - 09/2025
  - Mastering everything about security.
  - Conducted 250+ pentests across Web, API, Network, Android, & iOS.
  - Conducting Advanced Phishing Assessments & Report Writing
  - Validating Clients In-scope Targets before engaging into PT

- **Security Consultant - Contract Based**
  Sayfer Security Services *Tel Aviv - Remote*
  04/2024 - 07/2024
  - Conducted 5+ pentests across Web3 applications, & API.

- **Product Security Research Intern**
  Highradius Technologies *Hyderabad - Remote*
  10/2023 - 04/2024
  - Conducted VAPT on Internal Network, and Web Apps.
  - Conducted Penetration Testing on Android, and iOS Apps.
  - Performed BlackBox PT with focus on Cloud Environment.
  - Delivered In-House Automation Script to Detect Cloud based Common Exposure Vulnerabilities.
  - Developed DFDs, Threat modeling for Internal product applications, and KT's on the same.
  - Worked with developers via Jira to resolve issues.

- **Cyber Security Analyst Intern**
  Andhra Pradesh Tech. Services. [Govt.] *Vijayawada, India*
  02/2023 - 08/2023
  - Performed 35+ VAPT & red team assessments on gov websites & Android apps, and worked with coworkers to develop automation scripts.
  - Conducted OSint on Phishing Websites and reported findings to my higher-ups to have them removed.
  - Created OSINT PowerPoints for training sessions.
  - Audited Internal network for APCSOC infrastructure.

- **VAPT Intern**
  DevSecura *Goa - Remote*
  11/2022 - 02/2023
  - Conducted VAPT on clients - Web, Android, and iOS applications.

- **Bug Hunter**
  HackerOne, Bugcrowd, YesWeHack, R.XYZ *Remote*
  03/2020 - Present
  - I engage in Bug Hunting during my spare time. Develop New methodologies related to Attack Suraface Discovery & Pentesting.

SKILLS

Penetration Testing | DAST | SAST | Web | Network | Android | iOS | API | Bash | Linux | Burp Suite | Automation | CVSS Scoring | Vulnerability Assessment | Code Review | Go (Basic) | Phishing | ASVS Audit | Python (Basic) | PCI-DSS | Threat Modelling | Report Writing | Blockchain | Product Security | Cloud Audit | Blackbox Testing | Thick Client PT (Basic)

PROJECTS

SubEnum [Inactive] 05/2021 - Present
- Built Bash scripts for subdomain enumeration and brute-force testing, optimizing outputs for precise target scoping.

CloudEnum [In Progress] 2025 - Present

CERTIFICATES

- **OSCP+** [Pursuing]
- Ethical Hacking - NPTEL (2022)
- Blockchain & Applications - NPTEL (2022)
- Offensive Hunter 2.0 (2021)
- Offensive AndroHunter (2021)
- Other Certificates

LANGUAGES

English - IELTS Academic | Hindi | Telugu (Native)

INTERESTS

Automation | Product Security | Web3 | DevSecOps | Playing CTFs | Blockchain | Security Research | Managing Community