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Professional Summary

Cybersecurity student and offensive security intern with hands-on experience in penetration testing, vulnerability assessment, and security reporting. Ranked in the top 6% on TryHackMe, with completed training in Web Fundamentals, Cyber Security 101, and Pre Security. Currently pursuing the Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) certification and building practical depth across reconnaissance, exploitation, privilege escalation, and web application testing.

Experience

Offensive Security Intern

Cyberster

Feb 2026 - Apr 2026

- Conduct offensive security assessments and vulnerability research as part of a structured internship program.
- Produce professional security reports with findings, severity ratings, business impact, and remediation guidance.
- Apply penetration testing methodology across reconnaissance, exploitation, and post-exploitation phases.

Cyber Security Student (Self-Directed)

TryHackMe

Aug 2025 - Present

- Ranked in the top 6% globally and completed the Jr. Pentester, Web Fundamentals, Cyber Security 101, and Pre Security learning paths.
- Completed practical labs covering network scanning, web application attacks, privilege escalation, and capture-the-flag challenges.

Junior Graphic Designer

Alpha AI Solutions, Karachi

Dec 2024 - Aug 2025

- Produced visual and design deliverables for an AI-focused startup while collaborating across teams to meet deadlines.

Social Media Manager

Vector Logistics, Karachi

Aug 2022 - Feb 2023

- Planned and executed social media campaigns, improving online engagement for a logistics company.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

University of Karachi (UBIT)

Feb 2024 - Apr 2028

Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) - In Progress

Corvit Systems Karachi

Feb 2026 - May 2026

HSC / Intermediate - Pre-Engineering

Govt. College for Men, Nazimabad

Nov 2021 - Jun 2023

SSC - Computer Science

Metropolis Academy

Jan 2019 - Jun 2021

Certifications

Web Fundamentals Certificate

TryHackMe | Issued Mar 2026

Cyber Security 101 Certificate

TryHackMe | Issued Feb 2026

Pre Security Certificate

TryHackMe | Issued Jan 2026

CS50's Introduction to Computer Science

Harvard University | Issued Jun 2025

Python Essentials 1

Cisco Networking Academy | Issued Dec 2025

Introduction to Cybersecurity

Cisco Networking Academy | Issued Oct 2025

Technical Skills

Penetration Testing

Network penetration testing, web application testing, VAPT, and CTF challenges

Tools

Nmap, Burp Suite, Metasploit, Wireshark, Gobuster, Netcat, Hydra

Operating Systems

Kali Linux, Parrot OS, Windows

Programming

Python, Bash scripting, C, basic SQL

Networking

TCP/IP, DNS, HTTP/S, network protocols, OWASP Top 10

Concepts

Reconnaissance, exploitation, privilege escalation, post-exploitation, reporting