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Personal Information

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Educational Qualification

- M.Tech – Information Technology (Information Security), K. J. Somaiya School of Engineering, Mumbai | 2024 – 2026 (Research Supervisor: Dr. Nandana Prabhu; Research Focus: AI/ML-driven autonomous security operations, SOAR automation, threat intelligence)
- B.E. – Artificial Intelligence & Data Science, A. C. Patil College of Engineering | 2021 – 2024

Experience

- Teaching: Fresher (no formal teaching experience). Teaching areas of interest: Principles of Information Security & Cryptography; Network Security, Firewalls and IDS/IPS; Ethical Hacking & Penetration Testing; SOC Management & Incident Response; Cyber Laws, Compliance & Governance (ISO 27001, DPDP Act, IT Act); Digital Forensics & Cybercrime Investigation; Mobile and Cloud Forensics; Evidence Handling, Chain of Custody & Forensic Reporting; Metadata and EXIF Analysis

- Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics Intern, Directorate of Forensic Science Laboratories (DFSL), Govt. of Maharashtra | Jul 2025 – Jan 2026: digital forensic investigations on real case files – log extraction, EXIF/metadata analysis to validate evidence authenticity and detect tampering, chain-of-custody procedures and structured forensic reports.
- Power BI Intern, InfoBay Technologies | Oct 2023 – Apr 2024: built KPI dashboards and security-relevant analytical reports from raw log datasets; cleaned and transformed data for management reporting.
- AWS Cloud Security Intern, Linux World Informatics Pvt. Ltd. | Jun 2023 – Jul 2023: configured IAM policies, EC2 instances and S3 permissions for least-privilege access; studied ML-based anomaly detection and cloud audit logs.
- Software Testing Intern, S. B. Cart | May 2019 – Jun 2019: functional, regression and UI testing; documented defects with reproducible steps.

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