

# NAJEEL SHARIF

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Cybersecurity professional and BCA graduate with hands-on experience as an Information Security Trainee at ESAF Small Finance Bank. Skilled in vulnerability assessments, VAPT coordination, regulatory compliance (RBI/Daksh), and incident remediation. Proficient in Splunk (SIEM), Nessus, Burp Suite, and Metasploit, with solid knowledge of web applications and network security. Eager to contribute to the security and growth of the organization.

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## EXPERIENCE

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### Information Security Trainee | ESAF Small Finance Bank | 2024

Coordinated VAPT activities for web applications with internal teams and third-party vendors, supporting vulnerability identification, tracking, and remediation.

Assisted in reviewing and submitting regulatory compliance reports (RBI quarterly via Daksh, CSK monthly), ensuring accuracy and adherence to required guidelines.

Assisted in reviewing PIM/PAM access reports to validate user privileges and ensure compliance with internal access control policies.

Conducted vulnerability reviews and documented critical security findings for internal remediation teams.

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## EDUCATION

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### Indira Gandhi National Open University 2024 - Present

Master of Computer Applications (Distance Mode)

### University of Calicut 2020-2023

Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)

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## SKILLS

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**Technical Skills:** SIEM, Vulnerability Assessment, VAPT, Incident Response, Threat Detection, Network Security, Web Application Security, Python, HTML, JavaScript, Microsoft Excel.

**Tools:** Nessus, Burp Suite, Metasploit, Splunk.

**Soft Skills:** Communication, Teamwork, Problem-Solving, Time Management, Adaptability, Attention to Details, Project Management.

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## CERTIFICATIONS

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### **RedTeam Hackers Academy 2023-2024**

Certified IT infrastructure Cyber SOC Analyst (CICSA)

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## PROJECT

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### **Rent-a-Cube | Python | Django**

Developed a Python-based workspace reservation system to optimize workspace usage.

Implemented user authentication and data security controls to protect booking information.

Designed a user-friendly interface for reserving and managing workspaces.

Ensured scalability and accessibility to support hybrid workspace models.