

MAHBUBUR RAHMAN SORAF

Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh

(+880) 1990153206 mahbuburrahmansoraf@gmail.com

lazysharaf lazy-sharaf

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Security Researcher with expertise in web application security and real-world vulnerability discovery. Demonstrated impact through responsible disclosure of security vulnerabilities for international organizations including UNESCO, World Health Organization, UNICEF, Adyen, the U.S. Department of Education, University of York, and University of Sheffield, Utrecht University. Actively involved in penetration testing, security research, and vulnerability assessment with a strong focus on web-based attack vectors. Possesses solid reporting skills with the ability to clearly communicate technical findings and provide actionable remediation guidance.

EDUCATION

B.Sc. in Software Engineering Daffodil International University Major in Cyber Security	2022 – 2026
Higher Secondary Certificate Narsingdi Independent College GPA – 4.33	2019 – 2021

Professional Experience

Penetration Tester

PentesterSpace	Jan 2026 - Present
- Conduct project-based penetration testing for local and international organizations, focusing on web applications and APIs. - Deliver detailed vulnerability reports with proof-of-concept, impact analysis, and remediation recommendations.	

Pentest Engineer (Contractual)

Cyber Security Centre, Daffodil International University	Jul 2026 - Sep 2026
- Conducted penetration testing and vulnerability assessments for web applications, APIs, and network environments. - Identified, validated, and documented vulnerabilities with impact analysis and actionable remediation guidance.	

Security Researcher & Bug Bounty Hunter	2022 - Present
Discovered and responsibly reported web security vulnerabilities to leading organizations, receiving recognition from UNESCO, WHO, UNICEF, Adyen, University of York, University of Sheffield, the U.S. Department of Education, and others.	

RECOGNITION & HALL OF FAME

World Health Organization (WHO) Hall of Fame	2024
Unesco Hall of Fame	2024
Unicef Hall of Fame	2024

U.S. Department of Education	2024
• Certificate of Recognition 🔗	
University of Sheffield	2024
• Hall of Fame 🔗	
University of York	2024
• Hall of Fame 🔗	

SECURITY COMPETITIONS & CTF ACHIEVEMENTS

BDSec CTF 2026 2nd Runner-up	2026
• Secured 2nd Runner-up team position out of 545 teams worldwide	
HackerOne Bug Hunt 2026 Finalist	2026
• Secured 2nd Runner-up team position out of 545 teams worldwide	
Technonext Cyber Invasion 2025 CTF Finalist	2025
• Secured a Top 20 Position	
DIU CyberCon National CTF Finalist	2025
• Secured a Top 10 Personal Position	
Bugcrowd Hacker Cup 3 Top 20	2023
• Secured a Top 20 Team Position world wide	

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified AppSec Practitioner v2 (CAP)	2024
• Issued by The SecOps Group 🔗	
Certified Network Security Practitioner (CNSP)	2024
• Issued by The SecOps Group	
Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate	2025
• Issued by Coursera	
CAPIJ – Certified API Hacking Junior	2025
• Issued by The XSS Rat 🔗	
Certified Web App Penetration Testing Apprentice (kWAPTA)	2026
• Issued by Knight Squad Academy 🔗	
Certified Cybersecurity Educator Professional (CCEP)	2025
• Issued by Red Team Leaders 🔗	

CTF ORGANIZATION & COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

CTF Competition – CSAD CSC CyberWar 2026	2026
• Organizer & Problem Setter	
– Organized a university-wide Capture The Flag (CTF) event to promote cybersecurity awareness and practical learning	
– Designed and authored original challenges in web security, Cryptography, and real-world attack scenarios	
– Managed challenge deployment, infrastructure, and provided real-time support to participants	
– Encouraged hands-on skill development and fostered an offensive security mindset among students	