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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, Uttrecht 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 2022 – 2026
Daffodil International University
- Major in Cyber Security

Higher Secondary Certificate 2019 – 2021
Narsingdi Independent College
- GPA – 4.33

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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) 2024
- Hall of Fame

Unesco 2024
- Hall of Fame

Unicef 2024
- Hall of Fame

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

BCS ICT Fest CTF 2026 | 15th Worldwide Position 2026
- Secured 15th team position worldwide

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 a Top 20 Position

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