

ROUNAK THAKUR

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Professional Summary

OSCP+, CPENT, and CEH certified cybersecurity professional with 2+ years of offensive security experience across PwC India and KPMG India. Skilled in full-scope VAPT across Web, API, and Mobile platforms, with hands-on experience in Active Directory penetration testing, configuration review, and Red Team operations. Strong track record of identifying critical vulnerabilities and misconfigurations and delivering clear, prioritized remediation that strengthens client security posture.

Skills

Cybersecurity: Active Directory Pentesting & Configuration Review, Red Team Operations, Mobile Pentesting, Web VAPT, API VAPT, Network VAPT, Secure Code Review

Programming: Python, Java, SQL, Bash, PowerShell

Web Dev: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP

OS: Windows, Linux (Kali, Ubuntu, CentOS), macOS

Databases: MySQL, MongoDB

Tools: Nmap, Burp Suite, Nessus, Metasploit, Cobalt Strike, BloodHound, Impacket, NetExec, PingCastle, Purple Knight, Wireshark, OWASP ZAP, Frida, SQLmap, Postman, Fortify, SonarQube

Standards: OWASP Top 10, OWASP MASVS, NPCI Security Guidelines, NIST

Experience

KPMG India

Associate Consultant

Apr '26 – Present

- Performed **Active Directory configuration reviews** (PingCastle, Purple Knight) and supported **authenticated AD penetration testing** (BloodHound, Impacket, NetExec), identifying misconfigurations, stale accounts, excessive delegation, weak Kerberos encryption, and Kerberoastable service accounts.
- Supported a **Red Team engagement**, performing external reconnaissance through OSINT, subdomain enumeration, and attack surface mapping.
- Performed **black-box security testing** on Android and iOS applications per **OWASP MASVS and NPCI guidelines**, covering certificate pinning, insecure data storage, traffic interception, and IPC exposure.
- Contributed to an internal **AI-powered penetration testing tool**, reviewing model-generated findings and flagging false positives and negatives to improve accuracy.

PwC India

Associate

Sep '23 – Jul '25

- Conducted **VAPT for 100+ applications** (Web, API, Mobile) and **5000+ IPs**, triaged and reported **400+ high/critical** findings and delivered prioritized remediation guidance.
- Key contributor to **CERT-IN Empanelment VAPT**, achieving **90%+ vulnerability coverage** across enterprise infrastructure.
- Executed full-scale **Red Team operations**, improving client detection/response by **20–30%**.
- Conducted assessments of **SaaS/cloud integrations** (SOC2 readiness, IAM validation, config auditing).
- Authored **100+ detailed security reports** including PoCs, exploit chains, lateral movement paths, and prioritized remediation.
- Performed **secure code review for 200k+ LOC** using Fortify/SonarQube, identifying logic flaws.
- Automated enumeration and reporting processes, reducing manual testing effort by **25%**.
- Received **2 “Above and Beyond Awards”** for exceptional NAC Bypass and Red Teaming contributions.

Certifications

OffSec Certified Professional Plus (OSCP+) OSID: 167705778

OffSec Certified Professional (OSCP) Credential ID: 57174075

Certified Penetration Testing Professional (CPENT) Credential ID: ECC2710645893

Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) v12 Credential ID: ECC9714386025

Certified AppSec Practitioner (CAP) - Merit Credential ID: 9340974

Education

Mumbai University, Atharva College of Engineering

May '23

B.E. in Computer Engineering

CGPA: 9.01

Relevant Courses: Cybersecurity, Blockchain, IoT, OOP, Cloud Computing

MSBTE, Thakur Polytechnic

Nov '20

Diploma in Computer Engineering

Percentage: 84.63%

Relevant Courses: Data Structures, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, DBMS, Web Programming