

NIKHIL PATIDAR

Aspiring Penetration Tester | Web Application & Network Security

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Aspiring Penetration Tester with hands-on exposure to **Web Application and Network Security** through **CTF competitions, internships, and real-world labs**. Completed **100+ labs** on **TryHackMe**, participated in **national-level CTFs**, and credited with a **responsible disclosure (CVE)**. Seeking a **junior/entry-level** pentesting role to apply **offensive security skills** in real-world environments.

CORE SKILLS

- Web Application Security (XSS, SQL Injection – Basic)
- Penetration Testing Methodology (Reconnaissance, Exploitation, Reporting)
- Vulnerability Assessment & Analysis
- Linux & Windows Fundamentals
- Networking Basics (Ports, Services, Traffic Analysis)
- Scripting & Web Basics (PHP, HTML, JavaScript)

SECURITY TOOLS

Burp Suite, Nmap, Wireshark, Nikto, Metasploit Framework, John the Ripper, Netcat, OpenVAS, Aircrack-ng

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

- **Cybersecurity Intern — Alfido Tech** | Nov 2025 – Dec 2025
- **Cyber Security Intern — Cyber Leelawat** | Oct 2025

CTF & PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

- Participated in **5+ CTF** competitions, including **NiteCTF** and **OFSD Open Offensive CTF**.
- Completed **100+ hands-on labs** on **TryHackMe** and regularly practice on **Hack The Box**.

RESEARCH & VULNERABILITY DISCLOSURE

CVE-2025-61255: Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerability discovered in **Bank Locker Management System** by **PHPGurukul**.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Windows Server Administration
- Linux Server Administration
- WordPress Security Expert

EDUCATION

- PGDCA — Makhanlal Chaturvedi University, 2023
- B.Com (Plan) — Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, 2022

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

TGT Computer Teacher — Ranjeet International Academy (May 2023 – Mar 2024)