

# Nishanth M L

*Penetration Tester — Cybersecurity Enthusiast — Full-Stack Developer*

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## Summary

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Hands-on Junior Penetration Tester (**INE eJPT Certified, 91%**) with strong full-stack development skills. Experienced in network, host, and web application penetration testing, vulnerability assessment, and secure coding. Passionate about fortifying systems, identifying vulnerabilities, and integrating security principles into applications. Combines cybersecurity expertise with real-world development experience to deliver secure and resilient solutions.

## Certifications

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- **eJPT – Junior Penetration Tester**, INE (2026) Score: 91%
- Advanced Web Hacking & Web Engineering, Selfmade Ninja Academy (2023)
- Learn the Art of Hacking through Programming, Selfmade Ninja Academy (2020–2022)

## Skills

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### Cybersecurity:

Network & Host Pentesting, Web Application Security, Vulnerability Assessment, Exploit Development, Metasploit, Nmap, Hydra, Burp Suite, Wireshark, CrackMapExec, Nessus, Nikto, wpscan, Linux, Windows

### Development:

PHP, Python, JavaScript, C, C++, Java, Dart, SQL, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, LAMP stack, Secure Coding

**Soft Skills:** Problem Solving, Teamwork, Adaptability, Teaching

## Experience

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### Freelance Web Developer

- Designed and developed responsive web applications using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, and SQL.
- Integrated secure coding practices to prevent vulnerabilities.
- Optimized performance using caching, image compression, and lazy loading.

### Cyber Achievements:

- 2nd Prize – CyberQuest CTF 2023 (IEDC MEC + Excel MEC)
- Developed WebSecurity Toolkit Web Application for University Mini Project
- Hands-on experience with real-world security labs and penetration testing

## Projects

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### Cybersecurity Projects:

- Messafe Chat App – Secure WebSocket-based chat system with token authentication and hybrid encryption.
- Cyber Knight (AI Security Assistant) – AI-powered assistant for threat detection and security awareness.

### **Development Projects:**

- Teanest E-Commerce Website – Client-focused responsive web application.
- Mannmanam Hotel Website – Client-focused responsive web application.

### **Education**

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**B.Tech, Computer Science (Cybersecurity Specialization)**      Bharath University — 2021–2025  
CGPA: 7.97

**HSC, Computer Science**      Mother Theresa Matric HR Sec School — 2020–2021  
Percentage: 89.33%