

# CHETAN KHARATMAL

Cybersecurity Enthusiast · SOC Analyst Aspirant · Security Researcher

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Detail-oriented cybersecurity student (B.Sc. Cyber Security) seeking a SOC Analyst role. Hands-on skills in SIEM monitoring, log analysis, threat detection, DFIR, and incident response. Published researcher on human factors in cybersecurity. Certified by Deloitte, Tata, and MIT; actively completing TryHackMe SOC Level 1.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

<b>SIEM &amp; Logs</b>	Splunk (home lab), Elastic SIEM, Windows Event Log Analysis, Syslog
<b>Networking</b>	TCP/IP, OSI, DNS, DHCP, VLANs, Wireshark, Firewall & IDS/IPS, Traffic Analysis
<b>Threat Detection</b>	MITRE ATT&CK, Incident Response, Vulnerability Management, Risk Assessment
<b>DFIR &amp; Intel</b>	Log Correlation, IOC Analysis, Malware Traffic Analysis, VirusTotal, AlienVault OTX
<b>OS &amp; Scripting</b>	Linux (Kali, Ubuntu), Windows Server, AD Fundamentals, Python, PowerShell, Bash, SQL
<b>Other</b>	Basic Cryptography, Authentication Mechanisms, OWASP Top 10, OSINT techniques

## CERTIFICATIONS

**Deloitte Australia Cyber Job Simulation** · **Tata Cybersecurity Analyst Simulation** · **Computer System Security — MIT/Cursa** · **TryHackMe SOC Level 1** (In Progress) · **Google Cybersecurity Certificate** (In Progress)

## EDUCATION

**B.Sc. Cyber Security** | Indira College of Commerce and Science, Pune July 2024 – May 2027  
Coursework: Network Security, Digital Forensics, Cryptography, OS, Ethical Hacking · Cyber Club member · Class Representative

## PROJECTS

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| <b>Home Lab SOC Environment</b> · DFIR / SOC<br><b>GitHub:</b> <a href="https://github.com/chetankharatmal">https://github.com/chetankharatmal</a>   | 2025 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Built VirtualBox lab (Kali, Windows 10, Ubuntu); deployed Splunk to ingest Windows Event Logs &amp; Syslog; built detection dashboards; practised log correlation for suspicious logins, privilege escalation &amp; lateral movement</li></ul> |      |
| <b>Windows Investigation Lab</b> · DFIR<br><b>GitHub:</b> <a href="https://github.com/chetankharatmal">https://github.com/chetankharatmal</a>  | 2025 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Analysed Windows artifacts, event logs &amp; persistence mechanisms; reconstructed attack timelines; mapped findings to MITRE ATT&amp;CK; documented IOC reports</li></ul>   |      |
| <b>Network Security Lab Simulation</b> · Infrastructure Security<br><b>GitHub:</b> <a href="https://github.com/chetankharatmal/Network-Security-Lab-Simulation">https://github.com/chetankharatmal/Network-Security-Lab-Simulation</a>   | 2025 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Simulated network security environment: configured VLANs, subnetting, firewall rules &amp; IDS/IPS; performed Wireshark packet analysis to identify anomalous traffic</li></ul>  |      |

- Phishing Email Analysis Lab** · Threat Intelligence 2025
- Analysed phishing samples: extracted headers, inspected URLs via VirusTotal, identified spoofed domains; documented findings in structured SOC-style incident reports
- CMS Security Assessment** · VAPT / OWASP 2025
- Structured assessment covering auth, authorisation, plugin security & OWASP Top 10; produced risk-ranked findings with remediation recommendations
- Incident Triage Workflow** · Incident Response / SOC 2025
- Designed IR process (alert validation → evidence collection → impact analysis → escalation) aligned to NIST IR framework phases
- The Invisible Leak** · AI Security Research June 2026
- Research on how generative AI usage creates unintentional insider data leakage; key findings: exposure largely non-malicious, orgs lack visibility, traditional policies insufficient
- Other Projects** · OSINT / Threat Intel / Python 2025
- Digital Footprint Analysis (OSINT recon & attribution) · External Asset Mapping (attack surface visibility) · ISP Network Security Review (hardening methodology) · Password Generator (Python, secrets module)

## EXPERIENCE & ACTIVITIES

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- Cybersecurity Researcher & Student Member** | ICCS, Pune *June 2024 – Present*
- Published 'Human Factors in Cybersecurity: User/Human Behaviour Analysis' at Anveshan 2026 – 10th Student Conference of SOIT, Indira University (Jan 2024)
  - Research on social engineering, user behaviour & insider threats; Cyber Club member; CTF participant (PicoCTF, TryHackMe CTF)
- Administrator** | CP Constructions (Family Business) *Jan 2022 – Dec 2025*
- Managed operations & vendor coordination; led digitisation of paper records; implemented access controls and data management practices

## COMPETENCIES & LANGUAGES

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Analytical Thinking · Attention to Detail · Report Writing · Team Collaboration · Leadership · Adaptability · Continuous Learning · Decision Making Under Pressure

**Languages:** English (Professional) · Marathi (Native) · Hindi (Fluent) | **Interests:** CTF Competitions · Home Lab Projects · Cybersecurity Research · Badminton