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CYBERSECURITY LEADER · FOUNDER

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Cybersecurity leader and founder with **7+ years** across VAPT, cloud security and endpoint protection. Founded SECUREU (**22+ security clients**) and CORS Lab; built Sentrinus, now managing about 500 devices across 4 enterprise clients. HackerRank global #1 in Java and Linux.

EXPERIENCE

Founder & CEO SECUREU Private Limited
May 2022 – Present

Bengaluru · Cybersecurity services and client delivery

- Founded and scaled an AI-driven cybersecurity company with **22+ security clients served** across hospitality, fintech, logistics, education and government.
- Own P&L, sales, delivery, hiring and product strategy; built a cross-functional security and engineering team.
- Led VAPT, cloud security and managed-security engagements; built repeatable assessment and reporting processes.
- Built the assessment playbook covering scoping, testing, evidence, reporting and retesting.
- Represent the company in enterprise sales, partnerships and public security discussions.

Founder & CEO CORS Lab Technology Private Limited
2025 – Present

Bengaluru · Product company behind Sentrinus

- Own product direction, architecture, go-to-market and partnerships for Sentrinus.
- Built one console for endpoint, cloud, antivirus and DLP under a shared tenant, role model and audit trail.
- Shipped AWS CSPM with 7 discovery services, 46 checks, CIS AWS Foundations v5.0.0, risk scoring and scan queue.
- Designed an in-house C#/.NET AV engine and clipboard DLP with 22 detectors, 8 signal rules and 6 correlation combinations.
- Leading the backend cut into gRPC gateway, worker and API planes with Redis coordination and shared contracts.
- Built ISO 27001/27701-aligned controls and supported SOC 2 and DPDP readiness.
- Designed endpoint telemetry, policy enforcement and remote-response workflows across Windows, Linux and macOS agent lines.
- Managing 4 Sentrinus clients and about 500 devices; converted Sai Lakshmi from trial to a paying customer.

Security Engineer Balance
Jan 2022 – Aug 2023

Remote, Dubai · Crypto platform

- Managed security for Balance's network and infrastructure.
- Deployed static code testing with SonarQube and a Pritunl VPN for controlled access to sensitive data.
- Built SIEM monitoring with Wazuh across production servers.
- Created audit and compliance documentation and an ISO 27001-based office security policy.

Infosec Engineer PhonePe
Jun 2021 – Jan 2022

Bengaluru · Fintech at scale

- Managed security across PhonePe's infrastructure; built server event monitoring and SIEM coverage.
- Drove CIS compliance and vulnerability management across production servers.
- Monitored every endpoint for vulnerabilities; implemented VDI and Apache Guacamole remote desktops.
- Worked with third-party vendors against brand-focused threats; implemented SAML-based authentication and integrations.

Lead Infosec Engineer Curl Analytics
May 2019 – Jun 2021

Bengaluru · Machine-learning startup

- Led security for Curl's product portfolio; managed a team of two and owned security architecture across products.
- Ran penetration tests on office systems and production applications.
- Built a company-wide SOC using ELK Stack and Osquery; integrated pfSense with Suricata and Snort.
- Enforced ISO 27001-aligned policies and secure-coding practices; built remote-work deployment with Ansible and FreeIPA.
- Prepared a blockchain application for a client pen test integrated with KYC.

EXPERIENCE — CONTINUED

Freelance Bug Hunter
Jan 2018 – May 2019

Remote

- Took web application penetration-testing engagements for small clients.
- Wrote structured vulnerability reports and presented remediation steps.

Quality Assurance Contributor Mozilla
Dec 2017 – Nov 2018

Remote · Firefox QA community

- Tested Firefox Nightly, Developer Edition and stable builds across operating systems.
- Triaged and verified bugs in Bugzilla; reproduced defects and reported clear steps to the QA team.

Earlier: cybersecurity intern at Azure Skynet (2017) · IT intern at NCPC/CEJ, Sri Lanka (2016).

SELECTED PROJECTS

Azadi.wtf
July 2026

Real-time protest-safety platform for India · azadi.wtf · GitHub

- Built a real-time protest-safety platform covering 37 states/UTs and 150+ monitored protests, with an interactive map, per-state safety guides, 12-hour data refresh, AI search fallback and self-hosted map assets.

SecondBrain Hub
October 2026

macOS menu-bar hub · private repo

Open source: MyGate Menubar · UC Lock Menubar

- Built a SwiftUI menu-bar hub for six services; reverse-engineered undocumented flows and wrote collectors and MCP integrations.

MacSec
November 2026

Open-source macOS security audit · 24 checks · MIT · GitHub

- Built a deterministic, read-only macOS posture auditor with stable JSON, CI and one-command install; released publicly.

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

- **HackerRank**: 5★ Java, C++ and SQL; global #1 in Java and Linux (2018).
- **TryHackMe**: top 6%, capability score 35, highest streak 419 · **Hack The Box**: Level 36, Grade 2, 16,595 XP; 3 machines and 7 labs.
- Responsible disclosures: critical OS command injection in will-moss/isaiah (CWE-78, CVSS 8.8–9.8); five issues in Zerodha's open-source dungbeetle — 1 critical/high, 2 medium, 2 low.
- **Google Startup Weekend winner** · **Internet of Vehicles** research paper, IJET 2018 · OWASP Lucknow speaker.
- Medium cybersecurity writer with **75k+ monthly views**; published in Pen Test Magazine and Arka Kapi.

CERTIFICATIONS

- CEH, CHFI and ECSA — EC-Council, 2018–2022
- AWS Security Specialty — AWS, 2021–2024
- AWS SysOps Administrator — AWS, 2021–2024
- CISSP — in progress

EDUCATION

- **B.Tech, Information Technology**
  SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai
  2015–2019
- **School**
  Delhi Public School, Vindhyanagar, Madhya Pradesh

SKILLS

SECURITY	VAPT · application and API security · cloud security (AWS, Azure, GCP) · network security · EPP/EDR · SOC · incident response · threat modelling · secure code review
COMPLIANCE	ISO 27001 · ISO 27701 · SOC 2 · DPDP Act · PCI-DSS readiness · CIS benchmarks · audit documentation
ENGINEERING	Python · Bash · Java · SQL · SIEM (Wazuh, Splunk, ELK) · SonarQube · Osquery · Burp Suite · Nmap · SAML/SSO · VPN · VDI
LEADERSHIP	P&L ownership · product strategy · hiring and team building · enterprise sales · partner and reseller management · client delivery