

SUMMARY

Cybersecurity and GRC consultant working across information security, risk management and data privacy. I implement and sustain ISO 27001 and ISO 27701 management systems, run internal IT audits and NIST CSF assessments, review access, vendor and cloud risk, and build awareness programs for clients in healthcare, financial services, FMCG, manufacturing, retail and media. Currently implementing India's DPDP Act 2023 and applying ISO/IEC 42001 to AI-enabled GRC work.

EXPERIENCE

Cybersecurity and GRC Consultant / Nexdigm

May 2026 - Present

- Implementing the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act 2023 for organizations in manufacturing, medical devices and oil, from personal data mapping to privacy notices and consent.

Consultant, Cyber Strategy / Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP

Sep 2024 - May 2026

- Internal audits for FMCG organizations: endpoint security, logical access and SoD reviews for key business applications, IT asset management, Microsoft 365 configuration, firewall rules, patch management and data backup.
- Led an internal audit of user access reviews, incident management and data protection for a media and entertainment organization.
- ISO 27001 and ISO 27701 sustainment across healthcare and financial services companies; ISO 27001 internal audits for a retail and apparel company.
- NIST Cybersecurity Framework maturity and gap assessment for a pharmaceutical and biotech organization.
- Drafted policies and procedures aligned with SAMA CSF and NCA ECC.
- Helped validate a cloud assessment model and framework through a successful financial services pilot.
- Security awareness sessions, lock screen posters and email campaigns for metals and financial services employees.
- Information security risk assessments, vendor risk evaluations, risk closure plans and technical proposals setting out scope, methodology and deliverables.

Bug Bounty Researcher / HackerOne, Bugcrowd, Zerocopter

Independent

- Access control, authorization and exposure findings in commercial programs, plus coordinated disclosures to Dutch public sector organizations.

CERTIFICATIONS

ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Lead Auditor

Information Security Management Systems

ISO/IEC 42001:2023 Lead Implementer

AI Management Systems

CISA

In progress

EDUCATION

MSc Cyber Security

National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar. 2022 - 2024. CGPA 7.85, First with Distinction

BE Computer Science

Jhulelal Institute of Technology, Nagpur. 2019 - 2022. CGPA 9.04, First with Distinction

SKILLS

Frameworks: ISO/IEC 27001, ISO/IEC 27701, ISO/IEC 42001, NIST CSF, DPDP Act 2023, SAMA CSF, NCA ECC

Audit and risk: internal IT audit, IT general controls (access, SoD, patching, backup), gap assessments, risk and vendor risk assessment, remediation tracking

Security reviews: Microsoft 365 configuration, firewall rules, cloud assessments, policy and procedure writing, security awareness

Languages: English, Hindi, Sindhi, Gujarati, Marathi