

Aditya Mitra

Security Researcher

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Experience

Researcher

Center of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, VIT-AP

February 2022 - Present

- Have extensively researched network and security for Internet of Things (IoT) applications.
- Have researched various aspects of passwordless authentication and secure deployment.
- Have more than 5 publications in highly reputed journals based on the research work.

Co-Founder, CTO

Digital Fortress Pvt. Ltd. (Student-led startup)

April 2022 - Present

- Innovated and single-handedly developed a backend for a passwordless authentication framework in under 3 days.
- Developed, maintained, and deployed the cloud servers and maintained best security.
- Deployed passwordless authentication at enterprise level.
- Deployed applications on multiple cloud platforms, including Azure, and AWS, in Linux based servers.
- Led a team of 7 developing next gen passwordless authentication systems providing SSO and CSP service.
- Worked with Databases like SQL and Firebase

Product Development Intern

Infinite Consultancy B.V.

August 2023 – April 2024

- Created a smart card reader with proprietary features and cryptographic technologies.
- Worked on ISO7816 NFC technology and HID devices to create a proprietary smart card reader. [Project overview](#)
- Worked with Microsoft Teams Room device deployment and custom feature development.
- Reverse engineered certain parts of Microsoft Teams Rooms systems to add multiple features in under 2 months.

Pentester Intern

Fresh Digital ([Letter of Recommendation](#))

March 2022 – April 2022

- Performed a security test of client network and identified areas of non-compliance.
- Pentested the production environment to identify risks and suggested strategies to mitigate the same.

Microsoft Learn Student Ambassador

Beta ([Certificate](#))

October 2021 - Present

- Conducted 4 events on cloud computing, networking, cybersecurity related topics; enhanced public speaking skills.
- Mentored multiple fellow ambassadors in MLSA community.

Null Chapter, VIT-AP

Vice President ([Certificate](#))

December 2022 – August 2023

- Showcased an attack where a spoofed public charger can be used to take control of Android phones.
- Conducted an event on cloud security practices with Microsoft Azure
- Conducted an event on networking, network security, firewalls, and secure configurations.
- Conducted a session to demonstrate secure passwordless authentication with FIDO2 specification.
- Set challenges for and evaluated 3 Capture the Flag (CTF) events.
- Was awarded the [Best Member](#) for the year 2021-2022.

Personal Achievements

- Contributed during the Metaverse demonstration at the "Recent Research Trends and Applications of AI and IoT" FDP at NIT Warangal. ([Letter of Recommendation](#))
- Reported Vulnerability 1721 to FIDO Alliance that affected all FIDO Authenticators with NFC technology, allowing a malware based MITM attack. ([Vulnerability Report](#))

The latest version of this document is available at <https://AdityaMitra5102.github.io/resume.pdf>



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Skills & Interests

Technical: Java, OOPs, Git, C Language, Python, Cuda, Linux, Networking, IoT, Azure, SQL, FIDO2 Specifications

Language: English (Fluent), Bengali (Native), Hindi (Intermediate)

Interests: Open Source, Internet of Things, Passwordless Authentication, Cloud Computing

Best Projects, Hackathons and Competitions

Connet

- Open-source tool for staying anonymous on networks.
- Rapidly changes static IP address on the same address space offered by the DHCP server.
- Rapidly changes physical or MAC address.
- Uses an open-source VPN to change public IP address.
- <https://adityamitra5102.github.io/blog/connet.html>

TutorGPT

- Leveraged open-source library PrivateGPT to parse academic materials.
- Developed a pipeline with Flask as a webserver and langchain, using GPT3.5.
- Materials supplied by a faculty can be uploaded and follow up questions for doubt clearing can be asked.
- <https://adityamitra5102.github.io/blog/tutorgpt.html>

FIDO Developer Challenge India, 2022 – Top 3 [Certificate](#), INEX 2022 – Silver Award [Certificate](#)

MAuthN

- Implemented passwordless authentication for low end devices and remote servers.
- Evaluated with NodeMCU with very less computing power.
- Related Skills: Flask, FIDO2, Python, Backend, Cloud computing, Linux, IoT

Smart India Hackathon, 2022 – Winner [Certificate](#)

MediaRF – Transmission of multimedia files securely over police radios

- Encoding files to be transmitted over walkie-talkies / any audio communication device.
- Implemented robust compression algorithms for multimedia files, encryption of the files and encoding using various PSK, FSK and QAM algorithms.
- Related Skills: Cryptography, Python, Modulation-demodulation, file compression
- <https://adityamitra5102.github.io/blog/transmission.html>

IONathon 1.0 – Top 10 finalists [Certificate](#)

PP2PP – Painless Peer to Peer Payments

- Secure payments gateway, incorporating additional features like nearby payments and advanced security standards.
- Leveraged physical security, along with best cloud security practices for security.
- Related Skills: Azure, Python, FIDO2 Specifications, Web development
- <https://adityamitra5102.github.io/blog/pp2pp.html>

Microsoft Imagine Cup, 2022 – India Runner-up [Certificate](#)

Reverse Proxy

- Seamless student attendance platform, eliminating malpractices like Proxy attendance.
- Leveraged public key cryptosystem (RSA) and device attestation with FIDO2 Specifications.
- Related Skills: Azure, Python, FIDO2 Specifications, Web development
- <https://adityamitra5102.github.io/blog/rproxy.html>

Loki (Published in IEEE Access)

- FIDO2 Compliant physical lock for protecting physical assets.
- Leveraged public key cryptosystem (RSA) and best cloud security practices.
- Probably the first ever physical lock to work seamlessly and well as with high security and easy access control.
- Related Skills: Azure, Python, FIDO2 Specifications, Internet of Things, Cryptography.
- <https://adityamitra5102.github.io/blog/loki.html>



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Hackerearth Hack to Enable, 2021 - 6th Position.

Cam Braille

- Project aimed at enabling visually impaired persons to read and highlight text for future reference.
- A fingertip camera was implemented to enable visually impaired people to read text with their finger followed by a text to speech output through connected headphones.
- Text highlight feature stored the highlighted text to cloud for future reference.
- Related Skills: Azure, Python, Raspberry Pi, IoT, Image Processing, Text recognition.
- <https://adityamitra5102.github.io/blog/cambraille>

Certifications

- CompTIA Security+ Certified
- CompTIA Network+ Certified
- Microsoft Certified: Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals
- Oracle Certified Associate: Java SE 8 Programmer
- CLA - C Certified Associate Programmer
- Google IT Support Certificate
- Google Cybersecurity Certificate
- Microsoft Technology Associate: Introduction to Programming with Java

<https://www.credly.com/users/aditya-mitra.a830b75a/badges>

Publications

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Education

VIT-AP UNIVERSITY

B. Tech in Computer Science and Engineering with specialization in Robotics (CGPA: 8.21)

Amravati, Andhra Pradesh

2020 - 2024

