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Top Skills

Information Security Auditor

CISO

Data Privacy Law

Certifications

CITPM (Certified IT Project
Manager)

Site Reliability Engineering (SRE)
Leader™ Certification

Certificate in Data Protection Law :
The Digital Personal Data Protection
Act, 2023

Project Management Professional
(PMP)

EY Transformative leadership

Honors-Awards

CIO Innovative 100

CIO Crown

CSO 100 Winner

Mentor: Aspiring CXO Awards (IT
Security)

Cyber Sentinel Award

Patents

CASH CARD SOLUTIONS

Pushkal Tenjerla

Cybersecurity & Risk Management Leader | Information Security
Audits, SecOps, GRC, and Data Privacy | CISO & CIO function |
Innovator Advancing Digital Resilience & Trust | Mentor & Speaker
Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Summary

Seasoned CISO | Cybersecurity, GRC, and Compliance I ISACA
CISA-Trained Expert | Specialist in SecOps, Data Privacy & Cyber
Law, Audits & CIO Functions.

Experienced Senior Information Security Professional with a
distinguished career in developing and implementing robust security
programs for critical organizations across India. Expertise in IT
governance, risk management, and compliance (GRC), including
RBI, SEBI, ISO 27001, and the DPDPa 2023.

Lead cross-functional teams to achieve operational excellence
within frameworks such as CMMI. Proficient in establishing secure,
scalable IT ecosystems that protect organizational assets and
ensure regulatory compliance.

Experience

RBL Bank
Vice President - Head IT Security
September 2024 - Present (5 months)
Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Leveraged ISA expertise to evaluate and implement IT risk controls within the
bank.
Implemented control frameworks aligned with RBI Cybersecurity & SEBI
guidelines. Provided actionable recommendations to enhance operational
readiness & compliance. Fostered strong stakeholder relationships, promoting
a culture of continuous improvement & risk-awareness within the highly
regulated BFSI environment.

CMS Info Systems
Chief Information Security Officer : CISO
February 2021 - September 2024 (3 years 8 months)

Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

As a seasoned CISO, Transformed Infosec from theory to practice .
Implemented ISO 27001, PCI-DSS, & Zero Trust, ensuring robust security &
compliance. Led initiatives including security awareness, strategic planning,
& vulnerability management. Developed BCPs and established a high-
performing SOC with Dark web monitoring. Implemented critical security
programs like ZTNA etc.

Proficient and guided the organization towards adhering to Indian Digital
Personal Data Protection Act, 2023.

Led the organisation towards CMMI certification

EY
Senior Technical Program Manager - Cloud Migration
March 2020 - February 2021 (1 year)
Bengaluru Area, India

Successfully led a Cloud Migration Project at EY, prioritizing data security
and compliance. Implemented robust governance frameworks to ensure
confidentiality, integrity, and availability of legacy applications throughout
the migration process. Collaborated effectively with cross-functional teams,
demonstrating strong leadership, project management, and communication
skills.

Multiple organisations
Previous Experience
August 1993 - March 2020 (26 years 8 months)
Global clients, India and Singapore

Technology/ Program Management/ Information Security/Cloud / Applications

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Education

University of Adelaide
Master of Business Administration - MBA, Business Management,
Administration & Services · (July 2007)

Asian School of Cyber Laws
Certificate in Indian Data Protection Law,

Government Law College, Mumbai | Asian School of Cyber Law

Diploma in Indian Cyber Law, Indian Cyber Law · (October 2021)

Bangalore University
Bachelor of Engineering - BE , Computer Science · (1993)