

Md Shamsul Arafin

Web developer transitioning into cybersecurity · Based in Dresden, Germany

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PROFILE

Computer Science graduate (BSc, CGPA 3.84/4.00) and web developer with 6+ years of professional experience in PHP, WordPress, WooCommerce, JavaScript, Python and MySQL. Currently transitioning into cybersecurity — studying CompTIA Security+ (SY0-701) and completing TryHackMe SOC Level 1 and LetsDefend.io paths. Programming-contest finalist (ACM-ICPC, NCPC), former IT Support Team Lead, and a recent branch manager at a 32-branch retail chain. Now based in Dresden with full work authorization. Available July 2026 for SOC Analyst, IT Security Analyst, or Junior Cybersecurity roles — on-site, hybrid, or remote across Germany.

AT A GLANCE

Location	Dresden, Germany (Reitbahnstr. 35, 01069)
Work permit	EU residence permit · valid until 10/2028 · no sponsorship needed
Available from	July 2026 (full-time)
Languages	English (B2) · Bengali (native) · Polish (B1) · German (A1)
Currently studying	CompTIA Security+ · TryHackMe SOC L1 · LetsDefend
Driving licence	Categories A and B

OPEN TO

Cybersecurity: SOC Analyst (Tier 1 / Junior), IT Security Analyst, Junior Cybersecurity Engineer, GRC Analyst.

Software: Web Developer / WordPress Developer, PHP / Full-Stack Developer, E-commerce / WooCommerce specialist.

SKILLS

Cybersecurity (in training)	CompTIA Security+ · SIEM/Splunk · TryHackMe SOC L1 · LetsDefend · MITRE ATT&CK · Wireshark · Nmap · Burp Suite
Programming	PHP · JavaScript · Python · SQL · HTML5 · CSS3 · C · C++ · Java
Web development	WordPress · WooCommerce · MySQL · REST APIs · responsive design · SEO basics
Systems / DevOps	Linux (Ubuntu) · Git/GitHub · command line · scripting & automation · Apache basics
Operations / leadership	Team leadership (4 reports) · incident triage · customer service · cash & inventory · HACCP

EXPERIENCE

Branch Manager & Head Chef

01/2024 — 06/2026

Mast Kebab Sp. z o.o. — 32-branch chain · Wrzesnia, Poland

- Led a team of 4 with full operational responsibility for a high-traffic branch.
- Promoted twice in 12 months: Kitchen Helper → Head Chef → Branch Manager.
- Daily ownership of cash reconciliation, inventory, supplier orders, HACCP compliance.
- In parallel: completed Zero To Mastery Python certification and started Security+ studies.

Web Developer

04/2021 — 12/2022

ShopnoSoft Ltd. · Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Designed, built, and shipped pixel-bd.com — full WooCommerce e-commerce platform — end-to-end.
- Custom WordPress theme and plugin development (PHP, MySQL, JavaScript).
- Front-end implementation: HTML5, CSS3, responsive design.
- Direct client collaboration to translate business requirements into working software.

WordPress & WooCommerce Developer

04/2019 — 03/2021

Shadow Media & Communication · Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Built and maintained shadowmcl.com plus ongoing client project delivery.
- Front-end development with responsive design (HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript).
- Implemented baseline site security: SSL, plugin hardening, role-based access, backups.

IT Support Team Lead

11/2018 — 02/2019

PriyoShop · Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Led the in-house IT support team and the customer-care IT support team.
- Handled incident response: troubleshooting, account/access provisioning, escalations.
- Direct exposure to ticketing workflows, IT operations, and basic security policy enforcement.

Web Developer

11/2016 — 10/2018

Shadow Media & Communication · Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Full-stack web development for client projects (WordPress, PHP, SEO).

Junior Web Developer

11/2015 — 09/2016

ShopnoSoft · Dhaka, Bangladesh

- First professional development role; foundation in PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript.

Customer Care Supervisor (Shift In Charge)

11/2010 — 11/2011

Banglalion WiMAX · Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Supervised a shift team of 100+ customer service representatives — early leadership experience.

EDUCATION

BSc Computer Science & Engineering

01/2013 — 12/2016

Green University of Bangladesh · Dhaka, Bangladesh

- CGPA: 3.84 / 4.00.
- Coursework: Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Database Systems, Algorithms, OOP, Software Engineering.
- ACM-ICPC Dhaka Regional Finalist (2014, 2015) and NCPC Finalist (2014, 2016).

The Complete Python Developer (certification)

10/2024 — 03/2025

Zero To Mastery Academy · Online

- Self-funded certification completed while working full-time as a branch manager.

References available on request. Live portfolio & learning journal: shamsarafin.com