

Dr. Leela Lella (PhD Research Scholar)

Executive Cybersecurity Leader | Fractional CISO | Corporate Trainer | AI Security Strategist | Speaker

Cybersecurity executive with 14+ years of enterprise experience delivering end-to-end cybersecurity transformation across Application Security, DevSecOps, Cloud Security, Security Architecture, Governance, Risk & Compliance, Vulnerability Management, Secure SDLC, Mobile Security, Zero Trust and AI Security.

Currently pursuing a PhD focused on Secure AI Governance for Cyber Defence and National Security, with research dedicated to building resilient and trustworthy AI systems for mission-critical environments.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 14+ years in Information & Cyber Security
- Secure Software Development Lifecycle (SSDLC)
- Cloud & Infrastructure Security
- Vulnerability Assessment & Risk Management
- Security Governance & Compliance
- AI Security Strategy
- Enterprise Security Leadership
- Application Security
- DevSecOps Transformation
- Mobile Application Security
- Security Architecture
- Executive Security Advisory

TRAINING EXPERTISE

Capable of designing and delivering instructor-led, hands-on and executive-level programs covering:

- Cyber Security Fundamentals
- Secure SDLC
- Web Application Security
- Mobile Application Security
- Secure Coding Best Practices
- Vulnerability Assessment & Risk Prioritization
- Security Architecture
- Governance, Risk & Compliance
- Executive Cybersecurity Leadership
- Ethical Hacking Concepts
- OWASP Top 10
- API Security
- DevSecOps
- SAST, DAST & Software Composition Analysis
- Cloud Security Fundamentals
- Zero Trust
- AI Security & Responsible AI
- CISO Readiness Program

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Engineering Students
- Working Professionals
- Technology Leaders
- Government & Public Sector Organizations
- Fresh Graduates
- Corporate Teams
- Startups

TRAINING METHODOLOGY

My sessions combine:

- Real-world enterprise case studies
- Hands-on labs and security assessments
- Interview preparation & career guidance
- Practical security demonstrations
- Industry best practices
- Executive insights from large-scale enterprise cybersecurity programs

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- IEEE Reviewer
- ORCID Researcher
- Cybersecurity Speaker
- Web of Science Verified Reviewer
- Professional Speaker Association of India (PSAI) Member
- Secure AI Researcher

AVAILABLE FOR

- Corporate Training Programs
- Engineering College Workshops
- Guest Lectures
- AI Security Workshops
- Cybersecurity Bootcamps
- Faculty Development Programs (FDPs)
- Executive Leadership Sessions
- CISO Advisory & Consulting

MISSION

To bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world cybersecurity by enabling professionals and students to develop practical, industry-ready skills while promoting secure digital transformation and responsible AI adoption.

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