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Brief Overview

Ankit Fadia, 19 years old, is an independent Computer Security and Digital Intelligence Consultant and has definitive experience in the field of computers. He has authored several best-selling books on Computer Security, which have been appreciated by both professionals and industry leaders, the world over. His books have sold a record 80,000 copies across the globe. Fadia is also a widely recognized Cyber terrorism expert.

Fadia is however, more well known for his significant work in the field of digital intelligence, security consultancy and training. In November 2001, Fadia was consulted by a classified intelligence agency for breaking an encrypted message (believed to have been) sent by one of Osama Bin Laden's men. Since then, Fadia has been involved in numerous classified projects pertaining to International Security and Computer Networks. He handles the Asia Operations of the classified intelligence agency that he works for.

Moreover, Fadia has also conducted more than a 100 training sessions on various topics related to Computer Security to an audience comprising of international defense personnel software professionals and college students (See Corporate Training Portfolio for more information). Fadia also strongly believes in the integration of security with education and works closely with the School of Information Systems at Singapore Management University and advises them on the design and structure of the course material of their Computer Security courses. He will soon be traveling to Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore and Hong Kong to conduct exclusive training workshops for an elite group of business leaders from different sections of the South-Asian industry.

For his exemplary work in the field of computer security, Fadia has been honoured with numerous awards namely: Person of The Year 2002, Limca Book of Records, Silicon India Person of the Week, Embassy State Award, Best Speaker Award (3 occasions), Hall of Fame Award, Outstanding Young Achiever's Award, Student of the Year 2002-03 and many more. Further, Industry leaders like Mr. Phiroze Vandrewala (Chairman, Tata Consultancy Services), Mr. Kiran Karnik (President, NASSCOM) and research pioneers like Jennifer Grannick (Law Professor, Stanford Law School and America Top E-Lawyer) and Dr. A.P.J. Kalam (President of India) have also appreciated Fadia's work.

Quite recently, Fadia had travelled to Australia, Singapore and Malaysia where he addressed hundreds of CEO's of various IT companies and provided them solutions to protect their network and keep their data safe. He has also been conducting a number of learning events for Young Entrepreneurs and Young Presidents of the most successful companies and businesses all across India. Fadia is currently pursuing his Bachelors in Computer Science with specialization in Information Security at Stanford University, USA.

Corporate Training Portfolio

Ankit Fadia also has vast experience in conducting customized state of the art training programs for a variety of different audiences. He has conducted more than a 100 different training and awareness sessions, which include:

Financial & Banking Sector: Bank of Maharashtra, OCBC Bank of Singapore, United Overseas Bank of Singapore, Bangkok Bank Public Co. Ltd, Citibank Taiwan, Bank of Thailand, GHL Systems Berhad, PT Bank Rabobank International Indonesia, Australian bank officials.

Software Sector: Wipro Technologies, Infosys, Symphony Services, Satyam Corporation, CMC Limited (TATA), PT Cisco Systems Indonesia.

Internet Services Sector: Google, Sify (Satyam).

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Government Sector: Singapore Police, Inland Authority of Singapore, Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia, Ministry of Defense at Singapore, Indian Police, Central Forensics Laboratory, Kerala Police, Andra Pradesh Police Department, APFSL, Pune Police.

Transportation Sector: Singapore MRT Train System, Thai Airways International.

Industrial Goods Sector: The Siam Chemicals (Thailand), BlueScope Steel (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Shell Information Technology International.

Automobiles Sector: Volvo Malaysia Sdn Bhd.

Education Sector: Institute of Defense and Strategic Studies (IDSS, Singapore), Singapore Management University, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT: Mumbai, Delhi and Kharagpur branches), BITS Pilani.

Services Sector: Amari Hotels and Resorts (Thailand), Jumeirah International Luxury & Corporate Hotels.

Healthcare Sector: Schering (Bangkok) Ltd, Compakar eHealth Tech Sdn.Bhd (Malaysia).

International Conferences: HACK (Singapore, Australia and Malaysia), Junior Chamber International (New Delhi), Hacking (Malaysia, Thailand and India), InfoSec World (Singapore).

Business Leaders: Young Entrepreneurs Organization (Bangalore, Mumbai, Kolkata and Delhi), Young Presidents Organization (Bangalore, Mumbai and Kolkata), Young Leaders Forum (Kolkata).

Publications Released

1. '*The Unofficial Guide to Ethical Hacking*' (by Macmillan India Ltd. in India and Premier Press in rest of the world) 609 Pages. [40,000 copies sold within India alone and 20,000 copies sold outside India till date.]
2. The Korean translation of '*The Unofficial Guide to Ethical Hacking*' has been released.
3. '*Network Security: A Hacker's Perspective*' (by Macmillan India Ltd. in India and Premier Press in rest of the world) 327 Pages. [20,000 copies sold within India alone and 7,000 copies sold outside India till date.]
4. '*Tips and Tricks on Linux*' published by Centro Atlantico (Available only in Portuguese language) 300 Pages approx.
5. Briefly wrote technology columns for PCQUEST, The Hindustan Times, JAM Magazine, IT Lokam and Eenadu newspaper.
6. Regularly prepares training material for national and international workshops designed for software professionals, business leaders, governments and budding entrepreneurs in the Asia-Pacific region.
7. Conducted a 3-day course on Computer Security at Singapore, which was attended by representatives from OCBC Bank of Singapore, Singapore Management University, Singapore Polytechnic University, IRA Singapore and other Singapore Government departments.

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Awards, Honors and Felicitations

1. 'Person of the Year India 2002' by Limca Book of Records.
2. Gold Medal from Singapore Government. (IDSS, Singapore)
3. Mention in Limca Book of Records 2002, Limca Book of Records 2003 and Limca Book of Records 2004.
4. 'Hall of Fame' Award by The Hindustan Times.
5. 'Ambassy State Award'- State Level Award of India. (Rajasthan)
6. Best Speaker Award (5 occasions).
7. Silicon-India Person of the Week.
8. Outstanding Young Achiever Award.
9. Student Achiever of the Year 2002-2003.
10. Mr. Phiroze Vandrewala (Chairman, Tata Consultancy Services)
11. Mr. Kiran Karnik (President, NASSCOM)
12. Jennifer Grannick (Law Professor, Stanford Law School and America Top E-Lawyer)
13. Dr. A.P.J. Kalam (President of India)
14. Mr. Chandra Babu Naidu (Chief Minister of Andra Pradesh, India)
15. Mr. Murali Manohar Joshi (HRD Minister of India)
16. Stanford University Asia Technology Initiative (ATI) 2004 Fellow

Work Experience

Company

Job Profile

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| 1. Phoenix Security, Singapore | Vice President, Training and Consultancy |
| 2. Homestead Schools, USA | Web Designer |
| 3. International Intelligence Agency | Classified |
| 4. Central Bureau of Investigation, India | Per Project Basis |
| 5. E2-Labs, Hyderabad | Chief Technical Officer |
| 5. Independent Consultant | Consultancy |
| 6. Research Work | Symantec Corporation USA |

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7. Computer Security Course Consultant

School of Information Systems,
Singapore Management
University**Education Qualifications**

1. Schooling - Delhi Public School, India (1989-2003)
2. Bachelors in Computer Science at Stanford University. (Currently Pursuing, Freshman Year)

Seminars, Workshops and Courses Conducted

Venue	Number of Delegates	City
1. D.Y. Patil College of Engg.	400	Pune
2. Amrutvahini College of Engg.	350	Pune
3. Computer Society of India	200	Pune
4. D.Y. Patil College of Engg.	400	Pune
5. Cummins College of Engg.	1,500	Pune
6. Sinhadgad College of Engg.	550	Pune
7. Sinhadgad College of Engg.	550	Pune
8. PICT	600	Pune
9. Bharathi Vidya Peeth College	450	Pune
10. Bharathi Vidya Peeth Women's College	300	Pune
11. Bank of Maharashtra	25	Pune
12. Pune Police	70	Pune
13. Symbiosis Institute	300	Pune
14. University of Pune	25	Pune
15. Sygenta Company	30	Pune
16. Public Seminar	1,200	Pune
17. INFOSYS Campus	500	Pune
18. National Insurance Academy	15	Pune
19. Indian Institute of Technology	600	Mumbai
20. Indian Institute of Technology	800	Mumbai

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21. Indian Institute of Technology (KresIT)	25	Mumbai
22. VESIT, Chembur	200	Mumbai
23. RAIT, Navi Mumbai	400	Mumbai
24. Bookstores	100	Mumbai
25. Indian Institute of Technology	350	New Delhi
26. Delhi College of Engg.	200	New Delhi
27. JCI Business Conference	25	New Delhi
28. International Conference	30	New Delhi
29. Bookstore (Words's Worth)	70	New Delhi
30. SATYAM Computers	100	Hyderabad
31. SATYAM Computers	35	Hyderabad
32. GEQD	70	Hyderabad
33. Central Forensics Laboratory	50	Hyderabad
34. ASCI	100	Hyderabad
35. Andra Pradesh Police Dept.	50	Hyderabad
36. APFSL	35	Hyderabad
37. CMC Limited.	80	Hyderabad
38. Public Seminar	1,500	Cochin
39. Public Seminar	4,500	Indore
40. Public Seminar	1,500	Gwalior
41. Bookstore (Crossword)	30	Chandigarh
42. MMIT Engg. College	800	Malout, Punjab
43. Indian Institute of Technology	800	Kharagpur
44. Indian Institute of Technology	800	Kharagpur
45. Nirma Institute of Technology	750	Ahmedabad
46. Nirma Institute of Technology	600	Ahmedabad
47. Embassy College	450	Jaipur
48. Banaras Hindu University	700	Varanasi

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49. MNNIT	400	Allahabad
50. MNNIT	500	Allahabad
51. BITS-Pilani	300	Pilani
52. BITS-Pilani	300	Pilani
53. Public Seminar	900	Calicut
54. HACK 2002	300	Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)
55 HACK 2003	40	Sydney (Australia)
55 HACK 2003	40	Melbourne (Australia)
55 HACK 2003	200	Singapore
56 IDSS	80	Singapore
57 InfoSec World Conference	100	Singapore
57 Rotary Club	100	Coimbatore
58 PSG Technology College	50	Coimbatore
59 E-Brahma Software Company	10	Coimbatore
60 Public Seminar	350	Coimbatore
61 GRD College	400	Coimbatore
62 Public Seminar	500	Salem
63 Public Course	180	Ahmedabad
64 Kerela Police	40	Calicut
65 Public Course	80	Gwalior
66 Public Seminar	900	Bhopal
67 Public Workshop	200	Bhopal
68 Public Seminar	1100	Raipur
69 Goa Police	30	Goa
70 Public Seminar	100	Goa
71 Computer Society of India	65	Ahmedabad

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72 3-Day Computer Course	14	Singapore
73 Singapore MRT	150	Singapore
74 Young Presidents Organization	40	Mumbai, India
75 Young Entrepreneurs Organization	50	Delhi, India
76 Appu Ghar	40	Delhi, India
77 Public Seminar	10000	Indore, India
78 GOOGLE	30	USA
79 Young Entrepreneur's Organization	40	Kolkata
80 NRI Festival	100	Pune
81 Young Presidents Organization	50	Kolkata
82 Young Leaders Forum	40	Kolkata
83 Young Entrepreneurs Organization	40	Bangalore
84 Singapore Management University	250	Singapore
85 School of Information Systems, SMU	20	Singapore
86 REC Suratkal	400	Mangalore
87 REC Surat	250	Surat
88 Wipro Corporation	20000	Bangalore
89 Symphony Services	2000	Bangalore
90 Public Seminar	200	Mumbai
91 Young Entrepreneur's Organization	40	Mumbai
91 Public Seminar	100	Delhi (TBC)
92 Industry Training	32	Bangkok (TBC)
93 Industry Training	32	Malaysia (TBC)
94 Industry Training	20	Singapore(TBC)

*TBC=to be Conducted. Scheduled.

Media Mentions

Fadia is regularly invited by BBC Radio World News, London to give his opinion on the latest virus outbreaks, hacker community trends and vulnerabilities. He has also been widely written about in numerous national and international publications namely:

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The Today Newspaper, Strait Times, Computer Times, New York Times, BBC, Teen People, The Boston Herald, The San Francisco Chronicle, The Star, CNET.com, YAHOO, ZDnet, Reuters, PCQuest, The Hindustan, HT Horizons, The Australian IT, Japan Times, South China Morning Post, LA Times, The JARING Internet Magazine, The Strait Times, DIGIT, The Times of India, The Week, Pioneer, Indian Express, HT City, The Business Line, The Telegraph, Financial Express, The Asian Age, SUN, NDTV (Star News), Zee News, Aaj Tak, ETV, Siti Cable, TMG Power, The Statesmen, Society Magazine, Sambhav Magazine, Punjab Kesari, MIS, Teens Today, Mid-Day, Educare, School Times, Business World, The Tribune, Rediff News, Bombay Times, Gulf News, Gujarat Samachar, Rediff News, Jaamejam Daily, Education Times, The News Today, Financial Times, IANS, Eenadu, Express Computers and many more.