

ANKIT FADIA

Profile

Ankit Fadia, 20 years old, is an independent computer security and digital intelligence consultant with definitive experience in the field of Internet security based out of the *Silicon Valley in California, USA*. He has authored six internationally best-selling books on numerous topics related to Computer Security that have been widely appreciated by both professionals and industry leaders the world over. His books have sold a record 250,000 copies across the globe, have been translated into Japanese, Korean, Portuguese and Polish and are also being used as reference textbooks in some of the most prestigious academic institutions in Asia and North America. Fadia is also a widely recognized computer security guru and Cyber terrorism expert.

Fadia is however, better 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 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.

Widely traveled, Fadia provides customized cyber security training and consulting solutions to clients all across Asia, Australia, North America and the Middle East including *Google, Citibank, Shell, Volvo, Thai Airways, UOB Bank, PT Cisco Systems, Bank of Thailand, Bangkok Public Bank, Amari Hotels, BlueScope Steel, Jumeirah International, Wipro, Singapore Health Promotion Board, Infosys, Satyam, Schering Ltd* and many other organizations in the government, police and corporate sectors. He has also conducted more than a 200 different training sessions on various topics related to cyber security to an audience comprising of CEOs, CIOs, top level management, entrepreneurs, technical specialists, defense personnel and students.

With a strong belief in the integration of security and education, Fadia closely works with the School of Information Systems at Singapore Management University and San Jose State University and advises them on the design and structure of the course material of their computer security courses. Widely celebrated in international media publications, Fadia is also regularly invited by *BBC Radio World News, London* to share the latest updates on virus outbreaks, loopholes and cyber crime trends.

For his outstanding contributions in the field of computer security globally, Fadia has been honoured with numerous awards namely: *Indo-American Society Young Achiever Award 2005, IT Leader Award 2005, Person of The Year 2002, Limca Book of Records, Hall of Fame Award, Outstanding Young Achiever's Award, Silicon India Person of the Week, Embassy State Award, Best Speaker Award (4 occasions), Student of the Year 2002-03* and many more. Many industry leaders like Mr. Ganesh Ayyar (Vice President, Hewlett Packard SE Asia, Singapore), Mr. Kiran Karnik (President,

NASSCOM), Mr. Azim Premji (Chairman, Wipro Corporation), Mr. Phiroze Vandrewala (Chairman, Tata Consultancy Services) and research pioneers like Dr. A.P.J. Kalam (President of India) and Jennifer Grannick (Law Professor, Stanford Law School and America's Top E-Lawyer) have also appreciated Fadia's work.

Fadia is currently pursuing his Bachelors in Computer Science with specialization in Information Security at Stanford University, USA. He also conducts research and works on special projects at the global headquarters of Symantec Corporation at Cupertino, California, USA. Recently Fadia started his own computer security consulting, training and publishing company in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia with operations all across the Asia Pacific region. He has also recently started his own restaurant in India and is currently penning down a script for a Bollywood movie. For more information about Fadia and his work visit <http://www.hackingmobilephones.com>.

Corporate Training Portfolio

Fadia has vast experience in conducting customized state of the art training programs, hands-on workshops and interactive learning sessions for a variety of different audiences. He has conducted more than a 120 different training and awareness sessions, which include:

Financial & Banking Sector: TA Securities (Malaysia), Bank of Maharashtra, United Overseas Bank of Singapore, Bangkok Bank Public Co. Ltd, Citibank Taiwan, Monetary Authority of Singapore, Bank of Thailand, GHL Systems Berhad, PT Bank Rabobank International Indonesia and 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).

Government Sector: Singapore Police, Inland Revenue Authority (Singapore), Inland Revenue Board (Malaysia), Ministry of Defense (Singapore), NISER (Malaysia), Ministry of National Development (Singapore, Ministry of Home Affairs (Singapore), Monetary Authority of Singapore, Multimedia Super Corridor (Malaysia), Indian Police, Central Forensics Laboratory, Kerela Police, Andra Pradesh Police Department, APFSL, Pune Police.

Transportation Sector: Singapore SMRT Corporation, Thai Airways International.

Industrial Goods Sector: The Siam Chemicals (Thailand), BlueScope Steel (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Shell Information Technology International (Malaysia) and PT Indah Kiat Pulp & Paper TBK (Malaysia).

Automobiles Sector: Volvo Malaysia Sdn Bhd.

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

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

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

International Conferences: Young Entrepreneurs Organization (Dubai), Asia Technological Initiative (Singapore), HACK (Singapore, Australia and Malaysia), Junior Chamber International (New Delhi), CAN 2005 (Malaysia), Hacking (Malaysia, Thailand and India) and InfoSec World (Singapore).

Business Leaders: Young Entrepreneurs Organization (Asia-Pacific, Dubai University, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Dubai, Bangalore, Chennai, Mumbai, Kolkata and Delhi), Young Presidents Organization (Malaysia, Bangalore, Mumbai and Kolkata) and Young Leaders Forum (Kolkata).

Publications Released

Title	Publisher	Remarks
The Unofficial Guide to Ethical Hacking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macmillan India Ltd. (India) Thomson Learning (International) 	Translated into Korean and Polish languages. 609 pages. International Bestseller. Text Book in San Jose State University.
Network Security: A Hacker's Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macmillan India Ltd. (India) Thomson Learning (International) 	Translated into Korean. 327 pages. International Bestseller.
The Ethical Hacking Guide to Corporate Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macmillan India Ltd. (India) 	250 pages. International Bestseller. Textbook in Singapore Management University, Singapore.
Tips and Tricks on Linux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centro Atlantico (Portugal) 	300 pages. Portugal Bestseller.
Hacking Mobile Phones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macmillan India Ltd.(India) Thomson Learning (International) 	200 pages. International bestseller.
Email Hacking	Nov 2005 (To be Released)	
Windows Hacking	Nov 2005 (To be Released)	
Various	Articles for PCQuest, Hindustan Times, JAM Magazine, IT Lokam, Eenadu and others.	

Awards, Honors and Felicitations

Name & Year	Organization	Remarks
Young Achiever Award	Indo-American Society	For outstanding achievements at a young age.
Young Turk	CNBC India	For being a young entrepreneur and achiever.
IT Youth Award 2005	Singapore Computer Society and Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore.	For significant contributions to the IT industry in Singapore.
Person of the Year India 2002	Limca Book of Records	For outstanding achievements in the field of computer security in India.
Gold Medal 2003	Institute of Defense and Strategic Studies, Singapore	For significant work in the field of Cyber terrorism.
Hall of Fame 2003	The Hindustan Times	For outstanding achievements in the field of computer security in India.
Silicon India Person of the Week 2001	Silicon India	For writing a book at the age of 14 years.
Asian American Outstanding Achievement Award Nominee	Stanford University	Outstanding Achievement.
Outstanding Young Achiever Award 2003	Rotary Club	For work in the field of computer security.
Best Speaker Award	Various	5 Occasions
State Award 2002	Rajasthan, India	
Asia Technology Initiative Fellow (2004)	Stanford University	Summer Fellowship to Singapore.
Student Achiever of the Year 2002-03	Delhi Public School, India	
Special Mention (2002-2004)	Limca Book of Records	
Felicitations/Endorsement	Mr. Kiran Karnik (President, NASSCOM) Dr. A.P.J Kalam (Honourable President of India) Mr. Chandrababu Naidu (Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh) Mr. Phiroze Vandrewala (Chairman, TCS) Mr. Ganesh Ayyar (Vice President, Hewlett Packard, SE Asia) Mr. Murali Manohar Joshi (HRD Minister of India) Jennifer Grannick (Law Professor, Stanford Law School and America Top E-Lawyer)	

Work Experience

Company	Job Profile	Period
Homestead Schools, USA	Web Designer	2000-2002
International Intelligence Agency	Classified	Classified
Central Bureau of Investigation, India	Cyber terrorism Projects	Per project basis
Symantec Corporation, USA	Special Projects Research Head	Sept 04 – June 05

School of Information Systems, Singapore Management University, Singapore	Course Consultant	June 04 - PRESENT
Kunal Ventures Sdn Bhd, Malaysia	Chief Security Officer	Jan 05 - PRESENT

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:

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.