Mr Mădălin Dumitru

Founder Cyber Smart Defence

With over 28 years of hands-on cybersecurity expertise, he has dedicated his career to anticipating threats, dismantling vulnerabilities, and architecting robust digital defense strategies. His journey in cybersecurity began in 1997, long before it became a mainstream concern, fueled by a hacker's curiosity and a relentless drive to challenge systems.

In 2010, he founded Cyber Smart Defence on the conviction that offensive expertise is the most powerful defensive strategy, encapsulated by its mission: "Let us hack you before they do." Under his leadership, CSD quickly became a globally recognized pioneer in ethical hacking and advanced penetration testing. Today, Cyber Smart Defence is part of the Stefanini Group, continuing to deliver high-impact cybersecurity services to Fortune 500 clients worldwide.

He brings a unique blend of deep technical mastery and strategic business acumen, honed through decades of direct threat engagement and global executive leadership. His core competencies include Offensive Cybersecurity Strategy, Ethical Hacking & Penetration Testing, Global Business Leadership, and Cyber Risk Management. Whether building teams, shaping cyber strategy, or addressing executive boards, his mission remains constant: to transform cyber risk into a competitive advantage.