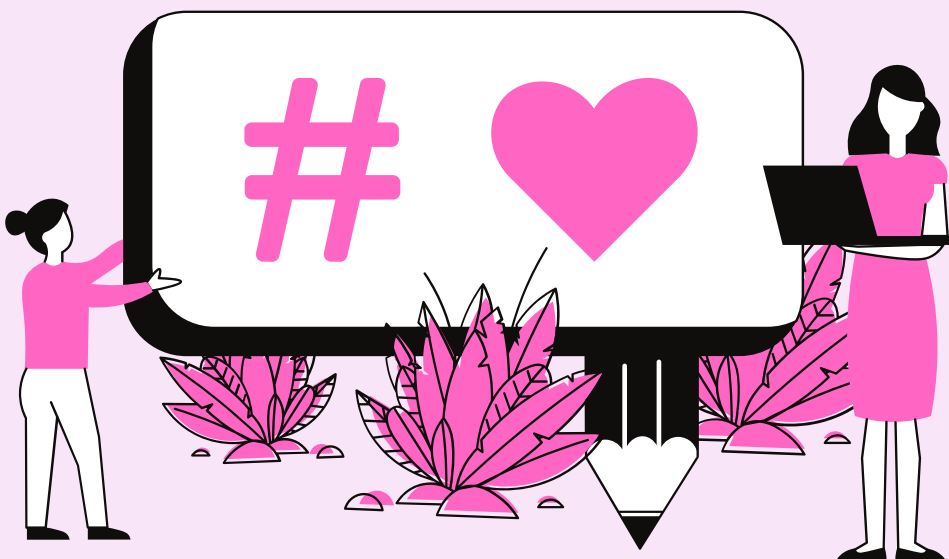




HANDBOOK FOR TACKLING CYBER CRIMES

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HOW DOES IDENTITY THEFT OCCUR?



VISHING

FRAUDSTERS MAY CALL YOU ON THE PHONE, CLAIMING TO BE FROM A BANK OR ASKING FOR MONEY.



PHISHING

SCAMMER MAY SEND DECEPTIVE MALICIOUS E-MAILS TO STEAL YOUR CREDENTIALS



CLONING

OFFENDERS CAN CLONE YOUR CREDIT/DEBIT CARD INFORMATION

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM ONLINE IDENTITY THEFT ?

1. CREATE UNIQUE, COMPLEX PASSWORDS THAT INCLUDE A DOZEN LETTERS, NUMBERS, AND SYMBOLS.
2. ENABLE TWO-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION.

3. CHECK YOUR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS OFTEN.
4. SET UP ALERTS ON YOUR BANKING AND CREDIT CARD ACCOUNTS.
5. DON'T CLICK LINKS FROM UNTRUSTED SOURCES.

6. NEVER GIVE OUT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION.
7. SHRED DOCUMENTS BEFORE THROWING THEM AWAY.
8. CHOOSE PAPERLESS BILLING METHOD



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IDENTITY THEFT

PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL DATA



Limit use of personal information in social networking sites

Monitor your financial accounts for suspicious activity on a regular basis



Check all your online accounts and social networking accounts for any unauthorized use

Beware of onlookers when using your credit/debit card and entering your PIN number



Use security features provided by all websites

Do business only with trusted companies/websites



Password protect all documents you send

Always read and check privacy policies



Do online shopping only through sites that uses secure payment gateway

Take immediate action if you think your personal information has been misused



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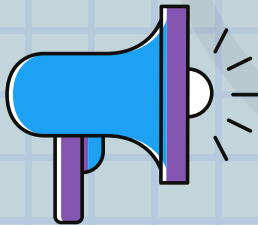
HOW TO SPOT A TROLL



OFF- TOPIC REMARK



USE OF UNRELATED IMAGES OR MEMES



**DISMISSIVE,
CONDESCENDING TONE**



**REFUSAL TO
ACKNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE**

EFFECTIVE TACTICS TO DEFEAT A TROLL



**DON'T FEED THE TROLLS,
IGNORE THE STATEMENTS OR REMARKS
MADE BY THE TROLL.**



**IF SPAMMED BY SUCH TROLLS, YOU CAN OPT TO
REPORT THEM. THEY CAN BE SUSPENDED OR
BANNED DEPENDING ON THE SITE'S POLICIES.**



**NEVER TAKE TROLLS SERIOUSLY AS EXCITEMENT
DEPENDS ON BRINGING PEOPLE DOWN
EMOTIONALLY AND MENTALLY.**



HACKING

HOW CAN IT BE HARMFUL?

ANYONE WHO USES A COMPUTER CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET IS SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE THREATS THAT COMPUTER HACKERS AND ONLINE PREDATORS POSE !!

HACKERS CAN:

<p>HIJACK YOUR USERNAME AND PASSWORDS</p>	<p>STEAL YOUR MONEY AND OPEN CREDIT CARD AND BANK ACCOUNTS IN YOUR NAME</p>
<p>SELL YOUR INFORMATION TO OTHER PARTIES WHO WILL USE IT FOR ILLEGAL PURPOSES</p>	<p>REQUEST NEW ACCOUNT & PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS (PINS)</p>



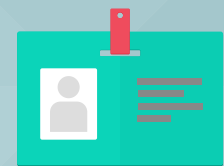
SAFEGAURDS AGAINST HACKING



USE A TWO-WAY FIREWALL



USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN ENTERING CHAT ROOMS.



LIMIT THE PERSONAL INFO YOU POST ONLINE.



INCREASE YOUR BROWSER SECURITY SETTINGS



KEEP PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION OUT OF ONLINE CONVERSATIONS



CAREFULLY MONITOR REQUESTS BY ONLINE "FRIENDS" FOR PREDATORY BEHAVIOUR.



TIPS FOR DEALING WITH SEXTING !!



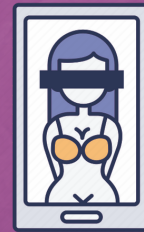
NEVER TAKE AND SEND AN IMAGE OF YOURSELF UNDER PRESSURE TO A STRANGER.



NEVER FORWARD, COPY, TRANSMIT, DOWNLOAD, STORE, TRANSFER, OR SHARE EXPLICIT IMAGES.



BLOCK INDIVIDUALS WHO MAKE YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE ABOUT HOW THEY TALK TO YOU



REPORT THE EXPLICIT CONTENT THAT YOU RECEIVE IMMEDIATELY TO THE WEBSITE OWNER/ SOCIAL MEDIA SITE



CONSIDER TO DIAL 100 IF YOUR PRIVATE PHOTOS ARE BEING CIRCULATED



YOU CAN ALSO REPORT ANONYMOUSLY THROUGH [CYBERCRIME.GOV.IN](https://www.cybercrime.gov.in)

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COMBATING CYBERBULLYING

SAVE THE EVIDENCE

Record all instances of cyberbullying. Print out social media posts and emails. Take screenshots of whatever is solid evidence. Turn this evidences to a trusted individual who can help.

POLICE AND LEGAL ACTION

If you feel threatened and concerned for you safety, call the police immediatly. They will make sure you're safe.

REPORT TO CONTENT PROVIDER

If you don't know who is cyberbullying you in a platform, contact the provider of the platform. Platforms like instagram and facebook have a report option.

TALK ABOUT IT

Tell someone that you're a target of cyberbullying. Be it your parents, a teacher or a trusted individual. This will ensure mental support and help to combat.

THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF CYBERBULLYING



Be empathetic towards other people in the cyberspace and respect their boundaries

If you're a victim, collect evidence and talk to a trusted individual. This will ensure mental support and help.

If you feel like your safety is threathened, call the police immediatly. They will ensure you're safe.



Don't forward offensive messages and don't read them, that only serves to strengthen the bully

Don't try to get back at the bully. That'll simply turn you into a bully and reinforce his behavior

Dont forget to safeguard your password and all private information from inquisitive peers. Always keep your accounts logged off.



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Do's & Don't's of COMBATTING CYBER BULLYING



Do's



Talk to a trusted adult :
Never hesitate to seek help from your near ones



Save the Evidence :
Take screen shots and save messages



Block the bully :
Don't ignore, unfriend & block immediately



Report the bully :
Help yourself and help others



Help your friend who is bullied :
Don't be silent

Don't's

Don't respond :
Understand, no response is powerful reply



Don't retaliate :
Know that your response feeds the bully



Don't listen to the bully :
Stand up & be calm against threatening messages of bully



Don't blame yourself :
Be aware that it is not your fault



Don't be a bully :
Treat others in the same way you would like to be treated



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SIGNS OF CYBER GROOMING



CONSTANT MESSAGES ON DIFFERENT PLATFORMS.



ASKING YOU TO KEEP YOUR CONVERSATIONS SECRET.



STARTS SENDING INAPPROPRIATE MESSAGES.



ASKS YOU TO SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION.



ATTEMPTS TO BLACKMAIL YOU.



COMBATING CYBER GROOMING

REFRAIN FROM ACCEPTING FRIEND REQUESTS FROM UNKNOWN PEOPLE ONLINE.

DO NOT REVEAL YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS.



HAVE CONTROL OVER YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA PRIVACY SETTINGS.

BE SUSPICIOUS OF PEOPLE WHO TRY TO GET UNREASONABLY NICE INSTANTLY.



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CHILD PORNOGRAPHY and it's implications



Children get exposed to
online pornography content through

1

Cartoon characters
performing
pornographic content



2

Instant Messaging



3

Chat rooms



4

Movies



Photo and video
sharing platforms

5



Online games
with chat rooms

6



Social Media

7



Email

8

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CHILD PORNOGRAPHY and its implications

Preventive measures to protect children

**Empower your Kids with these
Three Basics**

1

What it is ?

they need to be well informed about what is pronography

2

Why is it harmful ?

Many kids grow up without a clue that pornography can hurt their young minds—

Educate them how it will affect them

3

How to reject it ?

A simple plan so they know exactly what to do when they see pornography. simply "Turn, Run and Tell!" Turn away from the bad picture, hurry and get away, and go tell a trusted adult

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LOOK OUT FOR THESE SIGNS TO SAFEGUARD YOURSELF FROM MONETARY SCAMS!

BEWARE OF ADS THAT DISPLAY MESSAGES LIKE "LOAN APPROVAL GUARANTEED".



BEWARE OF "NO CREDIT CHECK REQUIRED" MESSAGES. A CREDIBLE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WILL WANT TO KNOW WHETHER YOU CAN PAY THE LOAN BACK OR NOT.

IF THE WEBSITE OF THE LENDER DOESN'T HAVE AN 'S' AFTER THE 'HTTP', THAT'S A RED FLAG. YOU MIGHT BECOME VULNERABLE TO PHISHING.



ANY LOAN THAT DEMANDS MONEY BEFOREHAND FOR "INSURANCE" OR "PROCESSING" IS NOT CREDIBLE.

FRAUD LENDERS CALL, SEND MESSAGES AND EMAILS TO PEOPLE IN NEED OF URGENT MONETARY HELP. THESE INTERACTIONS ARE MOST OFTEN, SCAMS.

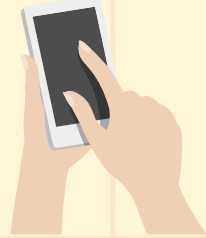




HOW TO SECURE DIGITAL PAYMENTS?



DON'T USE OPEN PUBLIC WIFI FOR DIGITAL PAYMENTS.



BE MINDFUL OF WHAT YOU INSTALL ON YOUR PHONE FOR EG. THIRD PARTY APPS



CHANGE THE PIN REGULARLY.



REPORT A LOST OR STOLEN DEVICE IMMEDIATELY



REVIEW ACCOUNT STATEMENTS FREQUENTLY TO CHECK FOR ANY UNAUTHORIZED TRANSACTIONS.



CHOOSE A STRONG PASSWORD I.E. ALPHA NUMERIC COMBINED WITH SPECIAL CHARACTERS TO KEEP YOUR ACCOUNT AND DATA SAFE



DON'T SHARE YOUR E-WALLET LOGIN DETAILS AND ONE TIME PASSWORD WITH STRANGERS



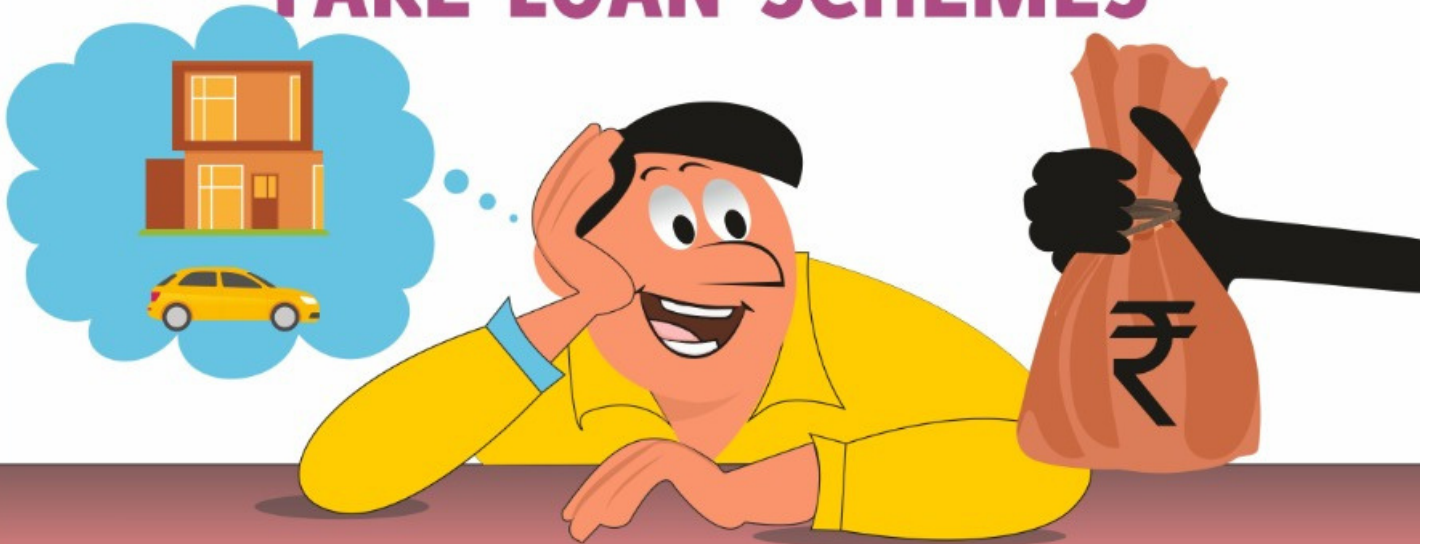
MAKE SURE YOU HAVE TWO FACTOR AUTHENTICATION BEFORE A PURCHASE VIA ONLINE MEANS.



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Don't fall prey for FAKE LOAN SCHEMES



Warning signs of Online Loan Fraud



Less importance for credit score and more efforts to collect personal and financial details

Demand for advance payment in the name of GST or processing fees



Unsecure website indicating towards integrity of the site and the lender

Limited period offers prompting to make decisions quickly



No physical address or contact details of the lender

Lender is not registered with the government legally



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IT IS IMPORTANT TO CROSS CHECK WITH
THE **SWS** BEFORE SPREADING ANY
NEWS/MESSAGES/POSTS



WHO IS SPREADING IT?

WHY IS IT BEING SPREAD?

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WHEN DID IT START
SPREADING?

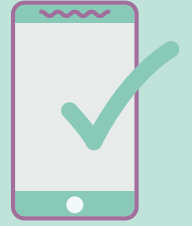
WHERE CAN I FACT CHECK?

WHAT FALSE CONTENT
SHOULD I WATCH OUT FOR?



WHO IS SPREADING IT?

Always do a **background check** to trace it back to the original source and forward only if it is legitimate.

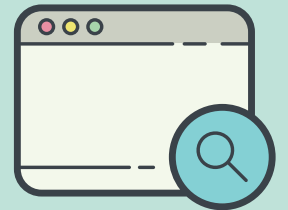


WHY IS IT BEING SPREAD?

Clickbait stories are used to target audience and gain attention while, some do it to spread stories that foster hate.

WHERE CAN I FACT CHECK?

Use <https://factcheck.telangana.gov.in> or factly.in to check the authenticity of any news/messages/posts.



FAKE NEWS

WHAT FALSE CONTENT SHOULD I WATCH OUT FOR?

Hoaxes and false news, false advertisements, and scams that would demand your personal details.

WHEN DID IT START SPREADING?

Viral images get circulated **more than once**, you can do a reverse image search to reveal the authenticity of such viral pictures.





HOW TO BE CYBER VIGILANT?

**DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF A PLETHORA OF CYBERCRIMES IN CYBER SPACE
IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE CYBER VIGILANT.**

**KEEP SOFTWARES
AND OPERATING
SYSTEMS UPDATED**



**USE ANTIVIRUS
SOFTWARE FOR
YOUR DEVICES**



**SET YOUR SOCIAL
NETWORKING
PROFILES TO PRIVATE**



**USE AND ENTER
ONLY SECURE
WEBSITES**



**USE STRONG
PASSWORDS FOR ALL
YOUR ACCOUNTS**



**DO NOT OPEN
ATTACHMENTS IN
SPAM EMAILS**



**DO NOT GIVE BANK
ACCOUNT DETAILS TO
UNKNOWN PEOPLE**



**BE ALERT WHILE
USING PUBLIC WIFI
HOTSPOTS**





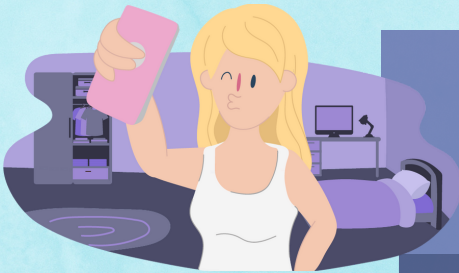
GOLDEN RULES TO FOLLOW ONLINE !



**DO NOT GIVE OUT
PERSONAL
INFORMATION.**



**DO NOT SHARE
INAPPROPRIATE PICTURES
WITH ANYONE.**



**REMEMBER NOT EVERYONE
ONLINE IS WHO THEY SAY
THEY ARE.**



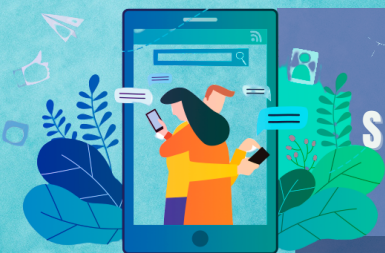
**AVOID OPENING EMAILS OR
ATTACHMENTS FROM
STRANGERS.**



**DO NOT REACT WHEN CYBER
BULLIED INSTEAD BLOCK,
KEEP A RECORD AND REPORT IT.**



**NEVER ARRANGE TO MEET
SOMEONE IN PERSON WHOM
YOU'VE MET ONLINE.**





REACH OUT

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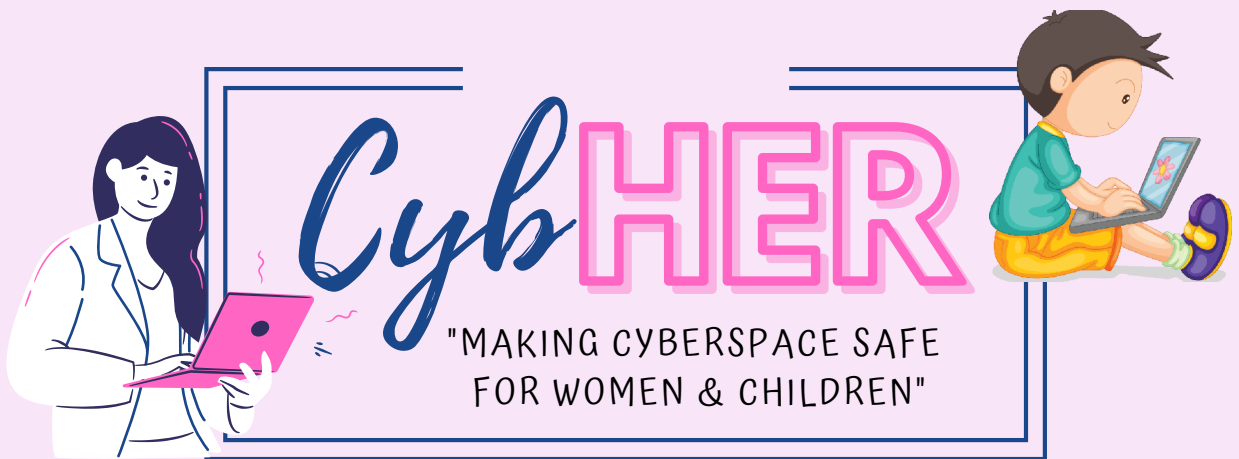
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