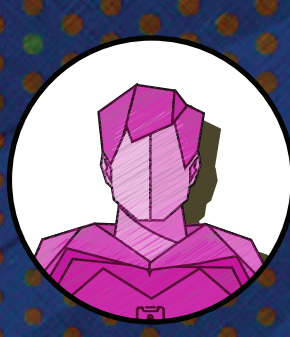


CYBER SAFETY ESSENTIALS FOR CHILDREN



(The information contained herein is most suitable for age groups between 13-18)



CYBER DEFINITIONS FOR KIDS TO BE AWARE OF

CYBERBULLYING

Sending hateful/ threatening messages to humiliate, harass, insult, or spread false information against you.

Safety Tips

- ✓ Never engage with online bullies. Instead, block and report their account for safety.
- ✓ Inform a trusted adult if you face cyberbullying.
- ✓ Do not hide irrespective of whether the bully is blackmailing you or not.

Safety Tips

- ✓ Enable two-factor authentication for account safety.
- ✓ Use strong passwords and update them every three months.
- ✓ Always logout of shared devices and never save passwords in browsers.
- ✓ Do not share your passwords with anyone, not even your friends.

PROFILE HACKING

When a stalker accesses your email or social networking accounts and hacks them to put your privacy and safety at risk.

IDENTITY THEFT

When someone impersonates you on social media by using your name or profile to commit frauds or cybercrimes.

Safety Tips

- ✓ Keep your social media profiles private.
- ✓ Control who can access your personal information online.
- ✓ Always lock your phones/laptops after use.

Safety Tips

- ✓ Stop chatting with those who insist you to meet them in-person or keep the chat a secret.
- ✓ Enable privacy settings to control who visits your profile.
- ✓ Share wisely, do not treat the online world as your personal diary.

CYBER GROOMING

When someone (often an adult) tries to befriend you online and builds an emotional connection with intentions of sexual favours.

SEXTING

The act of consensually exchanging sexually explicit text/content with each other.

Safety Tips

- ✓ Prioritize your choices and set boundaries. Say "no" if you feel uncomfortable.
- ✓ Once shared, it cannot be taken down. Be wise.
- ✓ Respect other's choices and do not force them to engage in explicit conversations.



YOUR CYBER SAFETY CHECKLIST



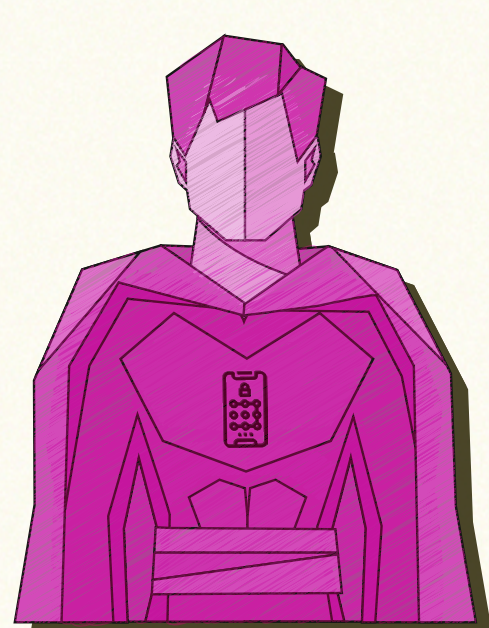
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| ☐ Enable safe search to have age-appropriate online experience. | ☐ Do not purchase online games without consulting an adult. |
| ☐ Use unique logins for each website or app to minimize the risk of losing access to multiple accounts in case one is compromised. | ☐ If someone makes you uncomfortable online with hate comments, recognize it as cyberbullying and report the account for your safety. |
| ☐ Download only verified and reviewed apps from the official app stores. | ☐ Give only the necessary permissions for the apps to function. |
| ☐ Frequently review & adjust privacy settings on social media platforms. | ☐ Turn off geolocation on social media as this can share your real-time location with strangers and friends. |
| ☐ Clear your data and remove inactive/ not-in-use accounts from mobile apps and website. | ☐ Don't share passwords with anyone. They can misuse your account, so keep it to yourself. |
| ☐ While browsing, always check for the lock symbol and/or HTTPS in the address bar. | ☐ It is best to limit what you share online as the world doesn't need to know everything personal about you. |



Do you know that the **National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal** is an initiative of Government of India to facilitate victims/complainants to report cyber crime complaints online. This portal caters all types of cyber crime complaints including complaints pertaining to online Child Pornography (CP), Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) or sexually explicit content and other cyber crimes such as mobile crimes, online and social media crimes, online financial frauds, ransomware, hacking, cryptocurrency crimes and online cyber trafficking. The portal also provides an option of reporting a complaint anonymously.

Source: <https://cybercrime.gov.in/>

ACT NOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF ONLINE



Be Kind Online

Treat others how you wish to be treated, don't bully, don't let anyone else bully.



Report Cyber Crimes

Call 1930 or visit <https://cybercrime.gov.in> to register your complaint.



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