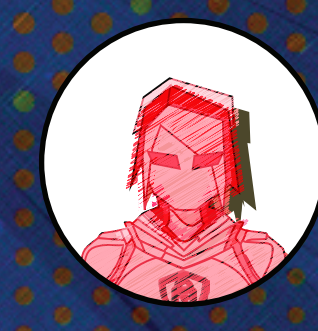


CYBER SAFETY ESSENTIALS FOR WOMEN



COMMON CYBER SCAMS TO BE AWARE OF

CYBER REVENGE

This involves using digital platforms to get back at against someone, often through harassment or sharing private information without consent to cause harm or humiliation.

Safety Tips

- ✓ Avoid saving or sharing intimate media with your partners at any stage of a relationship; deleted files can be recovered.
- ✓ Use privacy settings to limit image sharing to only trusted contacts.
- ✓ Limit who can see your personal information, posts, and tagged photos; always prioritize your safety.
- ✓ Report any blackmail incidents to the site administrator and reach out to cybercrime helpline.

Safety Tips

- ✓ Choose only reputable matrimonial platforms and read reviews.
- ✓ Always meet in public places and inform someone about your plans.
- ✓ Verify identity through video calls before meeting.
- ✓ Avoid sharing sensitive information early in conversations.

MATRIMONIAL & DATING SCAMS

Scammers create fake profiles on dating or matrimonial sites to build a relationship with victims, ultimately deceiving them into sending money or sharing personal information.

DEEPFAKE / MORPHING

This refers to the use of artificial intelligence to create realistic fake videos or images that manipulate a person's likeness, often used to mislead or defame individuals.

Safety Tips

- ✓ Understand how deepfakes are made to identify suspicious content.
- ✓ Report any deepfake content to the appropriate platform administrator or helpdesk.
- ✓ Look for inconsistencies in lighting, shadows, and audio.
- ✓ Verify the source before further sharing any suspicious videos or images.

Safety Tips

- ✓ Enable privacy settings to protect personal information.
- ✓ Document evidence of suspicious interactions and keep records.
- ✓ Do not engage with or respond to online stalkers.
- ✓ Report stalking behaviour to the relevant authorities.

CYBERSTALKING

This involves the persistent harassment of an individual through electronic means, including spying, monitoring, and unwanted communications, leading to fear or distress.

SEXTORTION

A form of blackmail where an individual is coerced into providing sexual content or money by threatening to release compromising information or images if they do not comply.

Safety Tips

- ✓ Trust your instincts and disengage if something feels off.
- ✓ Save all communications as evidence if encountering sextortion.
- ✓ Report incidents to social media platforms and local authorities.
- ✓ Consider reaching out to cybercrime helpline for additional support.



YOUR CYBER SAFETY CHECKLIST



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| ☐ Enable security and privacy settings on social media accounts. | ☐ Delete friend requests from strangers to protect privacy. |
| ☐ Report fake profiles or objectionable content to the platform's help center. | ☐ Never leave your laptop unattended in public places; lock it immediately. |
| ☐ Close your laptop's webcam shutter when not in use to prevent unauthorized access. | ☐ Never meet online acquaintances alone for the first time; choose public places. |
| ☐ Make online purchases from reputable websites with secure payment options. | ☐ Only install applications from official websites; avoid those shared via email/chat. Malicious codes can turn on webcam, record audio without knowledge. |
| ☐ Refrain from private chats or direct messages with unknown individuals. | ☐ Do not post inappropriate photos or videos publicly which can potentially become a reason for embarrassment later. |
| ☐ Never share sensitive personal information online. | ☐ Seek support and know that you are not alone; reach out to trusted family and friends. |
| ☐ Avoid tagging your location to prevent stalking. | |

To Register a Complaint

ONLINE

- > National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (Complaints can be raised anonymously)
- > https://www.cybercrime.gov.in/Webform/Crime_ReportAnonymously.aspx



- > National Commission for Women (NCW)- Complaints Registration and Monitoring System
- > <http://ncwapps.nic.in/onlinecomplaintsv2/frmlInstructions.aspx>
- > Register complaints at NCW complaint cell at: ncw@nic.in

OFFLINE

- > File written complaint at any local Cyber Crime Cell (if present in the city)
- > Cybercrime complaints can be registered at any cyber cell in India irrespective of crime location, complainant's residence.
- > For any emergency, contact National women helpline number : **181**

DIGITAL SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU. TAKE ACTION NOW!



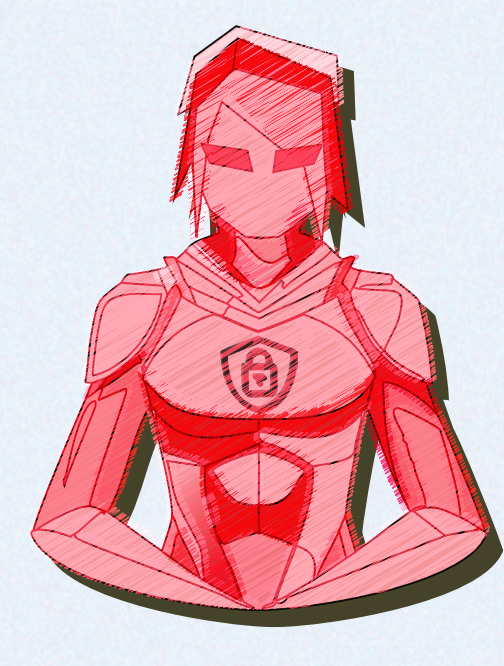
Together We Are Stronger

Support each other and share your knowledge and experiences with friends and family.



Educate Yourself

Stay updated on the latest cybersecurity trends and threats to enhance your digital literacy.



Act Smart and Report

If you see something, say something! Call 1930 to report cybercrimes or visit cybercrime.gov.in