

#### Victim Information

Name: Bhavya Chawla

No

Are you reporting on

behalf of a business? Business Name: Is the incident currently impacting business operations?

Age: 20 - 29

Is the victim aged 17

or under?

Address: 335W 31st Street,

Address (continued):

Suite/Apt./Mail Stop: Apt 2F City: Chicago County: Illinois

Country: United States of America

State: Illinois Zip Code/Route: 60616

Phone Number: 6289468456

Email Address: bhavya.chawla@yahoo.co.in

Business IT POC, if

applicable:

Other Business POC,

if applicable:

# Description of Incident

Provide a description of the incident and how you were victimized. Provide information not captured elsewhere in this complaint form.

Hello FBI,

My Instagram account has been hacked, and someone is trying to impersonate me and post stories, sending DMs, and also making posts and asking for ransom, which is misleading for crypto schemes.

I have no clue how this happened, but I had the phone changed, the email changed, and I also had my accounts linked in the account center with my Facebook, but even that didn't work, and my Instagram account is not showing up there.

I was able to get a few screenshots of the hacked stories, posts,s and also learned from the account center that my account is now part of another group/user.

My instagram account, which was under @chavilism was changed to

@chavilism.\_\_o9 and now to @\_.chavilism.\_\_ and mostly as time passes, will get changed further.

I am worried about identity theft here, as it's concerning how my account got hacked in the first place.

I tried going through the Help Center too, but obviously, it's of no use, After wasting considerate time going back and forth on those pages, I resolved to put up this email.

at present, I know my phone number, 8860507929, has been changed to +2349028170861 and email from bhvchawla08@gmail.com and bhavya.chawla@yahoo.co.in were changed to instagramswipe001@gmail.com

I had my Facebook linked to my Instagram via the bhvchawla08@gmail.com email itself.

# Information About The Subject(s) Who Victimized You

Name: Shweta Rishi Kakkar

Business Name:

Address:

Address (continued): Suite/Apt./Mail Stop:

City: Country: State:

Zip Code/Route:

Phone Number: 2349028170861

Email Address: instagramswipe001@gmail.com

Website: IP Address:

#### Other Information

If an email was used in this incident, please provide a copy of the entire email including full email headers.

bhavya chawla

From:

bhavya.chawla@yahoo.co.in

To:

instagramswipe001@gmail.com

Wed, 8 May at 9:15 pm

Hello Rishi,

Please if you are done, can realse my account back, please please please, give it back

Thanks and regards Chavilism

Instagram

From:

instagramswipe001@gmail.com

To:

bhavya chawla

Wed, 8 May at 9:17 pm

Let's talk on WhatsApp send your WhatsApp number

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bhavya chawla

From:

bhavya.chawla@yahoo.co.in

To:

Instagram

Wed, 8 May at 9:24 pm

Ahh i dont have whatsapp, please let me have it back,

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bhavya chawla

From:

bhavya.chawla@yahoo.co.in

To:

Instagram

Wed, 8 May at 11:18 pm

Please Rishi, Please

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Instagram

From:

instagramswipe001@gmail.com

To:

bhavya chawla

Wed, 8 May at 11:18 pm

Pay I will give you back

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bhavya chawla

From:

bhavya.chawla@yahoo.co.in

To:

Instagram

Wed, 8 May at 11:20 pm

Please please rishi,, please

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Instagram

From:

instagramswipe001@gmail.com

To:

bhavya chawla

Wed, 8 May at 11:24 pm

Are you ready to pay?

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bhavya chawla

From:

https://complaint.ic3.gov/#

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bhavya.chawla@yahoo.co.in To:

Instagram

Wed, 8 May at 11:28 pm

Dont have it,, please please please

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Instagram

From:

instagramswipe001@gmail.com

To:

bhavya chawla

Wed, 8 May at 11:29 pm

Okay bye

Show original message

bhavya chawla please, karde wapis bhai/behen Wed, 8 May at 11:39 pm

Are there any other witnesses or victims to this incident?

Not sure

If you have reported this incident to other law enforcement or government agencies, please provide the name, phone number, email, date reported, report number, etc.

No, just reported it back to instagram

Check here if this an update to a previously filed complaint:

### Who Filed the Complaint

Were you the victim in the incident described above? Yes

Name:

**Business Name:** 

Phone Number:

**Email Address:** 

### Digital Signature

By digitally signing this document, I affirm that the information I provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false information could make me subject to fine, imprisonment, or both. (Title 18, U.S.Code, Section 1001)

Digital Signature: Bhavya Chawla