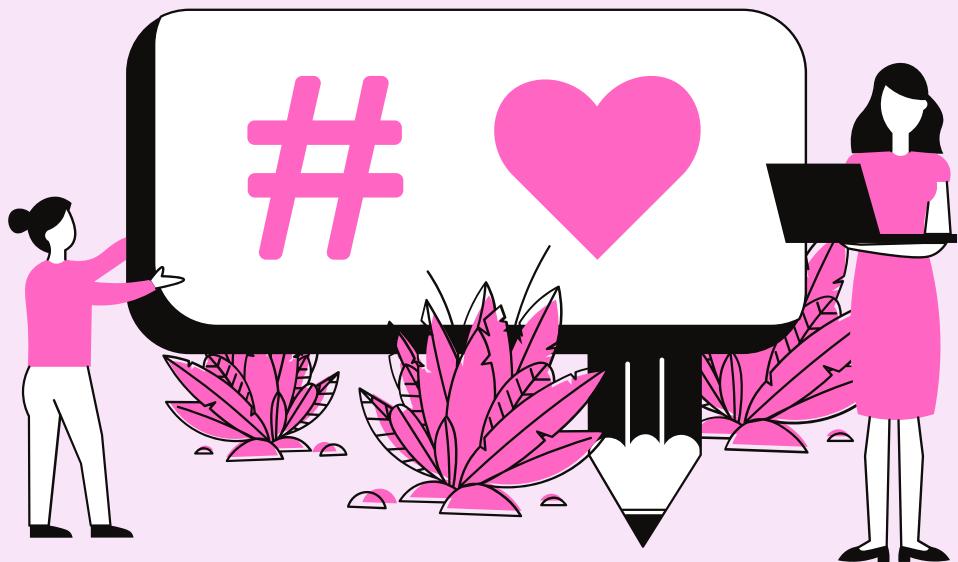




HANDBOOK FOR TACKLING CYBER CRIMES

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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



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



Use security features provided by all websites



Password protect all documents you send



Do online shopping only through sites that uses secure payment gateway

Monitor your financial accounts for suspicious activity on a regular basis



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



Do business only with trusted companies/websites



Always read and check privacy policies



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

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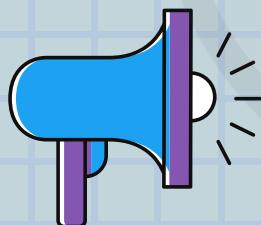




HOW TO SPOT A TROLL



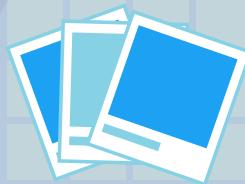
OFF- TOPIC REMARK



DISMISSIVE,
CONDESCENDING TONE



USE OF UNRELATED
IMAGES OR MEMES



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:

HIJACK YOUR USERNAME
AND PASSWORDS

STEAL YOUR MONEY AND OPEN
CREDIT CARD AND BANK
ACCOUNTS IN YOUR NAME

SELL YOUR INFORMATION TO
OTHER PARTIES WHO WILL USE
IT FOR ILLEGAL PURPOSES

REQUEST NEW ACCOUNT &
PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION
NUMBERS (PINS)

SAFEGUARDS 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 !!



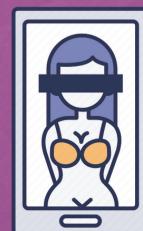
NEVER TAKE AND SEND AN IMAGE
OF YOURSELF UNDER PRESSURE
TO A STRANGER.



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)



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 your safety, call the police immediately. 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 threatened, call the police immediately. 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.



Do's & Don'ts 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'ts



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

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| <p>1 Cartoon characters performing pornographic content</p> <p>2 Instant Messaging</p> <p>3 Chat rooms</p> <p>4 Movies</p> | <p>5 Photo and video sharing platforms</p> <p>6 Online games with chat rooms</p> <p>7 Social Media</p> <p>8 Email</p> |
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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 pornography

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

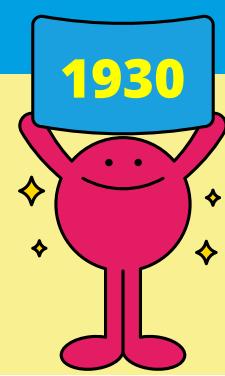
3

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



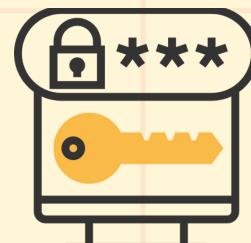
CHANGE THE PIN REGULARLY.



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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WHO IS SPREADING IT?

WHY IS IT BEING SPREAD?

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.

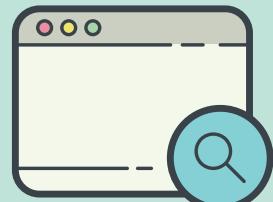


WHY IS IT BEING SPREAD?

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

WOMEN SAFETY WING, TELANGANA STATE POLICE:

Email ID: tswomensafety@gmail.com

Whatsapp number: 9440700906

CYBER CRIMES, CID, TELANGANA STATE:

Email ID: ccps.cid@tspolice.gov.in

Contact number: 040-27852274

CYBER CRIME POLICE STATION, HYDERABAD CITY:

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CYBER CRIME POLICE STATION, CYBERABAD:

Email ID: sho_cybercrimes@cyb.tspolice.gov.in

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