

Day 5

Objective: To study the growth and increasing trends of phishing and social engineering attacks.

Work Description: The fifth day focused on analyzing why phishing attacks are growing rapidly. Increased digital dependency, online transactions, and social media usage were identified as major factors. The trainer discussed recent phishing trends and attack statistics. Real incidents were reviewed to understand the impact of phishing on businesses and individuals. The lack of cybersecurity awareness among users was highlighted as a major weakness exploited by attackers.

Outcome: Understood reasons behind the rapid growth of phishing attacks.