

The Dark Side of Job Hunting: Unmasking Scams

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Essential Tips for a Safe and
Successful Employment Search





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The first call

- If you have uploaded your CV on Naukri, the first call that you get will be from a scamster only.
- Be prepared for it



Scam Type 1 - The CV Score Scam

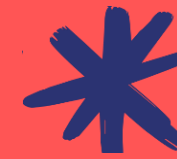
BEST CV SCORE



- Fake promises to boost CV score for better job visibility.
- Charges around 2K-5K for CV updating services.



Scam Type 2- The Interview Fee Scam



- Fraudulent charge for the opportunity to interview.
- An upfront fee of about 5K-10K



Scam Type 3- The Paid Training Scam



- Sequence of fake interviews.
- False job offer with mandatory paid training.
- Charges ranging from 25,000 to 50,000



Scam Type 4- The Backdoor Job Offer Scam

- False promises of employment through "backdoor" channels.
- Collection of certificates and issuance of fake offer letters.
- The reality of no job existence upon visiting the company.



Scam Type 5- The Video Interview Blackmail



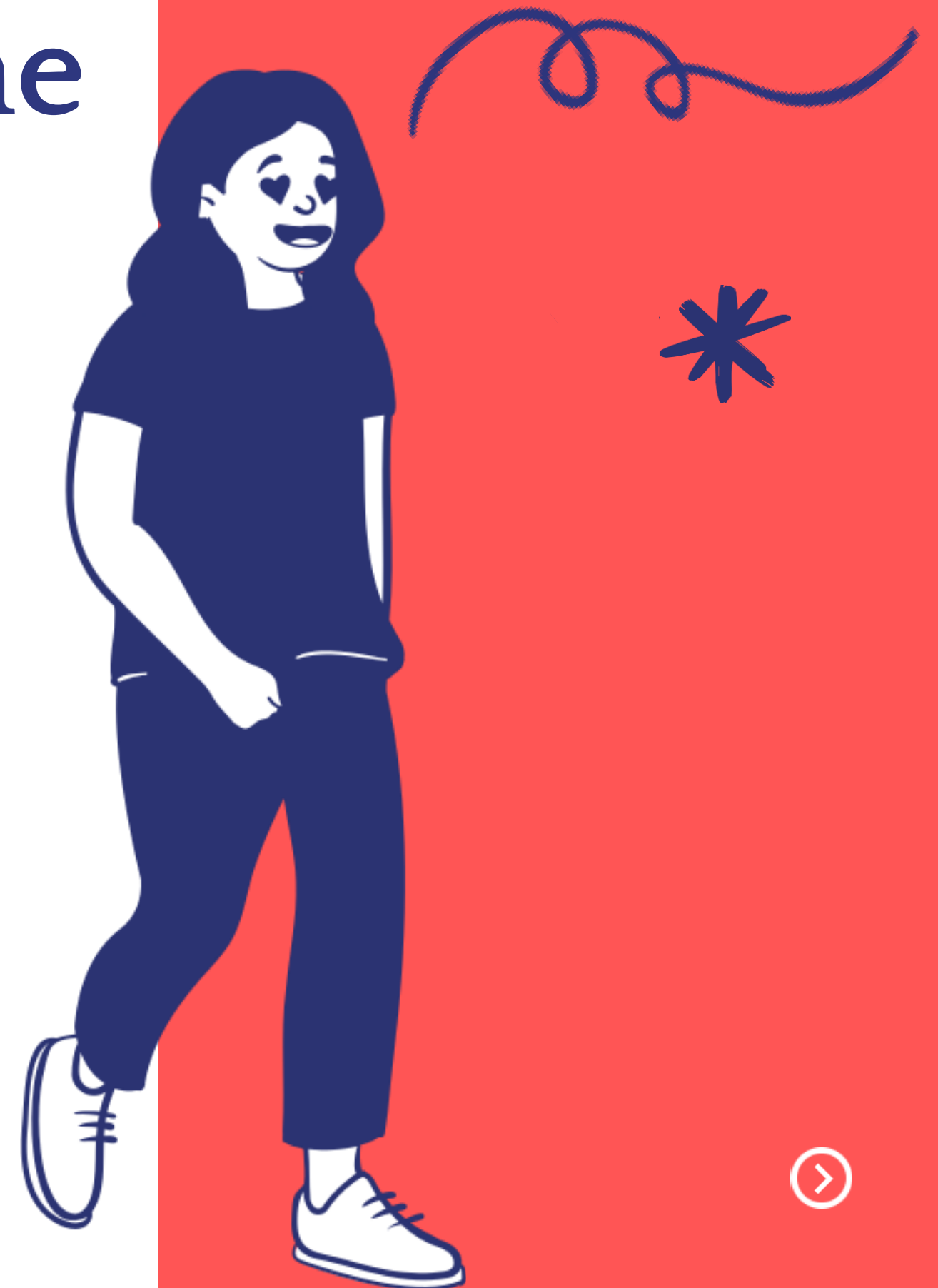
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- A disturbing scam involving a nude provocateur in a video interview.
- Threats of social media exposure.
- Demands for a large ransom (1 to 2 lakh).

Avoiding Job Scams - The Golden Rule

- Genuine companies never request upfront payments.
- Importance of skepticism towards any payment requests in the job process
- Always report the scam to officials

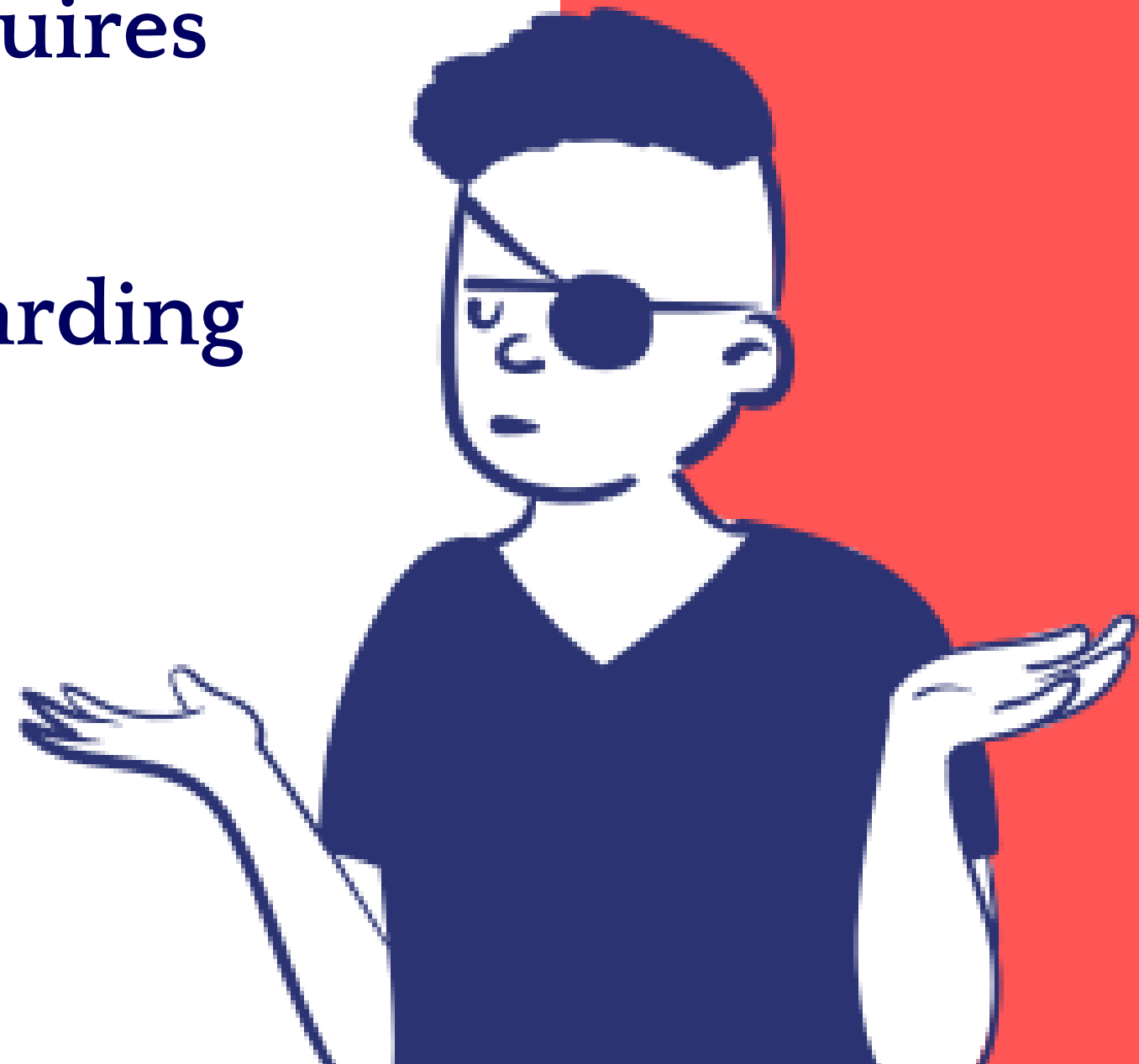
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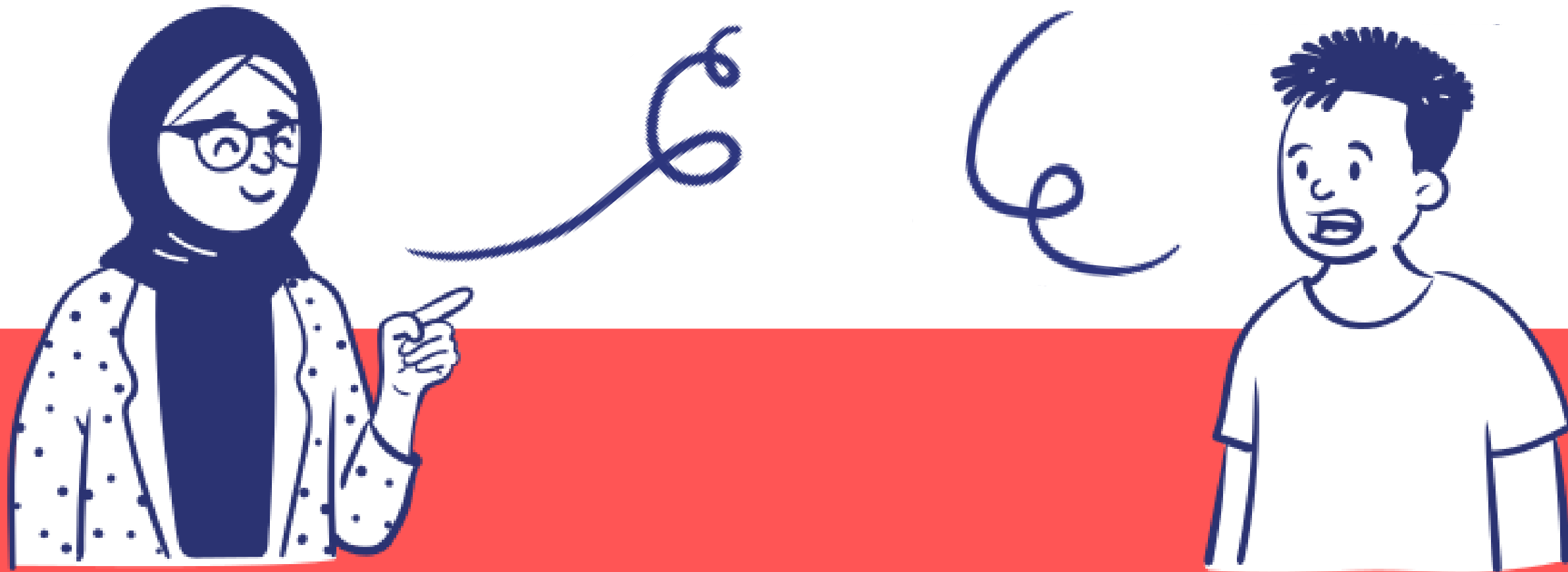
Beware: scammers are smarter than their victims.

- The evolving nature of scams requires continuous awareness.
- Personal responsibility in safeguarding against scams.

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Questions & Discussion



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- Experienced professionals: mentor the youth.
- Alert: Tier2 and Tier3 city candidates most at risk.

