

BE CYBER SAFE

Weekly digest of cyber scams to help you stay ahead



Woman Loses Rs 2.5 Lakh in Job Offer Scam on Social Media

A woman was defrauded of Rs 2.5 lakh after responding to a job offer scam posted on a social media platform. The perpetrators assured her of a highly rewarding position and requested an advance payment for training materials. Upon transferring the funds, she received no further correspondence from the individuals involved, and her efforts to reach out to them proved unsuccessful.

Couple Duped of Rs 10 Lakh in Fake Property Deal

A couple from was defrauded of INR 10 lakhs by cybercriminals posing as real estate agents. The scammers offered them a lucrative deal on a property and convinced them to pay an initial deposit. However, after making the payment, the couple realized the deal was a scam, and the fraudsters have vanished with their money.

Tech Support Scam Leads to Loss of Rs 3 Lakh for Bengaluru Resident

A resident was tricked into paying Rs 3 lakh to cybercriminals posing as tech support agents from a well-established company. The victim received a call claiming their computer had a virus, and they needed to make a payment for software and services to fix the issue. After transferring the money, the victim realized it was a scam and reported the incident to the concerned authorities.

Woman Defrauded of Rs 1.5 Lakh in Online Dating Scam

A woman was defrauded of Rs 1.5 lakh by an individual she encountered on an online dating platform. The man persuaded her that he required financial assistance to address a personal emergency, assuring her that he would repay the amount. After transferring the funds, the woman received no further communication from him, and her efforts to locate him proved unsuccessful.

Cybercriminals Impersonate Bank Officials, Steal Rs 50,000 from Account

A man was defrauded of Rs 50,000 after receiving a fraudulent call from someone posing as a bank official. The scammer convinced the victim that there were issues with his bank account and asked for his login credentials to resolve the problem. After providing the information, the victim's account was accessed, and the money was transferred to an unknown account.

Fraudsters Pose as Insurance Agents, Scam Rs 5 Lakh from Victim

A victim was defrauded of Rs 5 lakh by individuals posing as insurance agents. The perpetrators persuaded the victim to purchase a health insurance policy, claiming it was a limited time offer with substantial discounts. After transferring the funds, the victim discovered that the policy was fictitious, and the fraudsters had disappeared with the money.

Senior Citizen Scammed of Rs 75,000 in Fake Loan Offer

A senior citizen was tricked into transferring Rs 75,000 to fraudsters who promised to approve a personal loan. The victim was initially contacted via an email from what appeared to be a legitimate financial institution offering a quick loan at low-interest rates. After paying the requested processing fees and providing personal details, the victim realized that the loan offer was a scam, and the fraudsters had disappeared with the amount.