

# BE CYBER SAFE

Weekly digest of cyber scams to help you stay ahead



## Fake Customer Care Number Costs Woman Rs 1.2 Lakh

A woman lost Rs 1.2 lakh after calling a fake customer care number she found on a search engine. She was asked to download a remote access app to "resolve her query." Once she complied, the scammer accessed her bank account and transferred the money.

## Online Dating Scam: Man Loses Rs 3 Lakh in 'Emergency Help' Fraud

A man was deceived into transferring Rs 3 lakh to a woman he had encountered on an online dating application. The woman falsely claimed to be stranded in a foreign country and in urgent need of financial assistance. Compassionate towards her situation, the man sent the money, only to later discover that he had been the victim of a scam.

## Cybercriminals Use QR Code to Steal Rs 25,000 from Vendor

A street vendor fell victim to a scam when a customer paid using a fake QR code. Believing the payment was successful, the vendor handed over goods, only to discover later that the transaction did not go through.

## Fake Social Media Influencer Scams Businesses Out of Rs 5 Lakh

A fraudster posing as a social media influencer scammed multiple small businesses by promising promotions in exchange for upfront payments. The scammer disappeared after receiving the money, leaving businesses with no promotions and financial losses.

## Fraudulent Tech Support Dupes Elderly Man of Rs 80,000

An elderly man lost Rs 80,000 after falling prey to a tech support scam. The fraudsters, posing as representatives of a reputed software company, convinced him to pay for a bogus virus removal service.

## Senior Citizen Duped in Fake Electricity Bill Scam

A 65-year-old man from Mumbai received a fake SMS claiming his electricity connection would be disconnected unless he cleared a "pending bill." Panicked, he called the number provided in the message and shared his bank details, resulting in a loss of Rs 40,000.

## Cybercriminals Impersonate Bank Officials, Steal Rs 2 Lakh from Doctor

A doctor was defrauded of Rs 2 lakh after receiving a call from scammers pretending to be bank officials. They claimed there was suspicious activity on his account and tricked him into sharing his OTP, leading to unauthorized withdrawals.