

BE CYBER SAFE

Weekly digest of cyber scams to help you stay ahead



Woman Loses Rs 90,000 Shopping on a Fake Discount Website

A woman became a victim of a scam after purchasing electronics from a fraudulent e-commerce website that promised substantial discounts. Following an online payment of Rs 90,000, she did not receive the items, and the website subsequently went offline.

Resident Scammed of Rs 50,000 in Fake Bank Verification Call

A resident lost Rs 50,000 when fraudsters, posing as bank officials, called him under the pretence of verifying his account details. Once he provided sensitive information, they gained access to his bank account and made unauthorized withdrawals.

Teen Conned Out of Rs 30,000 in Online Gaming Currency Fraud

A teenager lost Rs 30,000 after attempting to purchase discounted virtual currency from a fraudulent website. The site collected the payment but failed to deliver the promised in-game credits, disappearing afterward.

Fake Matrimonial Profile Costs Delhi Woman Rs 2 Lakh

A woman was scammed of Rs 2 lakh by a fraudster using a fake profile on a matrimonial site. Posing as a potential suitor, he convinced her to send money, claiming he needed financial help due to a sudden emergency.

Job Seeker Scammed of Rs 1 Lakh in Fake Job Interview Process

A job seeker lost Rs 1 lakh after being asked to pay various "processing fees" for a lucrative job offer. He realized he had been scammed when the company stopped responding after receiving the money.

Elderly Couple Tricked into Losing Rs 1.5 Lakh in Health Insurance Refund Scam

An elderly couple has lost Rs 1.5 lakh to fraudsters who claimed they were eligible for a health insurance refund. The scammers demanded an upfront fee to process the refund, which led to the couple transferring the money to them.

Online Seller Loses Rs 70,000 to Fake Payment Screenshot Fraud

A Jaipur-based online seller was scammed out of Rs 70,000 when a customer sent fake payment screenshots. Believing the payment was successful, the seller released the goods, only to discover later that the payment was never made.