

# BE CYBER SAFE

Weekly digest of cyber scams to help you stay ahead



## Cyber Criminals Steal Rs 3 Lakh via Fake Loan App

A man lost Rs 3 lakh after downloading a fake loan app that promised quick approval. Once he provided his bank details, the scammers accessed his account and siphoned off the money.

## Social Media Influencer Scam Costs Brands Rs 5 Lakh

Several small businesses were scammed by a fraudster posing as a social media influencer. The scammer collected upfront payments for promotions but disappeared after receiving the money, leaving brands with no exposure.

## Scammer Poses as Electricity Board Official, Defrauds Resident of Rs 50,000

A resident was defrauded of Rs 50,000 after receiving a call from someone posing as an electricity board official. The caller claimed there was a pending bill and demanded immediate payment, threatening disconnection.

## Fake Travel Agency Dupes Tourists, Steals Rs 2 Lakh

A group of tourists lost Rs 2 lakh to a fake travel agency that promised discounted holiday packages. After making the payment, the agency vanished, leaving the tourists empty-handed and defrauded.

## Business Owner Duped of Rs 80,000 in Fake Order Scam

A business owner lost Rs 80,000 after receiving a large order from a fake client who sent a bogus payment confirmation. Believing the payment was successful, the owner dispatched the goods and later found out the payment was fake.

## Online Job Seeker Scammed of Rs 1 Lakh in Fake Recruitment Process

A job seeker was scammed out of Rs 1 lakh after being asked to pay a "placement fee" for a high-paying job. The scammers disappeared after receiving the money, and the promised job never materialized.

## Fake QR Code Scam Costs Cafe Owner Rs 60,000

A cafe owner lost Rs 60,000 after a customer paid using a fake QR code. The payment appeared successful, but the money never reached the owner's account.