

# BE CYBER SAFE

Weekly digest of cyber scams to help you stay ahead

## Fake Customer Care Executive Steals Rs 1.3 Lakh from Woman

A woman searching for a bank helpline number online called a fake customer care number. The scammer on the other end convinced her to share banking details and OTPs, leading to Rs 1.3 lakh being transferred from her account.

## Man Loses Rs 90,000 in Fake Online Rental Listing Scam

A man looking for a flat on an online property portal was tricked by a fraudster posing as a landlord. The scammer sent fake documents and demanded an advance payment of Rs 90,000 for booking the apartment. Once the money was sent, the fraudster vanished, and the listing turned out to be fake.

## Man Duped of Rs 70,000 in Fake Credit Card Upgrade Scam

A resident fell for a credit card upgrade scam when fraudsters posing as bank executives called him, offering enhanced benefits. They tricked him into providing his card details, leading to unauthorized transactions worth Rs 70,000.

## Government Employee Loses Rs 1.1 Lakh in Fake Tax Refund Scam

A government employee was cheated out of Rs 1.1 lakh after receiving an email claiming he was eligible for a tax refund. The fraudsters sent a fake income tax website link where the victim entered his bank details, allowing the scammers to withdraw money.

## Teen Falls Victim to Deepfake Scam, Pays Rs 50,000

A teenager was duped into sending Rs 50,000 to cybercriminals who used deepfake technology to impersonate a famous social media celebrity. Believing he was communicating with a real influencer, the teen transferred money as a "donation" for a fake charity.