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MYTH DIGITAL ARREST

Police or CBI can put me under 'digital arrest' on a video call.

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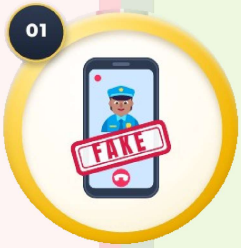

FACT

There is no 'digital arrest'. No police, CBI, ED or RBI officer questions or arrests anyone on a video call. Stop, think, disconnect and report it on 1930.

MYTH DEEPFAKE CALLS

If I can see and hear them on a video call, it must be real.

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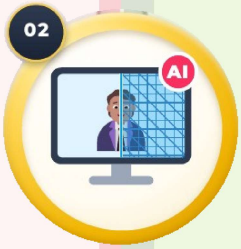

FACT

AI can copy anyone's face and voice. If a 'boss' or relative urgently asks for money or an OTP, hang up and call them back on a number you already know.

MYTH UPI & QR CODES

I must scan a QR code or enter my UPI PIN to receive money.

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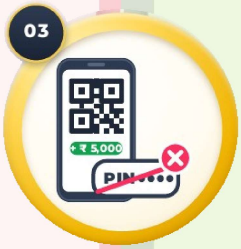

FACT

Your UPI PIN is needed only to pay, never to receive. Anyone asking you to scan a code or enter your PIN 'to get paid' is trying to take your money.

MYTH FAKE APPS

An app file sent on WhatsApp by someone I know is safe to install.

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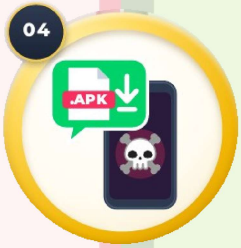

FACT

Their phone may already be hacked. Fake '.apk' files for challans, KYC, wedding invites or rewards can take over your phone and read your OTPs. Install apps only from official app stores.

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MYTH MONEY MULES

Letting someone use my bank account for a small commission is harmless.

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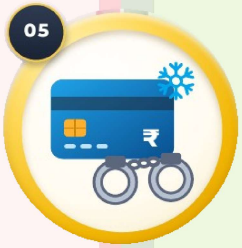

FACT

This makes you a 'money mule' for fraudsters. Your account can be frozen and you can face police action. Never lend your account, card, UPI ID or KYC documents.

MYTH FAKE BANK CALLS

A caller who knows my name and account details must be from my bank.

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FACT

Fraudsters buy leaked data to sound genuine. Your bank never asks for OTP, PIN or passwords, and its service calls now come from numbers starting with '1600'.

MYTH FAKE WEBSITES

A website with the bank's logo and a padlock sign is always genuine.

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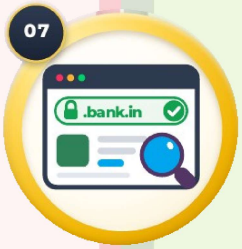

FACT

Fake sites copy logos and can show a padlock too. Indian bank websites now end with '.bank.in'. Type the address yourself or use your bank's official app.

MYTH INVESTMENT SCAMS

Online groups promising guaranteed share market profits are genuine.

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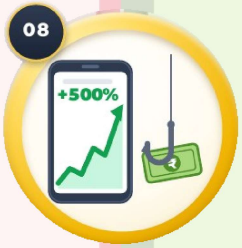

FACT

Fake trading apps show big 'profits' but never let you withdraw. No genuine investment guarantees returns. Invest only through SEBI-registered brokers.

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