

Advisory

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Beware of Gift Coupon Scams misusing the name of Home Shopping Sites/ Online shopping Sites

Modus Operandi:-

- Fraudsters send speed post/ courier to physical address of targeted people with an attached form along with scratch and win coupon, claiming that they have won huge amount of prize coupons.
- To claim the prize, people are asked either to
 - (i) share the code in gift coupon with helpline number given in the form
 - OR
 - (ii) fill in their sensitive details like Account number, phone number linked to Bank account, Debit/ Credit Card details, Date of Birth, etc. and send the same to given address



- Upon calling the fake customer care number, fraudsters ask them for sharing sensitive details like Account number, CVV, OTP, etc and steal their funds.

**Never fall prey for Fake gift Coupon/ lottery scams.
Here are a few tips to be safe from such fraud attempts:-**

Never share your sensitive details like Debit/ Credit Card number, CVV, OTP, Date of Birth, Bank account number, etc with anyone

Always keep in mind that any prize or lottery which seems unbelievable will most probably be fake. Never respond to such letters/ phone calls

Reach out to genuine company or Bank website for finding toll free numbers. Never search for Toll free number or Bank details in search engines. The toll-free number of Bank will be provided on backside of Credit/ Debit Card issued by the Bank.

Never engage in calls with such fraudsters and immediately disconnect such calls. Even sharing your personal details like phone number, name, email address, etc may be harmful as they may sell these data to other scammers.