



BEWARE OF FAKE PART-TIME ONLINE JOB FRAUDS

Job openings with hourly/ monthly salaries are posted in messaging apps like telegram, WhatsApp or social media sites.



Most jobs are of work-from-home mode such as Data entry, online surveys or 'subscribing and liking' online Videos, etc. The caller asks to transfer small amount as commission or initial deposit. To earn the trust of victim, fraudsters may even send small amount to victim's account at initial stages. By the time victims realize the fraud intentions, fraudsters disappear with funds.

How can you spot part-time job scams?

- These jobs typically require personal information or payment in advance.
- They also make promises of easy and quick money.
- If the job description is ambiguous or has unreasonable expectations.
- Ineffective communication or unprofessional behaviour by the 'employer'

How can you protect yourself from such frauds?

- Verify the authenticity of job offers.
- Do not respond to unsolicited messages, emails, or phone calls.
- Do not share sensitive information such as Bank account details, CVV, OTP, Passwords etc. with strangers.

Report suspicious activity to National Cyber Crime reporting portal (<https://cybercrime.gov.in/>) or call National Cyber crime helpline number: **1930**