MAHARASHTRA

PSYCHOLOGICAL TRICKS

Story 3: Job Related Fraud

Vikrant is a bachelor who stays alone. He receives an e-mail stating that he has been shortlisted for a job in an advertising firm with a very high salary. He gets very excited after reading the e-mail.





Vikrant applies for the job and follows the mentioned procedure. He provides his CV including personal information such as address, mobile number etc. The e-mail also states that he needs to travel to a different city and stay in the mentioned hotel for two days for the interview process.

Vikrant reaches the mentioned venue. He sees other candidates waiting in the same hotel. He is offered a welcome drink by a waiter.

After having the drink, Vikrant starts to feel dizzy.







Once he wakes up, he finds himself lying on the street, all his belongings were gone. He realizes that he was robbed.

He somehow tries to get back to his home. He notices that the door lock is broken and his house was robbed too.





He later reaches the Police Station to report a crime, where the Inspector informs that he got tricked using Phishing e-mail.

Vikrant regrets sharing personal information in a fraudulant e-mail without verifying the details.



- Always search and apply for jobs posted on authentic job portals, newspapers etc.
- Check if the domain of the e-mail is the same as the one you have applied with. For example, all government websites have ".gov.in" or ".nic.in" as domain.
- If an e-mail has spelling, grammatical and punctuation errors, it could be a scam.
- Beware of the fake calls/e-mails impersonating themselves as recruiters and requesting for personal information or money.