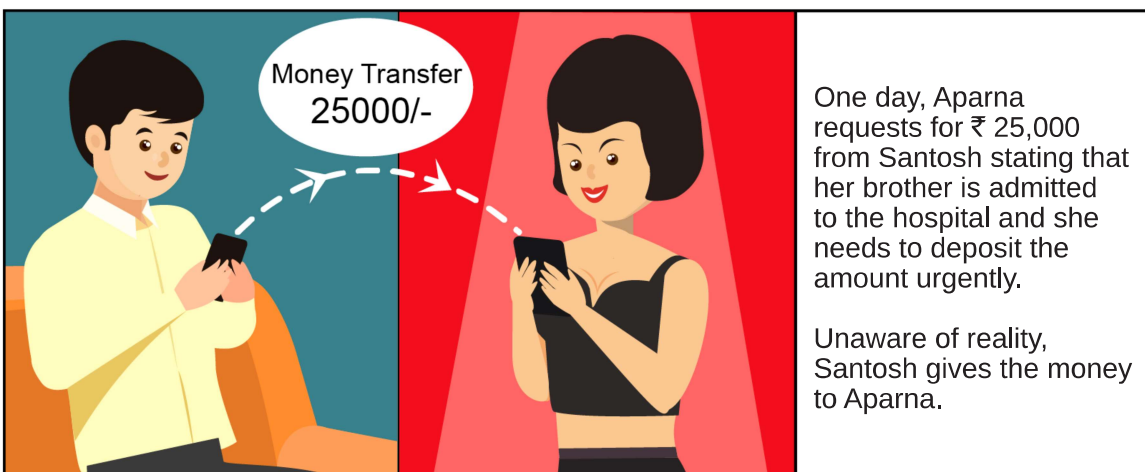
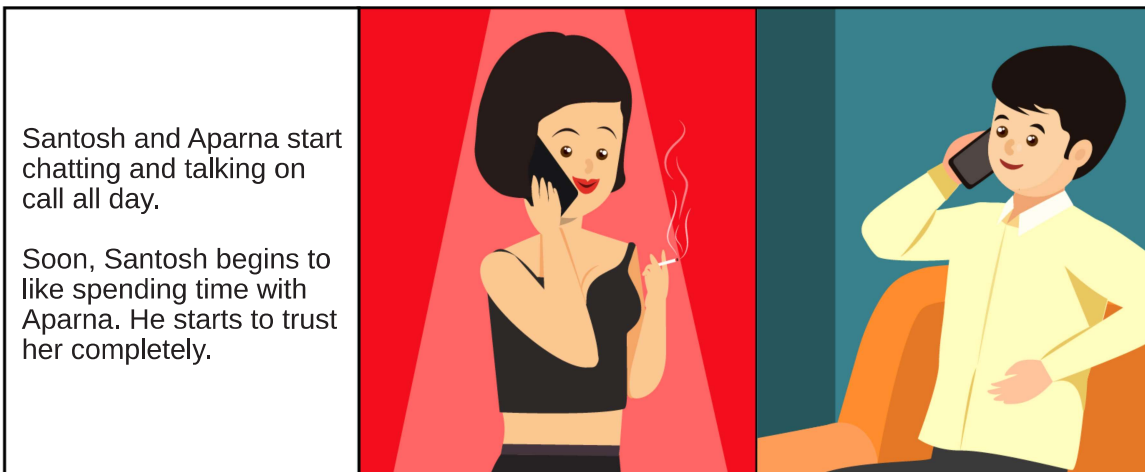
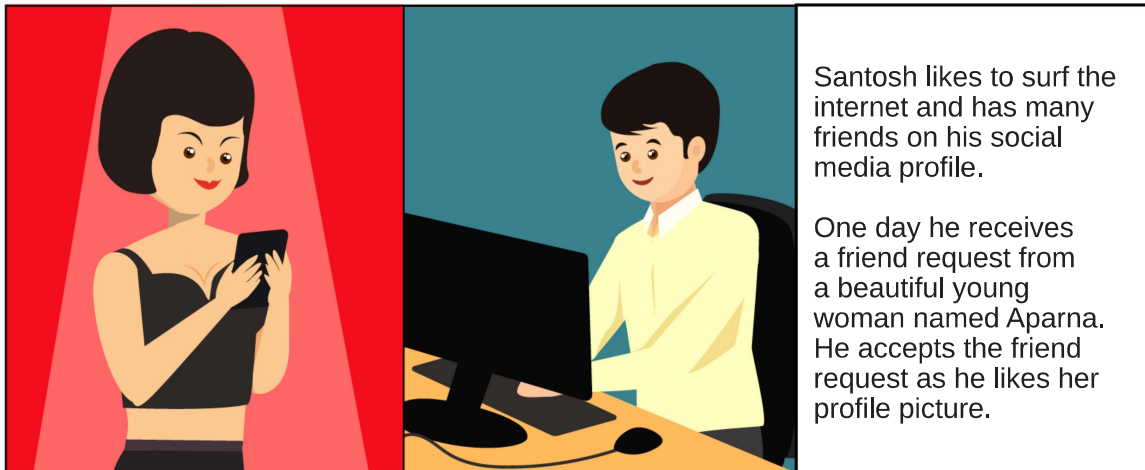


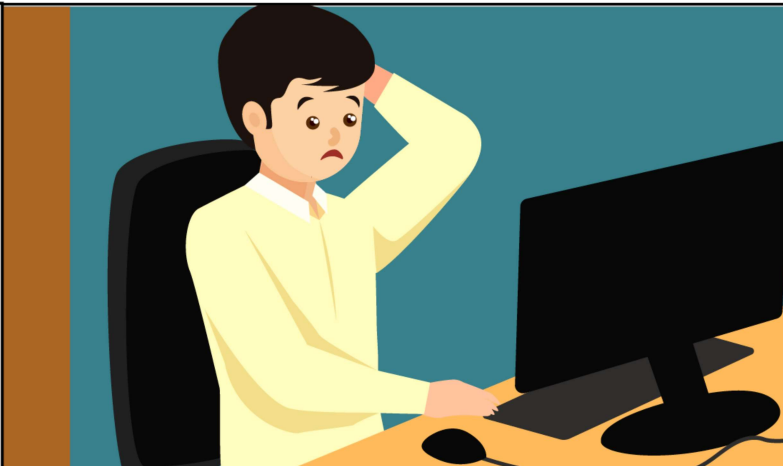
SOCIAL MEDIA FRAUDS


Story 1: Sympathy Fraud



Aparna flees, never to be seen again.

Worried about her whereabouts, Santosh decides to report the same to the Police Station.






Santosh files a missing complaint at Police Station.

The Inspector explains that this is a very common crime and he has been a victim of sympathy fraud.

The Inspector investigates the matter and catches Aparna. Santosh realizes that Aparna was a fraud.

He regrets trusting a random stranger on social media and giving such a large amount of money to her.



TIPS

- Be careful while accepting friend request from strangers on social media. Cyber criminals often create fake social media profile to befriend potential victims with an intention to harm them.
- Do not share personal details or get into financial dealings with an unknown person whom you have met on social media platform.
- Keep family/friends informed, in case you plan to meet a social media friend. Always plan such meetings in public places.