

# Safety Tip

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## HOW TO TACKLE PHISHING?

Phishing scams have been around since the inception of internet, and they will not go away any time soon.

### FACTSHEET

**27,482** | Cybercrime in India

Every **10** minutes | One cybercrime in India

**#4** | Ranks worldwide in cybercrime

### HERE ARE BASIC GUIDELINES TO KEEP YOURSELF SAFE:

**1 Keep informed about phishing techniques:**

New phishing scams are being developed all the time. Staying on top of these new phishing techniques can help you in not falling prey to one.

**2 Think before you click:**

It could be a trap to lure you to share your private information.

**3 Install an anti-phishing toolbar:**

toolbars run quick checks on the sites that you are visiting and compare them to lists of known phishing sites. If you stumble upon a malicious site, the toolbar will alert you about it.

**4 Verify a site's security:**

It's natural to be a little wary about supplying sensitive financial information online.

**5 Check your online accounts regularly:**

Get into the habit of changing your passwords regularly too. To prevent bank phishing and credit card phishing scams, you should personally check your statements regularly.

### OTHER SMALL BUT IMPORTANT THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

 | **Keep your browser up to date**

 | **Use firewalls**

 | **Be wary of pop-ups**

 | **Never share personal information**

 | **Use anti-virus software**

You don't have to live in fear of phishing scams. By keeping the above tips in mind, you should be able to enjoy a worry-free online experience.

#### Safety Facts

An initiative to share a safety and security tip to encourage caution amongst society... **it's worth following and sharing with near and dear ones!** We encourage everyone to be a part of this initiative through their inputs and thoughts