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A Short Film on

UNMASKING THE DRAGON

A Film Against Cybercrime

Producing by: TGCSB & TG Polic | Director: K. Satyanarayana, CID

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Cybercrime is the greatest threat to every company in the world.

Potencial Maping:

Title: Unmasking the Dragon: A Film Against Cybercrime
Sub Title: A Short Film on the Cambodia - China Cybercrime Network
Type: Awareness Short Film on Chinese Criminal Net
Language: Telugu
Producing By: Telangana State Cyber Security Bureau & Telangana State CID Police Department
Director: Mr. K. Satyanarayana, CID Officer
Casting: Noted actors from Tollywood and apprentice actors
Technical Crew: Prasad Film Laboratories, Hyderabad

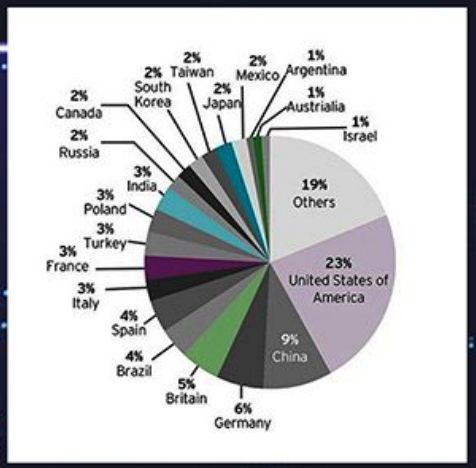
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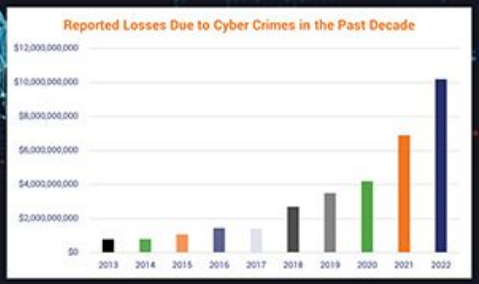
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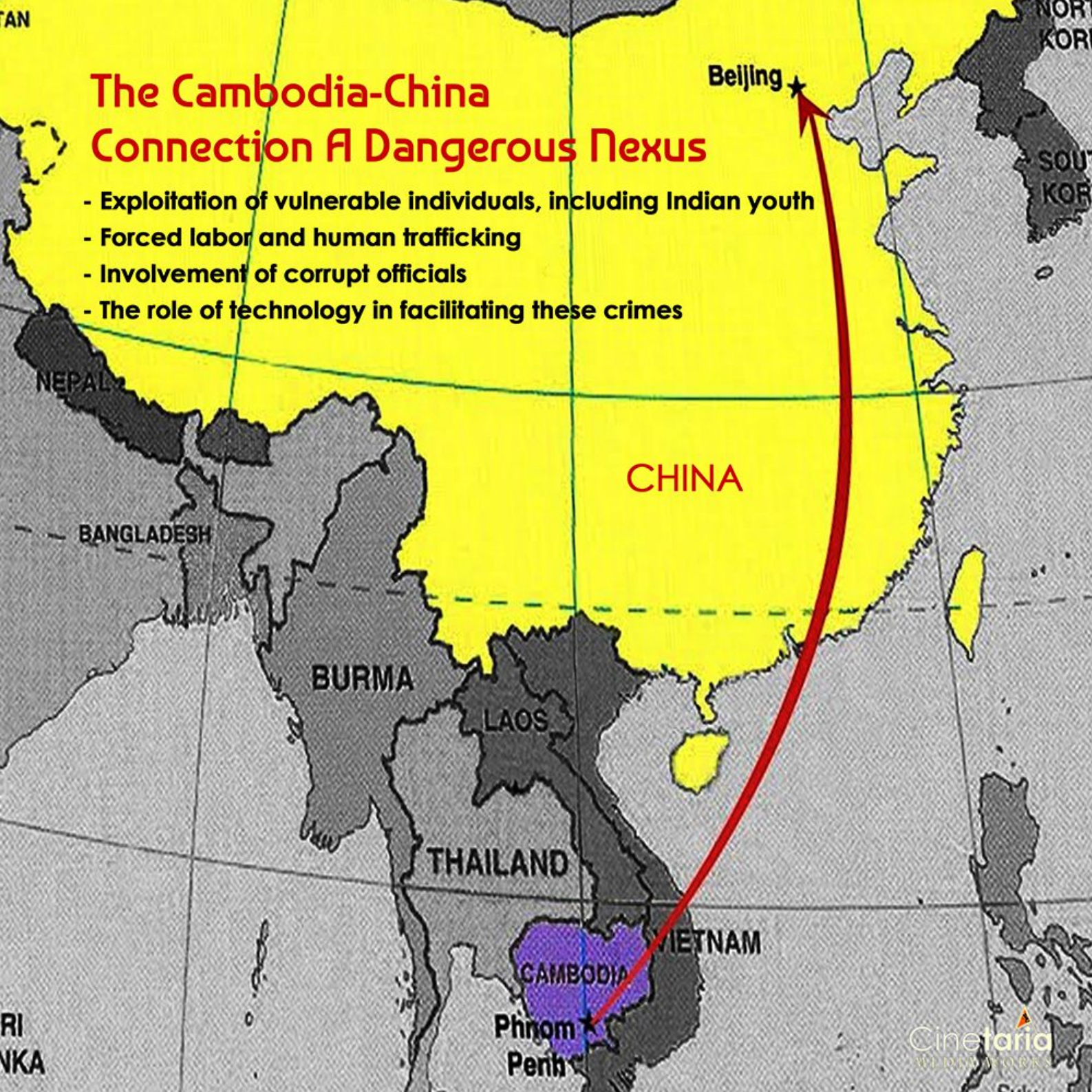




The Problem: The Rise of Cyber crime A Growing Global Threat

- Rapid increase in cybercrime incidents worldwide
- Sophisticated techniques used by cybercriminals
- Financial and emotional impact on victims
- Focus on the Cambodia-China connection

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The Cambodia-China
Connection A Dangerous Nexus
- Exploitation of vulnerable individuals, including Indian youth
- Forced labor and human trafficking
- Involvement of corrupt officials
- The role of technology in facilitating these crimes
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CHINA
NEPAL
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THAILAND
VIETNAM
CAMBODIA
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FORCED INTO ONLINE SCAMS IN CAMBODIA: UN REPORT

- There are over 340 physical casinos across Southeast Asia
- Many casinos infiltrated by Chinese mafia, according to UN



- Workers lured with job promises, only to force them into online scamming
- This often starting with innocent-sounding 'wrong number' text messages
- Many scams revolve around blackmail, exploiting victims to maximize financial gain
- Scams by Chinese gangs generated billions of dollars, says UN report of 2023

S-E ASIA HUB FOR FORCED ONLINE SCAM LABOUR

- UNODC's map of scam compounds overlaps with gambling hubs in Laos, Myanmar & Cambodia
- This highlights regions where forced online scam labour is prevalent
- Apart from Indians, Bangladeshis, Pakistanis & Sri Lankans targeted by human traffickers



Caught in a growing web of deceit

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

Telangana

Telangana Cyber Security Bureau to take up Cambodia cyber fraud case probe

The survivor of the job fraud told the officials that there are as many as 500 to 600 Indians trapped in the cyber fraud call centre.



cyber fraud image used for representation.

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HYDERABAD: Nearly a month after a youth from Sircilla was rescued from a cyber fraud camp in Cambodia, the Telangana State Cyber Security Bureau (TSCSB) told *TNIE* that the case will soon be transferred to the specialised wing and that they are awaiting a final report from the Sircilla police.

In response, the Sircilla police revealed that the case file has been signed and is ready to be transferred to the TSCSB. "As it is a sensitive case involving inter-country crime, the TSCSB had requested a transfer of the case," said a top official and added, "In a day or two, the case file will reach the cyber security bureau."

Earlier in April, *TNIE* reported that a 27-year-old man from Sircilla, who travelled to Cambodia seeking employment as a software operator, fell prey to a job fraud and was forced to work at a Chinese-operated cyber fraud call centre in Sihanoukville. After being trapped in the camp for over three months, he was rescued by the Sircilla police in coordination with the Cambodian authorities.

Scamdemic: How Chinese Cyber Crime Gangs Have Made Cambodia, Myanmar Their Safe Havens

Story by **Shankhyaneel Sarkar** • 8mo • 3 min read



In this AP file photo from Dec 2023, five telecom and internet fraud suspects are being handed over to Chinese police at Yangon International Airport in Yangon, Myanmar. (Image: AP Photo)

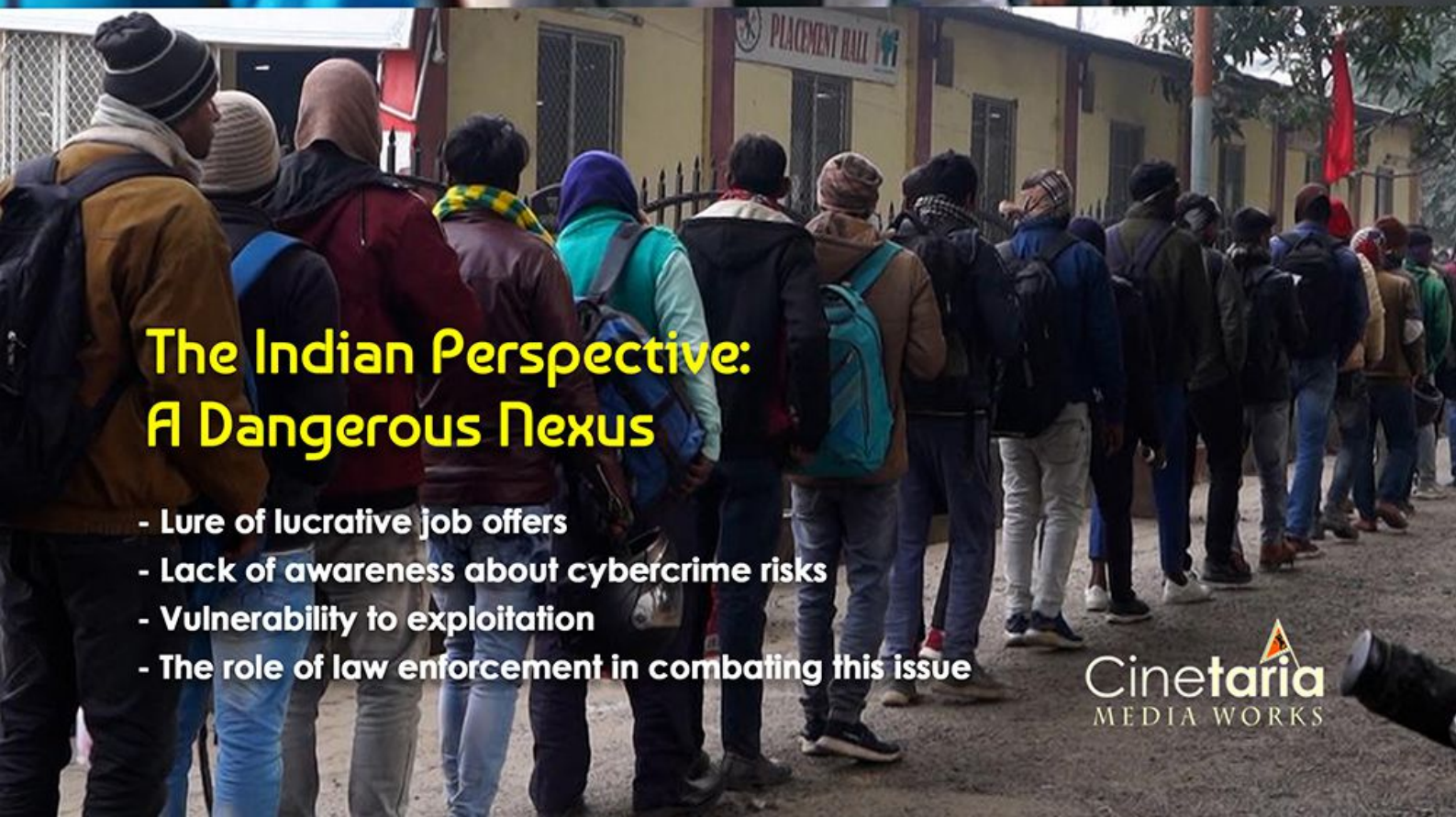
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The Telangana police this week rescued two techies who were lured by Chinese-run gangs into working a job where they were committing cyber fraud and toiling 16 hours a day while being trapped in Cambodia. These two techies are not the only Indian techies who have been lured into these jobs. Over the past years many unsuspecting Indian young IT workers have been misled and trafficked into Cambodia and Myanmar and forced to work for Chinese cyber crime gangs which operate out of these nations.

The external affairs ministry last month said that India has rescued and repatriated about 250 Indians falsely lured into these jobs from Cambodia and 75 individuals returned home in the past three months alone.

MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said that India remains committed to put an end to this practice. "We are also working with Cambodian authorities and with agencies in India to crack down on those responsible for these fraudulent schemes," the MEA said in a press release.





The Indian Perspective: A Dangerous Nexus

- Lure of lucrative job offers
- Lack of awareness about cybercrime risks
- Vulnerability to exploitation
- The role of law enforcement in combating this issue

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'ALMOST HALF OF CYBER FRAUD VICTIMS WELL-EDUCATED'

Responding to queries from **TOI** *readers, head of the Cyber Security Bureau and Women Safety Wing* **additional DGP Shikha Goel** *says tracking cyber fraudsters can be challenging but authorities are working to recover lost funds*



STEPS TAKEN BY THE WOMEN SAFETY WING

FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

- **Senior citizen helplines** — Dedicated helplines are available for emergencies and assistance
- **Police verification of domestic help** — We conduct thorough background checks for domestic workers
- **Regular patrols** — Increased police presence in neighborhoods with higher senior populations
- **Community policing initiatives** — We encourage community involvement to monitor and report any suspicious activities
- **Awareness programmes** — Workshops to educate seniors on safety measures and technology use
- **Emergency response systems** — Panic buttons and emergency systems are installed in senior citizens' homes
- **Senior citizen ID cards** — Issuing ID cards with emergency contact information for quick assistance

FOR TRANSGENDERS

- **Pride place** — Our dedicated Transgender Protection Cell works to ensure safety and security for queer-trans persons, addressing the daily violence they face
- **Community engagement** — A transgender coordinator collaborates with the community to address issues and provide support
- **Legal implementation** — We enforce the Supreme Court's progressive judgments and relevant laws for LGBTQIA+ safety
- **Partnership with Yuvantar NGO** — Together, we run a Queer-Trans Wellness and Support Center, focusing on sensitizing police personnel
- **Issue resolution** — The PRIDE PLACE coordinator works with other departments to address LGBTQIA+ concerns
- **Monitoring attacks** — We actively monitor attacks on trans persons, collecting criminal histories of offenders and working with local police to open rowdy sheets

CYBERCRIME HIGHLY PREVENTABLE: SHIKHA



With cybercrime becoming a global issue, Shikha Goel, director of the Telangana Cyber Security Bureau (TGCSB), says the importance of awareness can never be overstated. From introducing a curriculum to make kids aware of safe habits and asking the elderly to practise cyber hygiene, Goel, in an interview with *TNIE* team, reveals that the 'most-organised' cybercrime scene makes it difficult to dismantle such networks. The Crime Investigation Department and Women's Safety Wing DGP also shares that the efforts of the police to make the city safer for women is her biggest motivator.

In the last six months, state police arrested 165 people in cybercrime cases. Should cybercrime awareness be a part of school syllabi? What steps are being taken to safeguard the elderly?

Globally, rising cybercrime is a challenge everyone is grap[pling with]

and training involved?

While I can't disclose trade secrets (laughs), our bureau relies heavily on technology and tools to analyse and establish links. We are hiring domain experts because technology evolves rapidly and staying updated is a challenge without their expertise.

We lack mechanisms to pursue criminals outside India. The Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C) is addressing this. For instance, our

Nyaya Sanhita includes provisions for organised cybercrime. Personally, I believe enforcement and swift case disposal are more critical than introducing new laws. A strong deterrent is more effective than enacting a stringent but difficult-to-implement legislation.

Do you see the Cambodia job scam as cyber-enabled trafficking? How many people from the state have been caught in Cambodia? How do you coordinate with I4C & immigration officials?

We now call this cyber slavery. Victims are coerced into working in call centres in these countries, enduring abuse and appalling conditions. However, it must be noted that some people willingly work there without complaints.

Our collaboration with the I4C is excellent. We are also closely coordinating with the Protector of Emigrants, who authorises agents for overseas employment. Through the Ministry of External Affairs, we

offender known to the victim survivor. That said, even c case is alarming and demar our attention.

All Telangana police init tives focus on making spa safe for women. To addr public safety and street har ment, we have SHE Teams. workplace safety, there's Sahas initiative. For safe tr el, we have the T-Safe init tive, a ride-monitoring serv unique to Telangana. It brid the digital divide — you d need a smartphone or inter to access it.

We're also working to cha mindsets in the youth. We h to introduce a curriculum schools to teach boys and g how to interact respectfully

What has kept you motivated in the service?

Being able to help people in d tress has been my biggest m tivator. As I've said, peo don't come to the police dur happy times.

If you go in thinking, '*M sab kuch badal doongi*' (

అప్రమత్తతే సైబర్ నేరాలకు విరుగుడు

- ప్రజల బలహీనతలే నేరగాళ్లకు పెట్టుబడి
- సాంకేతిక పరిజ్ఞానం మాటున జరిగే మోసాల గురించి తెలుసుకోవాలి
- 'ఈనాడు'తో సైబర్ సెక్యూరిటీ బ్యూరో డైరెక్టర్ శిఖా గోయల్



ఈనాడు, హైదరాబాద్: ఉన్నత విద్యావంతులు కూడా సైబర్ నేరగాళ్ల వలలో పడటానికి అవగాహన లేకపోవడమే కారణమని అంటున్నారు తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్ర సైబర్ సెక్యూరిటీ బ్యూరో డైరెక్టర్ శిఖా గోయల్. నానాటికీ పెరుగుతున్న సైబర్ నేరాలపై ప్రజలకు అవగాహన కల్పించి, వారిని అప్రమత్తం చేసి, నష్టపోకుండా చూసేందుకు అనేక ప్రయత్నాలు చేస్తున్నట్లు ఆమె వివరించారు. సైబర్ నేరాల తీరుతెన్నులపై ఆమె 'ఈనాడు'తో మాట్లాడారు.

■ అక్షరాస్యత, అవగాహన.. రెండూ ఒకటి కాదు. ఉన్నత విద్యావంతులకు కూడా సైబర్ నేరాల గురించి ప్రాథమిక అవగాహన ఉండటం లేదన్నది వాస్తవం. 2025 నాటికి దేశంలో 110 కోట్ల స్మార్ట్ ఫోన్లు వాడుకలో ఉంటాయని అంచనా. ఫోన్ల వాడకం పెరిగితే సైబర్ నేరాల ప్రమాదం పెరిగినట్లే. ఉచితంగా ఏదైనా ఇస్తామంటే.. పెద్దపెద్ద స్థాయుల్లో ఉన్నవారు కూడా బుట్టలో పడుతున్నారు. అందమైన అమ్మాయి ఫొటో పెట్టి స్నేహానికి సిద్ధమనగానే.. వెనకాముందూ ఆలోచించకుండా వలలో పడిపోతున్నారు.

■ మనుషుల బలహీనతలనే నేరగాళ్లు పెట్టుబడిగా మార్చుకుంటున్నారు. డబ్బుపై వ్యామోహం, శృంగార కాంక్ష వంటివి సహజ[ంగా] ఇన్వెస్టిమెంట్ ఫ్రాడ్ వంటివి ఇప్పుడు ఎక్కువగా జరుగుతున్నాయి.

■ ఇంటర్నెట్ ఆఫ్ థింగ్స్‌కు ప్రాధాన్యం పెరుగుతుండటంతో వ్యక్తిగతంగా వినియోగిస్తున్న టీవీలు, కెమెరాలు, సెన్సర్లు, స్మార్ట్ వాచ్‌లు, ఇతర ఎలక్ట్రానిక్ ఉపకరణాలపై నేరగాళ్ల కన్ను పడే అవకాశం ఉంది. వాటిని హ్యాక్ చేసి వ్యక్తిగత సమాచారం చోరీ చేసి.. బెదిరింపులకు పాల్పడవచ్చు. మనుషుల్లో ఉండే 'ఆశ'ను ఆసరాగా చేసుకొని వల వేసే మోసగాళ్లు కొన్నిసార్లు బ్యాంకులు, ఆసు

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During investigation, it has come to light that Chinese Nationals are contacting Indian's over Telegram APP and offering lucrative commissions for providing access to bank accounts.

Similerly, They are offering commissions to the agents who create WhatsApp and Telegram groups to cheat Indians.


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The Film: Our Mission:
Raising Awareness
and Promoting Action
- A powerful and impactful short film
- Educational and informative content
- Engaging storytelling to capture attention
- Call to action: Encourage viewers to be vigilant and report suspicious activities
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Telangana
Cyber Security Bureau
Government of Telangana

The Telangana Cyber Security Bureau has producing awareness short film on "A film is making against cyber crime: and on China-Combodia Cybercrime Network" to educate & save unemployee Indian youth from Chinese trap.

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- The Telangana State Cyber Security Bureau, has appointed as Official Branding & Production house for this prestegious awareness short film on Chinese cybercrime net.



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