

# CYBER AWARENESS - DETECTIVE GURU

## **Topic: Job Scams - Fake Offers, Real Losses**

### **Why It Matters:**

Cybercriminals are now posting fake job offers on websites, social media, or messaging apps. They may offer high salaries and ask you to pay a 'registration' or 'training' fee. Once you pay, they disappear.

### **Real-Life Example:**

A job seeker received a WhatsApp message with an offer from a 'reputed company' asking for Rs. 2000 as processing fee. After payment, there was no response - it was a scam.

### **Tips to Stay Safe:**

#### **- Never Pay for a Job**

Legitimate companies never ask for money in exchange for a job.

#### **- Verify the Company**

Visit the official company website or call their official number to confirm job offers.

#### **- Be Wary of Informal Messages**

Job offers via WhatsApp, Telegram, or direct messages from unknown sources are often fake.

**Report Cyber Crimes: <https://cybercrime.gov.in>**

**Cyber Helpline Number: 1930**

**BY DETECTIVE GURU**

**Stay Smart. Stay Safe.**