

## Topic: Money Doubling & Fake Investment Scams – Easy Money Is a Trap

### Why It Matters:

Scammers lure people with promises of doubling money, high returns on forex trading, or crypto schemes. They use fake websites, apps, and social media ads. Once you invest, the platform vanishes or blocks you.

### Real-Life Example:

A man invested Rs. 50,000 in an online forex trading scheme shared via Instagram. The app showed profits, but when he tried to withdraw, he was asked to pay more. Eventually, he lost the entire amount.

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### Tips to Stay Safe:

If It Sounds Too Good to Be True, It Is: High returns with no risk are always a red flag.

Check for SEBI Registration: Only invest through platforms and agents registered with SEBI.

Avoid Social Media Investment Promises: Scammers often use fake profiles to promote fraud schemes via WhatsApp, Telegram, and Instagram.

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### Report Cyber Crimes:

Portal: <https://cybercrime.gov.in>

Helpline: 1930

Stay Smart. Stay Safe.

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