

Hold Your Horses,

Scammers Love When You Rush



SIBro is back in the FIGHT against 5 tricks used in cyber frauds! This week, we'll talk about **HASTE**, and how scammers create and exploit sense of urgency.



Sometimes we are put under pressure to do things in a rush, which is when we don't think clearly and act fast without verifying information.

This can lead to serious consequences – stolen money, compromised accounts, or identity theft.

Here are some red flags to watch out for:

Phishing Email with Fake Deadline:



- Fraudsters send emails claiming suspicious activity on your account
- The email warns of immediate account closure if you don't "verify" your information by clicking a link

Log in to your bank account directly (not using any link in mail) and check for any suspicious activity

Limited-Time Offers:



- Fraudsters may pressure you with investment schemes that have limited slots or offers that are available only for limited time
- This creates a sense of urgency and pressurizes us to act in haste

Make investments or purchases only after proper research

Fake Customer Care Numbers:



- When things go wrong, we often seek help with customer care in a hurry
- We contact on the number/email ID seen in search engines

Connect with customer care only through the contact details listed on the official website of the company

Urgent Calls, Be Wary of Emergencies:



- Fraudsters may call claiming that a family member or friend who is abroad has been in an accident. They may pressure you to send money immediately for hospital expenses.

Verify by contacting the person or, if unreachable, reach out to the embassy or local authorities.

Stay vigilant online, as scammers create a sense of haste to pressure you into quick decisions

The next time you get a call/message/mail with an unrealistic deadline, be cautious! This could be a potential scam, to steal your money/information by making you act in HASTE!

If you receive any such communication, contact us on 1800 425 1809, or you may call on the National Cyber Crime Portal helpline no. 1930 for further assistance.

Safeguard your account with e-Lock facility in SIB Mirror+ app with a single toggle.