

# Safer Internet Day



## Safe Bytes

by

# Indian Computer Emergency Response Team



**Pause. Think. Click.**  
to safeguard & secure  
**Device. Identity. Data.**  
*on Internet*



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## BEST PRACTICES FOR GENERAL USERS



- Don't share personal details on public websites or social media.
- Use different passwords for different accounts.
- Expand and verify Shortened URLs before clicking.
- Download free bot removal tools from Cyber Swachhta Kendra <https://www.csk.gov.in/security-tools.html>.
- Log out after using shared or public devices.

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## BEST PRACTICES FOR OFFICE USERS



### Safety Tips

- Use strong passwords and don't share them with anyone.
- Lock your computer when you leave your desk.
- Don't click on unknown email links or attachments.
- Use only office-approved software and websites.
- Report suspicious emails or messages to your IT security team immediately.

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## BEST PRACTICES FOR WOMEN



### Safety Tips

- Keep social media profiles private.
- Don't accept friend requests from strangers.
- Never share OTPs, PINs, or passwords with anyone.
- Block and report online harassment immediately.
- Be careful while sharing photos or location online.

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## BEST PRACTICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS



### Safety Tips

- Don't trust calls or messages asking for banking details.
- Don't download any app received through social media chats.
- Use strong passwords and do not share with anyone.
- Avoid online offers that sound "too good to be true."
- Use antivirus software and keep devices updated.

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## BEST PRACTICES FOR CHILDREN



### Safety Tips

- Don't interact with strangers online.
- Never share your name, school, address, or photos with strangers in online.
- Tell parents if something online makes you uncomfortable.
- Use child-safe apps and websites only.
- Don't download games or apps without permission.

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## BEST PRACTICES FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



### Safety Tips

- Use accessibility-friendly security tools (screen readers, voice alerts).
- Don't share personal or financial information online.
- Ask a trusted person before responding to unknown messages.
- Use strong passwords and password managers if possible.
- Keep devices updated to avoid security problems.

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## Information Desk

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