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Webinar on

Prevention from Phishing Attack

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Time: 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm (IST)

Speakers



Introductory Remarks



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Report

Phishing is really just one type of a broader category of crime known as identity theft. Identity theft covers any instance where someone attempts to use someone else's personal information in a fraudulent or illegal manner.

Phishing messages ask the recipient to send sensitive information, such as the person's name, date of birth, Social Security number, account passwords, personal identification numbers, and anything else a criminal can use to commit identity theft in order to open fraudulent accounts in the victim's name, or otherwise fraudulently access or use the victim's identity for financial gain.

Back in June 2020, former NDTV journalist Nidhi Razdan had been the target of a "very serious phishing attack" and got an offer to teach journalism at Harvard University as an Associate Professor. Ms Razdan had quit NDTV after 21-years' service to take up the offer.

It was an elaborate and sophisticated phishing attack to access bank account, personal data, emails, medical records, passport and devices like computer and phone.

IBM security researchers detected targeted phishing emails trying to collect vital information on the World Health Organization's initiative for distributing COVID-19 vaccine to developing countries.

Screenshots





