

Safe Online

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ABSTRACT

With every hour that ends, the number of internet users around the globe moves up. The glamour of the internet is the ease at which anyone can reach out with the assistance of simplest instruments. Moreover, the elevation of mobile networks in remote areas is also speeding the growth of internet use. However, a colossal opportunity lands with an elevated risk. As the Google officials accepted that they have pocketed more than 41,000 requests to withdraw the sensitive material from Europeans regarding politicians, convicted people, etc. till June 2014. Moreover, they remarked that about one third of total requests received were concerning a fraud or scam, one fifth related to some serious crime, and about 12% were concerned with child pornography arrests. Like every coin has two faces, the same way every good thing enters with advantages and disadvantages. It is the dark side of human nature that demonstrates us where there is a confluence of good things, bad things will soon attack. This research was conducted to find out that what exactly people feel about 'how safe they are online'. A survey was conducted in the twin city of Hubballi - Dharwad in Karnataka. This paper also explains the major threats and their possible safety measures, when online.

KEYWORDS: Internet, Online threats, Online safety, Online safety measures.

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