

# Tech Nuggets : Your Defense Against Threats

## KNOW THE TOOLS

- Most platforms have built-in privacy settings that can help keep your information and identities safe. Go through the privacy settings to know the features that you can use.
- Activate 'Two Factor Authentication' which is offered by most platforms. This way, even if someone knows your password, they will not be able to access your accounts.
- Use "Authorised Logins" to keep track of all the websites and devices that have access to your social media accounts. Remove devices and websites that you no longer use.
- When installing apps, give only those permissions that are needed for the app to run. Avoid using apps that take unnecessary permissions.
- All platforms have the Block and Report features. Use "Block" to cease all communications with users who make you uncomfortable or indulge in inappropriate activities. It is advisable that you "Report" such users and content to ensure it is removed from the platform as well.
- To file a complaint with law enforcement, you can go to your nearest police station or even use the cyber-crime.gov.in portal.
- If anyone sends you something inappropriate, make sure that you take screenshots, so that you have evidence even if the account is deleted. Also save details associated with the account, like URL, contact number, etc.