

How to Protect your Data and Surf Social Media Safely

The following questions can help us in understanding ways to use social media safely and protect our personal data.

- Do I click on unknown links without double checking ?
- Do I check the authenticity of the website before entering my details ?
- Do I use personal devices for work ?
- Have I accessed unknown websites ?
- Do I ignore google warnings on untrusted websites ?
- Do I share personal information with strangers online ?
- Have I activated 2 factor authentication ?
- Do I create a password based on name, places or things such as pet names ?
- Do I install and update Anti-malware software on my devices ?
- Do I use VPN (Virtual Private Network) ?
- Do I entertain messages from strangers on social media ?
- Am I aware of grooming ?
- Can I help my family and peers in reporting incidents on social media ?
- Am I aware of my digital rights ?
- Do I ever read security and Privacy policies of apps downloaded ?
- Do I take a backup of my data on a regular basis ?
- Is my device protected by an anti virus software ?
- Have I used public Wi-fi despite being aware of the risks involved ?