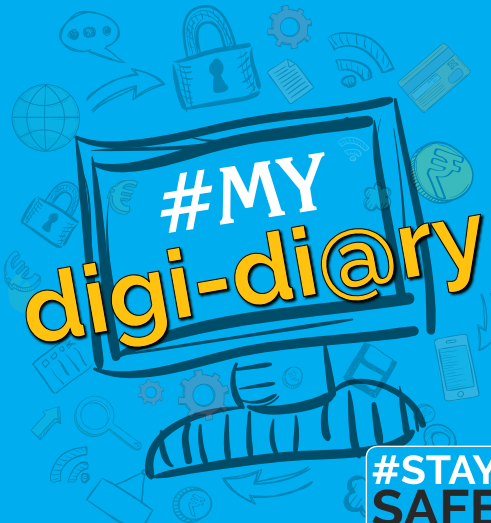




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TIPS

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It is ok to block someone you are not comfortable in communicating with.



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Do not accept friend requests from strangers—would you quickly befriend a stranger who came up to you on the street?



A person wearing a blue lab coat is shown from the chest up, holding a black smartphone. The phone screen displays a light blue interface with an orange header bar. The background is a blurred green wall. In the top right corner, there is a blue speech bubble containing the text "#STAY SAFE ONLINE".

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If an e-mail looks suspicious it is best to delete it or mark it as junk – do not click on links that do not look official.

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Passwords are not social. Do not share your passwords with anyone.





A photograph of two young boys in school uniforms. The boy on the left is looking down at a smartphone he is holding. The boy on the right is looking towards the phone. They are both wearing light pink shirts and grey trousers, and have black backpacks. The background shows a building with white columns and some greenery.

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Check your privacy settings or ask a trusted/knowledgeable adult or friend for help and always log out when using a public computer.





while gaming

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Online gaming can be fun and exciting **but irresponsible and excessive gaming practices can lead to risks and bullying**



## Do's

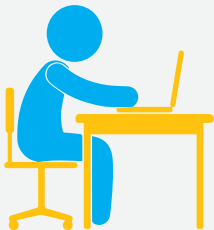
Spend time with real life friends. It is more important than just playing online games.



## Don't



Sitting for hours in front of the computer amounts to an unhealthy lifestyle.





## Do's

Check the age ratings and only play age-appropriate games. Nobody should pressure you into playing games that you are not comfortable with.

	General Audience
	Age 8 and older
	Age 13 and older
	Age 15 and older
	Age 18 and older

## Don't



Fun, enjoyment and the thrill of playing games should not become an addiction.

Talk to a friend if gaming seems to be taking over your life.



## Do's

'Log off' the gaming site if there is inappropriate behaviour or bullying.



## Don't



Connecting with strangers and sharing personal details makes you vulnerable to online abuse and harassment.



## Do's

Report abuse or mean behaviour on the platform or inform an adult you trust, or a friend.



## Don't



Sharing passwords and private information including your location may expose you to blackmail or cheating.

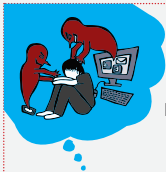


## Do's

Say 'No' if you feel unsafe or uncomfortable while playing an online game.



## Don't



Giving out your real name online can lead to harassment, unless the website has a good reputation.

Username:

Password





## Do's

Be careful of in-app purchases. Some games ask you to buy things with real money. Always seek an adult's permission before doing so.



## Don't



Clicking on unfamiliar links may end in downloading spam, viruses and malicious software which can harm your device.

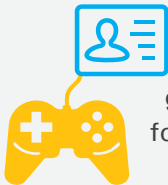


## Do's

Follow moral rules online as you would offline and be fair in your interactions.



## Don't



Only engage in fun games that are created for your age. Do not get involved in accessing age-restricted activities like gambling or which promote violence.



## Do's

Be aware that there are Cyber Laws that are enforced by authorities.

They will keep you smart and safe if you approach them.



## Don't



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Safety First!  
Games should not force you to harm yourself or others around you.























# Cyber Laws

India has laws that govern the online space – here are a few

- 1.** Section 354A of IPC – Physical contact and advances involving explicit sexual overtures, showing pornography and demanding sexual favors.
- 2.** Section 354D of IPC – Deals with sexual harassment, stalking and includes harassment via electronic communication.
- 3.** Section 509 of IPC – Word, sound or gesture intended to harm the modesty of a woman.
- 4.** Section 499 of IPC – Punishes as 'Defamation' the publication by visible representations of an imputation concerning a woman, when done on the internet to harm her reputation.

- 5.** Section 67 of IT ACT – Prohibits and punishes with imprisonment extending up to three years and fine for first conviction and five years and fine upon second conviction, the publication, transmission and causing of transmission of obscene content.
- 6.** Section 66 E of IT ACT – Deals with violation of privacy of a person. Under this section, capturing, publishing or transmitting the image of a private area of any person without her consent, under circumstances violating her privacy, is punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three years, and/or fine.

## More info:

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