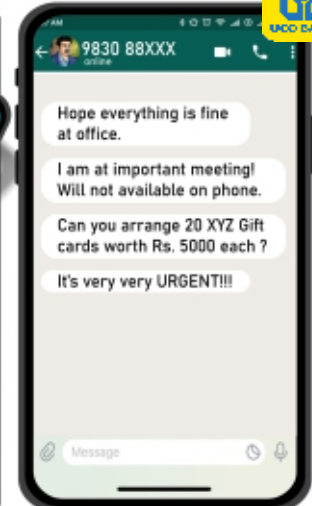
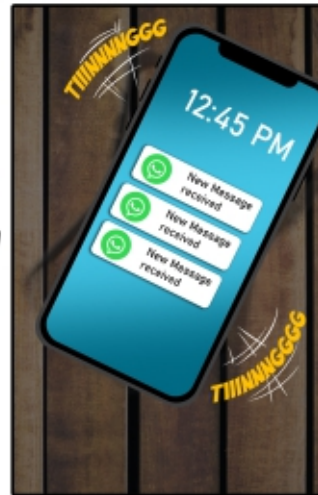
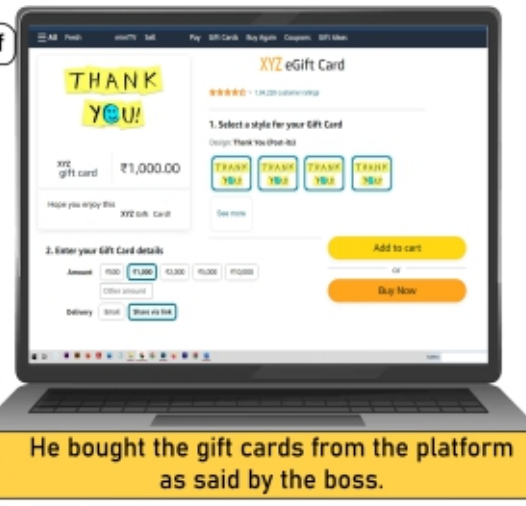




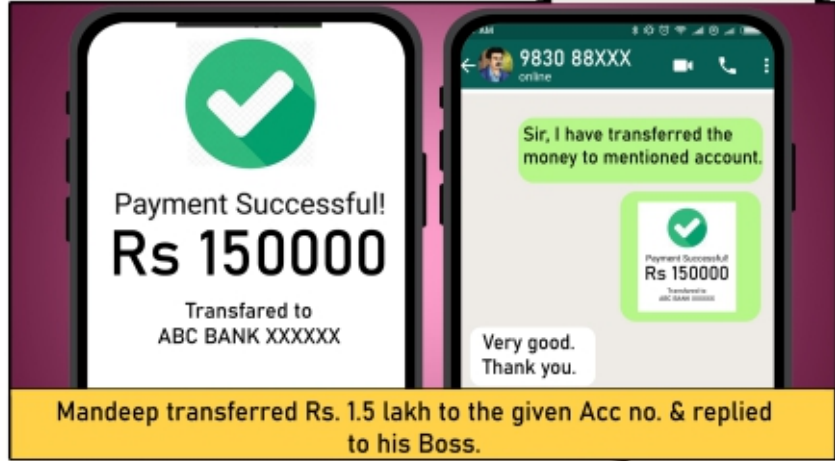
Mandeep Singh, an executive engineer, engrossed in his work.



Couldn't identify the phone number but the profile picture is of my Boss. May be it's the personal number of Boss and he requested the favour personally to me. I should obey his request.



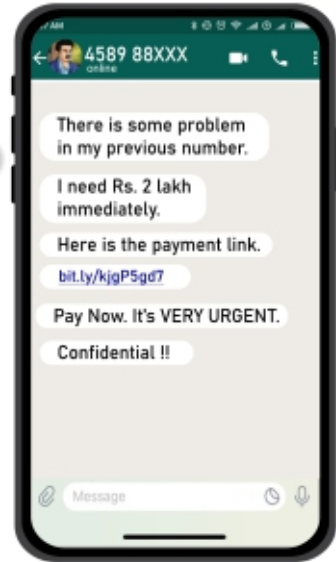
He bought the gift cards from the platform as said by the boss.



Mandeep transferred Rs. 1.5 lakh to the given Acc no. & replied to his Boss.



After few minutes, Mandeep again received a WhatsApp message from another unknown number with the profile picture of his Boss.





Now a days, fraudsters are impersonating senior officials / top management of organizations with their photo, sending out fake messages through instant messaging Apps like WhatsApp, Telegram etc. and asking for urgent monetary favours from their colleagues.

### Warning Signs

- Pretends to come from senior officials / top management of the organization.
- Pressurizes for immediate action.
- Asks for urgent monetary favours like money transfers to anonymous account, buy gift cards etc.
- Informs about the non-availability of the concerned official / top management for a certain period over the phone.

### Tips to avoid such scam

- Do not trust messages from unknown WhatsApp number.
- Never carry out monetary transaction or purchase gift card at the behest of any stranger.
- Always verify the authenticity of the message by calling the person concerned or confirm from known trusted sources.