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What happened here?

Nowadays, individuals awaiting parcels are defrauded by fraudsters through social engineering tactics. Fraudster manipulates the search engine results & displayed fake customer care number. If individual contacts that number, fraudster under the guise of a courier service company agent, cunningly gains the individual's trust and convinces to download fraudulent screen sharing App (remote access tool) & persuades for sharing the unique address code displayed within the App. Using deceptive techniques, fraudster coerces the individual into accepting App permissions and security warning notifications for gaining control of the device remotely. The google form link is shared for capturing the personal details as well as financial credentials like card details, UPI ID & PIN etc. Armed with this data and remote access to the victim's device, fraudster initiates unauthorized transactions and reads OTPs received during transactions, causing financial loss to the victim.

Best Practices to Avoid such Scam

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- Avoid searching Customer Care or Helpline number on search engine because fraudster may display misleading information/ads under spoofed / fake website to lure individuals.
- Always refer the official website or App of the organization to find legitimate Customer Care or Helpline number related information.
- Do not download any unknown App and never carry out financial transaction on unknown / random website or at the behest of any stranger.
- Never share sensitive, personal or financial information, such as card details, financial credentials, OTP, PIN, UPI PIN with anyone or in any random forms / websites / social media platforms etc.
- Carefully review App permissions, notifications, security warnings etc. Do not grant unnecessary permissions to App which allow remote access.
- Immediately report cyber fraud incident at Cybercrime Helpline No. 1930 & lodge complaint at National Cybercrime Reporting Portal (https://www.cybercrime.gov.in).

