

15. FRAUD THROUGH EMAIL

A fraudster sent an email to Raju, impersonating his friend Ramesh, asking for financial help for his medical emergency.



Raju pays the amount immediately without verifying the email ID or account details.



A day later, Raju called Ramesh to enquire about his health.



Ramesh: "Hello Raju. I am fine. How are you? You've called me after a very long time."



Do's:

- ✓ Verify with the person concerned before making any payment based on the email received.
- ✓ Verify the email ID.
- ✓ Report the incident to the nearest Cyber Crime Police Station and National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal at <https://cybercrime.gov.in>



(Raju was in shock after knowing this. His act of kindness made him a victim to a fraudster due to his negligence. He should have verified the email ID.)



Don'ts:

- ✗ Don't make payments on receiving requests from random emails or similar-looking email ids.