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Not everything you see on Internet is TRUE!
Congratulations to all of us. Our national anthem "Jana Gana Mana..." is now declared as the BEST ANTHEM OF THE WORLD by UNESCO. Just few minutes ago.

Kindly share this. Very proud to be an INDIAN. 😊😊

बहुत बहुत बधाई दोस्तों। एस हमारा राष्ट्र गान "जन गण मन अधिनायक जय हे भारत भाग्य विधाता "विश्व का सर्वश्रेष्ठ राष्ट्र गान घोषित हुआ है , यूनेस्को ने इसकी घोषणा की है , एक भारतीय होने के नाते मुझे इस पर गर्व है .... कृपया सभी भारतीय इसे शेयर जरूर करें और इस खुशी और गर्व के पल को एक दूसरे से बाँटें ... 😊.apple
OR
IS THIS TRUE?

Reserve Bank of India

As per New Guidelines of Reserve Bank of India, writing anything on new notes makes the note invalid & it will no more be a legal tender.

Just like US Dollars, if you write anything on US dollars it is not accepted by anyone.

Just forward to maximum people, so...
India's first rocket was transported on a bicycle (1963) and the first satellite on a bullock-cart (1981)
One of them is True..
Which One?

India’s first rocket was transported on a bicycle (1963) and the first satellite on a bullock-cart (1981).
India's first rocket was transported on a bicycle (1963) and the first satellite on a bullock-cart (1981)
India Launches 104 Satellites on a single Rocket - A World Record

India Launches World’s cheapest Mars-orbiter – Mangalyaan

We have come a long way!
Internet is Full of things that will make us Proud, Open our minds, help us learn..

but also may have some untrue information created and spread by some small groups of people to propagate **Anger and Hatred**
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How to spot false information

Together we can fight false information
Understand when a message is forwarded

You can now see if a message is forwarded
A single message can be forwarded only 5 times by an individual.

A Forwarded Message will always come with a light grey tilted arrow and text saying ‘Forwarded’.
If you read something that makes you angry or afraid, ask yourself whether it was shared to make you feel that way. If the answer is yes, then think twice before sharing it.
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Some Examples below:

Kolhapur has become a Cancerpur. In Shirod taluka there are more than 10,000 cancer patients. Water and land have arsenal contents. This is due to arsenal in water and land. It get transferred to vegetables and fruits and sugarcane. In addition to it fertilizer is used abundantly with chemical spray. All these vegetables are sold in Pune Mumbai. Tata cancer hospital is telling to wash fruits and vegetables thoroughly before consuming. Take care. Don’t eat from road side vendor. Order food from best restaurant only.

An important note: On behalf of Tata Hospital, it is reported that washing vegetables and fruits brought from the market, with water mixed with one spoon of baking soda, will help clean them of any arsenic.

About 200 children kidnappers have arrived Bangalore. 10 have been caught. The kidnappers said summer holidays is a best time. Please be watchful and take care of your kids.

Welcome

Forwarded

Indian parents beat up kid after he gets B+ in blood test when the neighbor’s kid got A+.
And Sometimes, the impact is devastating

On the evening of June 8, 2018 a 29 year-old sound engineer and a 30-year-old business man were on their way to a picnic spot in Assam when they stopped at a village to ask for directions.

The villagers had been told, in a video circulating on a messaging app, that child kidnappers were roaming the region.

Mistaking the strangers for kidnappers, the villagers formed a large mob, and, before the men could convince them otherwise, they were beaten to death.
Check information that seems unbelievable

Stories that are hard to believe are often untrue so check elsewhere to see if they are real
Some Examples below:
Many messages containing hoaxes or fake news have spelling mistakes. Look for messages that look different.

I speak truth and nothing but the truth!

I speak truth and nothing but the thrut!
An Example

• Check the Spellings

• Can you count the number of exclamation marks after ‘INDIA’?
Check photos, videos and audio messages carefully

It is easier to believe photos and videos but even these can be edited to mislead you.
An Example:

Forwarded Message 1
Three headed snake found on the highway

Forwarded Message 2
Seven headed snake found on the highway

Actual Photograph
Look closely at a link before clicking it

It might look like the link to a well-known website but if there are spelling mistakes and unusual characters, it’s a sign something is wrong.
Some Examples:

Message 1

KBC Online Registration Open

http://kbc.online-registration.in

Message 2

# Forwarded

क्राफ्ट विषय तिलक के रूप में जाने का सुनिश्चित मोका साथ ही आप घर बैठे जीत सकते हैं 1 लाख रुपए

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Note:- पहरे अपने परिवार को इस योजना की हित में जोड़ना अविस्थापन है।

http://Sarkari-yojana.club/Ayushman-Bharat-Yojana/

विनिमय: ये मैसेज को सभी भारतीय नागरिकों तक पहुँचाया, ताकि हर परिवार इस योजना का भागीदार बन सके।
Fake News often goes viral

Don’t pay attention to the number of times you receive a message. Just because a message is shared many times doesn’t make it true.
Look at verified news sources only to see if the story is being reported elsewhere. When a story is reported in multiple places, it more likely true.

Use other sources
STEPS TO CHECK IF THE INFORMATION IS TRUE THROUGH SEARCH ENGINES

Open Search Engine

Copy and Paste the entire message to search bar

The results will show if the information is correct or a rumour

You may also check these websites to check if the information is a hoax:

1. Altnews.in
2. Boomlive.in
3. Factchecker.in
4. Smxhoaxslayer.com
5. Check4spam.com
In case you can’t find the information anywhere on the search engines, WAIT FOR AT LEAST ONE DAY to recheck and then take your desired action.
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You can control what you see

You can block any number or leave any group you want. Use these features to keep control of your WhatsApp experience.
Identify groups that are problematic and report them as spam

How to do it?
• Go to the desired group
• Click on the top tab with group name
• On the Group info page scroll down till you find ‘Exit group’ and ‘Report spam’ tabs
• Click and take the desired action
Block unwanted users

How to do it?

- Go to the unwanted user’s message screen
- Click on the top tab with the user’s name
- On the user info page scroll down till you find ‘Block’ and ‘Report spam’ tabs
- Click and take the desired action
If a particular group chat is too noisy, you can turn off notifications

How to do it?
• Go to the desired group
• Click on the three dots on the top right corner
• Click on ‘Mute Notifications’
• Choose the period for which you want to mute notifications
• Click ‘Ok’
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ADMIN CONTROLS
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How to do it?
• Go to the desired group, you are an admin of
• Click on the top tab with group name
• Scroll down till you see ‘Group Settings’
• Click on ‘Group Settings’
• On Group settings page click on ‘Edit group info’
• Choose if only the admins can change the group subject, icon and description
• Click ‘OK’
Group Description

As an admin make sure you have a proper description and group usage guidelines mentioned under the group description section

How to do it?
• Go to the desired group you are an admin of
• Click on the top tab with group name
• Click on ‘Add group description’
• Add the description
• Click ‘Ok’
Announcement Only Group

The group admin has the option to be the only person that can send a message to the group.

This means a group can now also be used for informational purposes and one-way messages.

How to do it?
• Go to the desired group you are an admin of
• Click on the top tab with group name
• Scroll down till you see ‘Group Settings’
• Click on ‘Group Settings’
• On Group settings page click on ‘Send Messages’
• Choose if only the admins can send messages or all participants.
• Click ‘OK’
Recap Key Learnings
Tips & Tricks

• Understand when a message is forwarded.
• Question information that upsets you.
• Check information that seems unbelievable.
• Look for messages that look different.
• Check photos, videos and audio messages carefully.
• Look closely at links before clicking.
• Use other sources to verify.
• Be thoughtful about what you share.
• Fake news often goes viral.
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