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CYBER YODDHA

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About

Cyber Yoddha brings the hidden battles of the digital world to life through storytelling and visuals.

At its heart is the Deshmukh family, a middle-class Marathi household, who discuss cybercrime and the realities of cyber warfare.

The mission is simple: make cyber safety easy to understand, remember and practice. By presenting complex issues in a comic format, Cyber Yoddha builds awareness, encourages safe online habits and guides citizens toward timely help through Helpline 1930 and www.mhcyber.gov.in

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More than entertainment, Cyber Yoddha is a tool of empowerment. It helps readers recognize scams, strengthen digital trust and inspires youth toward ethical careers in cyberspace shaping a safer digital society for all.

About Mahacyber

Established in 2016, the Maharashtra Cyber Department is at the forefront of combating cybercrime in Maharashtra. As one of India's pioneering dedicated cybersecurity departments, MahaCyber employs a multi-faceted approach to address the growing menace of cyber threats. Our focus encompasses the detection, prevention, and prosecution of cybercrimes, as well as fostering cybersecurity awareness among Maharashtra's citizens.

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Huhh...What is all this...???...Fake news..

Pro-Pakistani accounts sharing an OLD image claiming Indian Rafale was shot down by the Pakistan Army

FAKE

ALT @PIBFactCheck /PIBFactCheck /PIBFactCheck t.me/PIB_FactCheck

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and 8 others

Vishal Beta..They are twisting old sorrows to spread new lies...

Yes...Baba.Truth is fighting for breath online.

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When bullets stop at borders...
Then **PROPAGANDA** crosses them.

YES! ...As our soldiers fight with courage...lies is opening another front...

WhatsApp forwards say Power Grid Down! Massive Cyber Strike!

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#BlackoutIn Maharashtra ..is trending.

IS THAT ALL TRUE.....???

NO!..It is all misinformation

In the digital war...fear spreads faster than facts.

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One FAKE post...
that is all it takes.
And..it multiplies
like a virus...

They don't share news.They are manufacturing emotion as anger,fear and hate.

Basically they attempt to create #.viral post...A tragic image stolen from another event overlaid with a manipulative caption..

And before you can verify… it is already everywhere.
The lie outruns the truth.

Hmm… Fear is their weapon… and trust... is their target...

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But… does it really cause any real damage.??

It does... Siya...Let me explain.

Imagine a fake message saying

FAKE NEWS

BORDER EVACUATION IN TWO HOURS!

People get scared and start leaving their homes… even when nothing is happening. That's how panic begins...

Siya...one lie can disturb hundreds of lives...!!

THE REAL BATTLEFIELD IS THEN IN OUR MIND...!!

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Ohh…these online lies

It is Really hurting our country very much..!!

PANIC TRAVELS FASTER THAN REASON...!!

THEN HOW WE ARE DEALING WITH ALL SUCH LIES AND FAKE NEWS....???

Siya.... remember our truth warriors are continuously fighting...

PIB Fact Check Unit worked round the clock

It debunked Pakistani propaganda against India and Indian Armed Forces and fact-checked many posts countering such content.

Government Blocked...Over 1,400 URLs Spreading Anti-India Propaganda...

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FAKE NEWS

ALSO CREATES FOG OF WAR

WHAT?!!!

When fake news spreads in conflict it throws dust in everyone eyes.

Our armed forces may hesitate because the picture is not clear...

Citizens can panic because they fear the worst...

..and in that confusion, the enemy gets exactly what it wants.

But the fog can be lifted by us.

Every citizen who verifies before sharing helps our Armed forces see clearly.

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But..In this fog of war with fake news everywhere...

How can citizens stay safe?

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How do we stay safe and informed?

Good you asked... Aduit...!!

Vishal Beta what measures.. citizens can take...??

Baba..Every citizen is expected to....

...follow few crucial measures...

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STAYING SAFE AND INFORMED DURING WAR....(CITIZEN GUIDELINES)

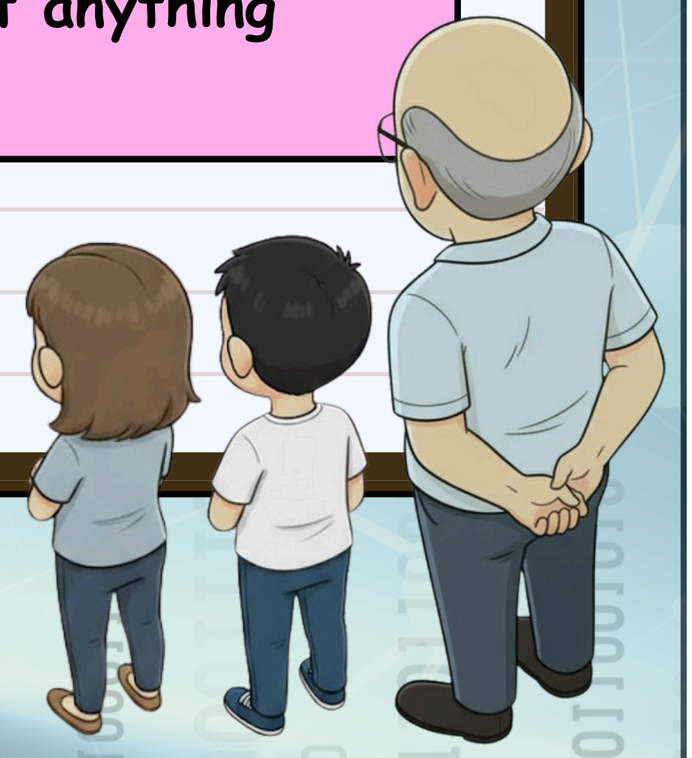
1.Stay Informed from Trusted Sources
Follow verified government updates and reliable news...Avoid unverified forwards.

2. Stay Alert to Security Warnings
Pay attention to official alerts and follow safety instructions promptly.

3. Ensure Emergency Preparedness
Keep basic supplies ready and know emergency contacts, routes, and shelters.

4. Limit Travel Near Border Areas
Avoid border or conflict zones and follow all travel advisories.

5. Report Suspicious Activity
Immediately inform authorities about anything unusual in your area.



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AND FOR....COMBATING...

FAKE NEWS

1. Verify Before Sharing
Double-check sensational or emotional claims with trusted sources.

2. Question Sensational Claims
Treat fear-provoking headlines with caution and confirm their authenticity.

3. Avoid Unverified Content
Never share news,images or videos that are not confirmed.

4. Educate Others
Remind your friends and family to pause, check and share only what is true.

5. Report Fake News
If anyone come across any suspicious content especially related to the Indian Armed Forces or ongoing situations,

#PIBFactCheck.
WhatsApp +918799711259 or
Email:socialmedia@pib.gov.in

6. Report Cybercrime
If you encounter any cybercrime..report it immediately.

Call 1930 or visit mhcyber.gov.in.

Fake news aims to break us... we need to... Stay alert Stay united..!!

Hmm..We will share facts not fear.

Hum bewkuf nahi banenge..!!.

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Cyber Yoddha is dedicated to the nation—empowering citizens and honoring Op-Sindoor, defenders of both our soil and cyberspace...

In this vast web of lies
fake news can cut deeper than
bullets...
Let truth be our shield and
unity our triumph.

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