

## 6. FRAUD USING SCREEN SHARING APP/REMOTE ACCESS

Fraudster: "Hello Sir! Good Morning. I am calling from ABC Gaming Corporation. We are delighted to offer you a cash reward for playing an online game."

At first, Raju doubted that the person might be a fraudster and remained silent.

Fraudster: "Sir, I am an employee of the company which makes online games, and this is a beta version of the new game we have developed. We need feedback from users before launching the game to the public. So, we are inviting gamers to download this app, play games and give us feedback for improvement. We will be giving you Rs 10,000/- for this."

Fraudster: "Sir, I have shared the link to download the app. You can log in with the User Id-XXXXX@ABC.com and password- MNOPQRS."

Raju: "Oh Wow! I will get a cash reward for playing the game. From where do I install this game?"

Raju: "I have successfully downloaded the app. What should I do next?"

Fraudster: "Sir, you will see a code for logging into the app. Please share it with us."

Raju: "What? Code? Is this like an OTP for financial transactions?"

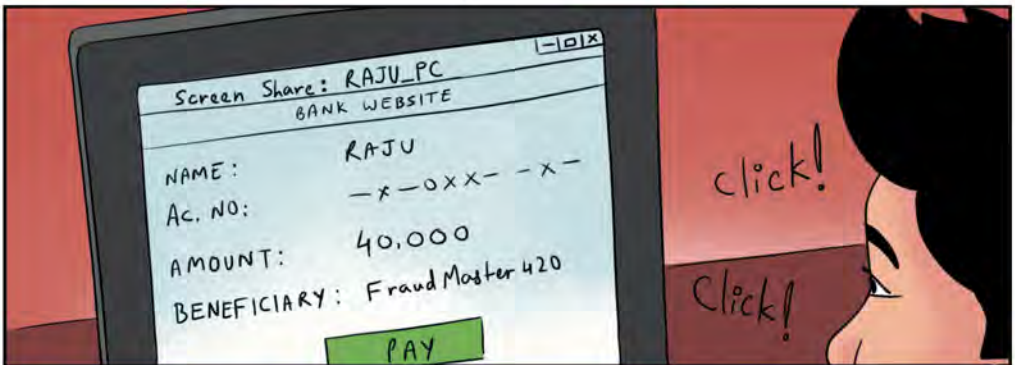
### Do's:

- ✓ Verify the authenticity of the offer on the official website of the entity concerned.
- ✓ Install antivirus/spam blocking software on your mobile phone.
- ✓ Report the incident to the nearest Cyber Crime Police Station and National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal at <https://cybercrime.gov.in>



Fraudster successfully installed the screen-sharing app in Raju's mobile and gained access to his phone. He could read the messages on Raju's mobile and track his keypad.

Raju thinking that it was just a matter of Rs 10/- transferred the amount through Net Banking. Soon he received debit messages of Rs 35000, Rs 20000 and Rs 40000.



Once the screen-sharing application was installed, the fraudster had access to the net banking password entered by Raju for making the payment (of Rs 10.)

**Don'ts:**

- × Don't download any applications over links sent through SMS, Email or instant messaging applications.
- × Don't download screen-sharing applications shared by any unknown persons. Screen sharing codes generated by these apps should not be shared with unknown persons.