

9. SCAM THROUGH QR CODE SCAN

Raju registered his old car on an online website to sell it.



Within hours, he was contacted by a person (a fraudster)

Fraudster: "Hi, I saw your car advertisement on the platform. I really liked it, and I am interested in buying your car."



Fraudster: "Oh! Don't worry about the price. I am an army personnel, and I am about to retire in a month. My son wants to purchase a car, and he is insisting on buying this one only."

Raju: "Glad you liked it. My car is in excellent condition. I am buying a new car, so I am selling this one. I won't negotiate the price."



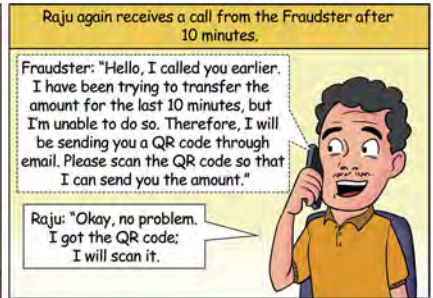
Raju: "That's great! I guess you want to check the car before buying it."

Fraudster: "Sure, we want to inspect the car, but before that, I will send you a token amount as I don't want to lose the offer."

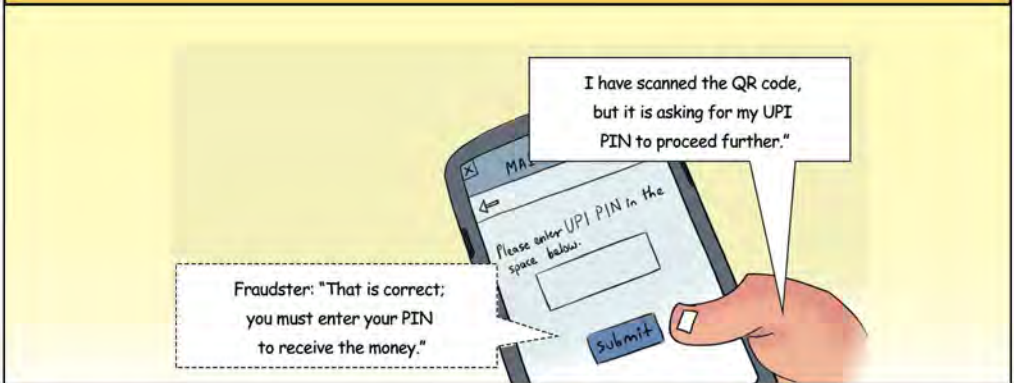


Do's:

- ✓ Educate yourself about QR codes before using them.
- ✓ Report the transaction immediately to your bank.
- ✓ Report the incident to the nearest Cyber Crime Police Station and National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal at <https://cybercrime.gov.in>



Raju scans the QR code and receives a pop-up request for UPI PIN.



Raju believed him and entered his UPI PIN. Subsequently, his account got debited with Rs 70,000. Raju received the SMS alert of the debit. He panicked, so he tried calling the fraudster, but his phone was switched off by then.



- Don'ts:
- × Don't enter your UPI PIN to receive money from another person. UPI PIN is required only for sending a payment, not for receiving.
 - × Don't scan QR codes to receive any payment. QR code needs to be scanned for sending a payment, not for receiving Money.