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NOT EVERY QR CODE  
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**Fraudsters are misusing QR codes to:**

- Steal your money by redirecting payments to their accounts.
- Install malicious apps when you scan suspicious codes.
- Collect personal and financial data for fraudulent activities.

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## How to Identify Fake QR Codes:



Look closely for tampering. Scammers often paste fake QR code stickers over genuine ones.



Be cautious of QR codes in public places without any branding or authentication.



Avoid scanning codes that ask for unusual permissions or open suspicious-looking websites.



Check if the code is part of an official communication from the bank or merchant.



When in doubt, verify with the merchant or contact the bank directly.

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## How to Stay Safe:



Scan only trusted QR codes—avoid codes from unknown vendors or printed stickers pasted over real ones.



Verify the receiver's name before confirming payment.



Never scan QR codes received via unsolicited messages, emails, or social media.



Use official banking or UPI apps for scanning.



Report suspicious codes or incidents to the Bank immediately.

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