

Quick Heal Tech warns users to stay vigilant as cybercriminals target festive fervour

NEW DELHI: (Aug 19) Quick Heal Technologies, a global cybersecurity solutions provider, has cautioned users about a predictable but devastating rise in cyber scams during the festive season, warning that fraudsters could lay traps via fake booking interfaces and bogus travel package offers, even dole out too-good-to-be-true e-commerce offers to lure bargain hunters over the coming days.

These attacks could manifest in the form of counterfeit ticketing sites, malicious links or UPI payment requests that lead to phishing pages. Fraud instant credit and loan apps that promise ultra-fast approvals are yet another landmine, it said, advising users to steer clear of such fake apps that demand excessive permissions.

Quick Heal Technologies noted the excitement of the season draws people to book passes for pandals, dandiya nights and other festive events online.