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With the growing use of smart-phones and spread of high-speed 3G/4G networks, there has been a gradual transition of social interaction, business transactions, learning and communication to online platforms. However, this has been accompanied by a concomitant spurt in the incidents of cyber crime such as business-email frauds, ransom-ware, cyber bullying, identity thefts and social media harassment. Since the technology associated with the Internet, smart devices, and Apps is relatively new and less understood, hence common citizens are becoming easy prey to the nefarious designs of cyber criminals. Women are easy targets for cyber perverts because of the anonymity and accessibility offered by the cyber space. Young, school-going children are even more vulnerable to cyber crimes because of their inquisitiveness, curiosity and also due to inadequate awareness of online threats and safe online habits.

Delhi Police, as the premier law enforcement agency of the country has striven to counter this growing menace of cyber crime through a multi-pronged approach that includes, among other things, capacity-building in the field of cyber-investigation, cyber

safety awareness campaigns across all mediums, especially the new technology ones such as social media and the Internet, and strengthening of the cyber security ecosystem through active coordination with all stake-holders such as OTT service providers, ISPs, government departments, etc.

In this endeavour to harness the technology domain to counter cyber threats, Delhi Police has launched its dedicated website on cyber safety and awareness, with special focus on safety of vulnerable sections such as women, children and senior citizens. The contents of the website, particularly the pages on cyber threats and safe online habits, will certainly help spread the vital message that cyber safety can be attained only through basic precautions and alertness.

It gives me immense satisfaction that this website is the latest of the initiatives to complement the other significant efforts of the Cyber Crime Cell of EOW such as cyber training of Investigating Officers and cyber awareness campaigns amongst school teachers and children. All these efforts reassure us that the Delhi Police will contribute its bit to containment of cyber crimes by making people more aware about cyber threats and safe online habits, and will also enhance its own professional preparedness to expeditiously and effectively prosecute and punish those who commit these cyber offences.

Jai Hind.

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