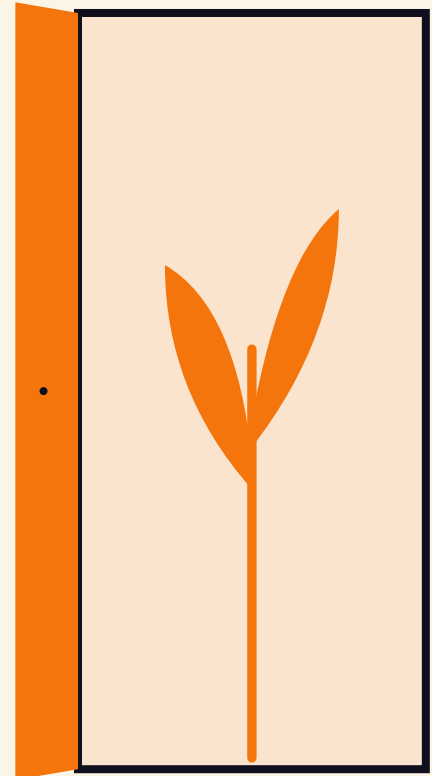




Fake delivery messages. *Don't click.*

'Your Amazon parcel is stuck. Pay Rs. 49 to reschedule.' These messages look real — but they steal your bank details. Here's how to spot them.



WHAT'S INSIDE

- ✓ Spot fake delivery messages
- ✓ Recognize phishing links
- ✓ Verify any delivery the safe way



— WHY THIS MATTERS

Real delivery companies don't text strange links.

Fake delivery scams are everywhere now. SMS, WhatsApp, even calls. They pretend to be Amazon, Flipkart, India Post, or courier companies like Blue Dart and DTDC.

The message says your parcel is stuck. Pay a small fee to reschedule. The link looks like the real company. But one tap — and your bank account is empty.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Spot a fake delivery SMS
- Recognize bad links
- Verify deliveries the right way
- Block scam numbers

 *Takes about 5 minutes to read*



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STEP 1 OF 6

Look at the URL carefully

Real Amazon links look like: amazon.in/orders

Fake links look like:

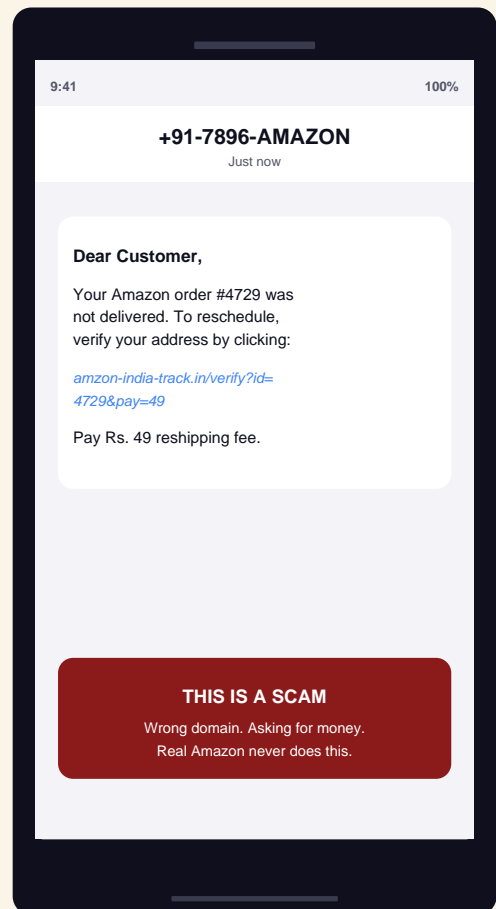
- amazon-india-track.in
- amzon-orders.com (missing 'a')
- amaz0n.in (zero instead of o)
- parcel-tracking.shop

If the link doesn't look exactly right — don't tap.



WARNING

Real Amazon, Flipkart, India Post never send tracking links by SMS asking you to pay money to reschedule. They ALL track free in their official apps.





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STEP 2 OF 6

Real companies don't charge re-delivery

Big delivery companies (Amazon, Flipkart, India Post, BlueDart) NEVER ask for re-delivery fees by SMS.

If a parcel is missed, they reschedule for free. Or you can schedule pickup yourself in their app. Anyone asking for Rs. 49 or Rs. 99 fee — is a scammer.



WARNING

Even Rs. 5 or Rs. 10 'verification fee' is a scam. Real companies never charge anything for re-delivery.



**Real companies
don't charge
re-delivery**

REMEMBER THIS



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STEP 3 OF 6

Track in the OFFICIAL app

Got a delivery message? Don't click any link.

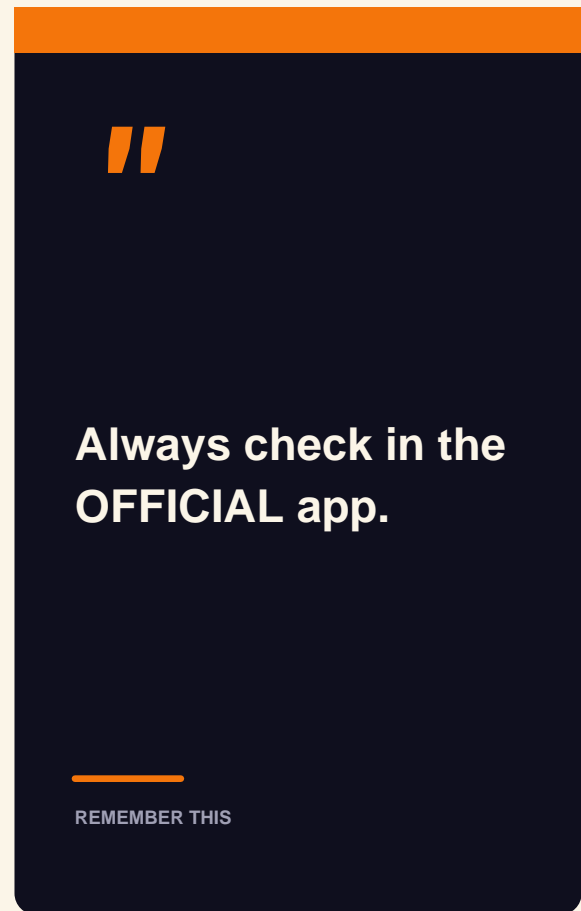
Instead:

- For Amazon → open Amazon app, tap 'Your Orders'
- For Flipkart → open Flipkart app, tap 'My Orders'
- For India Post → indiapost.gov.in

Find your real order. Real status shows there.

● **TIP**

If your real order doesn't show any delivery problem — the SMS was definitely fake. Delete it.





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STEP 4 OF 6

Watch for the 'pay small fee' trap

Common scam patterns:

- 'Customs duty Rs. 49 pending'
- 'Rs. 19 reshipping fee'
- 'Rs. 99 storage fee'

The amount is **SMALL** — to make you pay without thinking. But once you enter your card or UPI details, they take **EVERYTHING** from your account.



WARNING

The small amount is the trap. Real customs/storage fees are **NEVER** asked over **SMS**. They're paid at the actual customs office or post office.



Small fee = big scam.

REMEMBER THIS



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STEP 5 OF 6

Block and report scam numbers

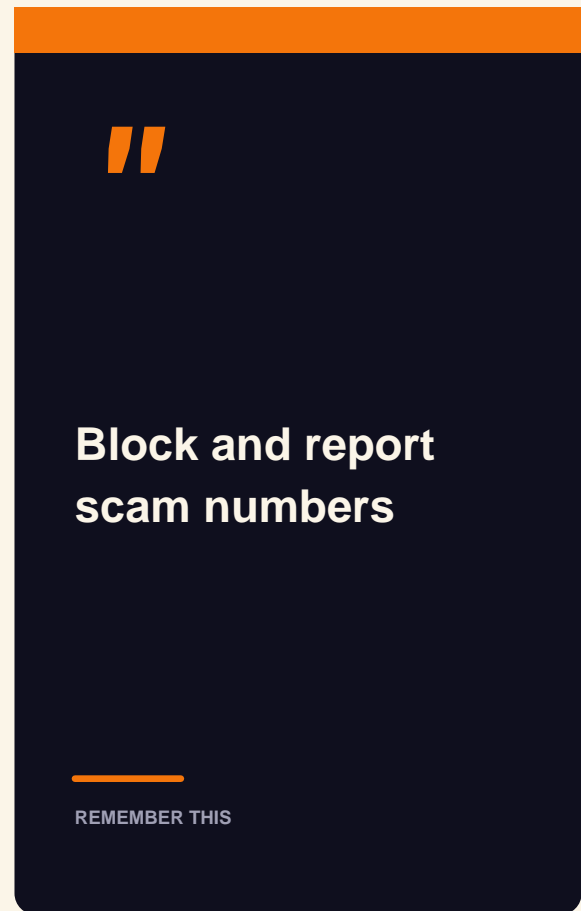
After spotting a scam SMS or call:

1. DO NOT reply (don't send STOP — confirms your number is active)
2. Long-press the SMS
3. Tap 'Block' or 'Report spam'
4. Forward suspicious SMS to 1909 (free)

Indian government tracks scams reported to 1909.

TIP

Report scam numbers via the 'Sanchar Saathi' app (sancharsaathi.gov.in). Helps shut down scammer numbers.





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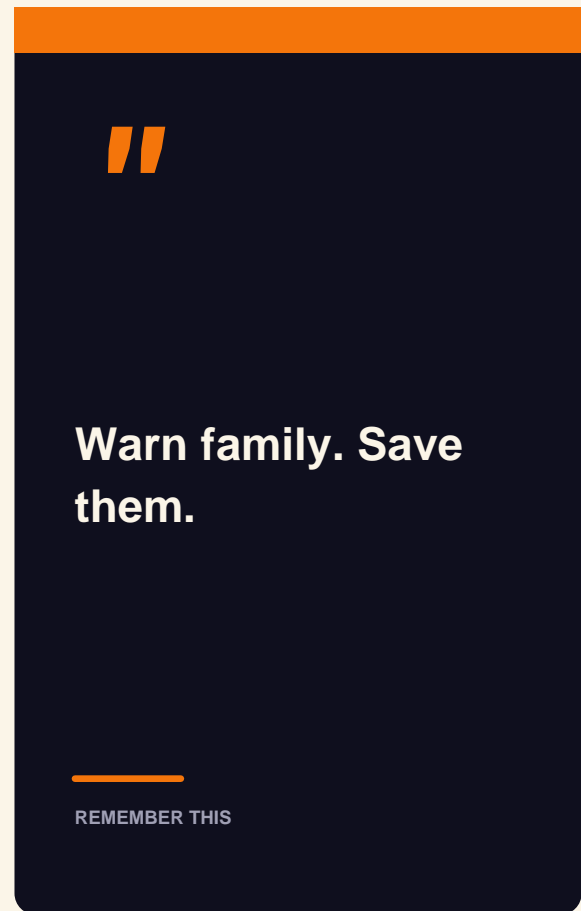
Tell family about new scams

Scammers try the same trick on many family members. If you got a scam SMS today, your relatives might too.

Forward it to your family WhatsApp group (without clicking any links inside). Add the message: 'This is a scam. Don't click. Forwarding so others don't fall for it.'

TIP

Most scams target everyone in the same week. Sharing warnings protects family.





SAFETY RULES

Smart against fakes.

1

Never click delivery links

Open the Amazon, Flipkart, India Post app yourself to track. Never tap links in SMS.

2

Real delivery is free

Re-delivery, customs, shipping fees — real companies don't charge after order. Any 'small fee' SMS is a scam.

3

Check the spelling

amazon.in is real. amzon.in, amazone.in, amazon-track.in are fake. Wrong spelling means scam.

4

Don't reply STOP

Replying to scams (even with STOP) confirms your number is active. Just block and delete.

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Forward to 1909

Government's spam reporting number. Forward scam SMS to 1909 free. Helps catch scammers.



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