

DIGITAL ARREST SCAM

**DUPES LUCKNOW
PHYSICIAN OF
₹48 LAKH**





BACKGROUND

- A renowned physician from Lucknow became the latest victim of an alarming digital arrest scam.
- The incident occurred between August 20-21, where the doctor was manipulated into transferring \$48 lakh.

THE FRAUDULENT PLOT

- Two fraudsters executed a well-coordinated scheme, trapping the physician in his own home.
- One impersonated a courier service employee, while the other posed as the Director General of Police (DGP) of Mumbai.





THE DECEPTIVE PROCESS

- The victim was informed of a fabricated case against him and was placed under "digital arrest".
- The scammers convinced him that his freedom was at risk unless he complied with their demands.



THE OUTCOME

- After 1.5 days of manipulation, the doctor realized the scam and reported it to authorities.
- He lost a significant amount of money, highlighting the growing threat of such scams.

TAKEAWAYS

- Scams like these exploit trust and official-sounding threats to cause panic.
- It's crucial for individuals to verify any suspicious calls or messages from unfamiliar numbers.

