

FRAUD ALERT!

Corporate frauds have become rampant and have widely spread over the years. We at Reliance Industries Ltd and its group companies (collectively 'Reliance Group') have observed a trend wherein certain fraudsters have been approaching innocent job seekers and promising them lucrative job offers in one of our Group Company. Once a potential applicant is taken into confidence, these fraudsters ask them to make payments to a designated bank account, quoting many mandatory precludes to the actual appointment or interview.

Here's how it works:

- The first payment demands are generally of **small amounts** so that the aspirant is not alerted and takes it in stride.
- Once he is in the net, the **fraudster slowly increases the amount** with the dates coming closer to the designated interview or appointment.
- There are also trends that have seen them demand **large amounts on the pretext of providing initial startup kit**, for instance a laptop computer.
- Besides money, these fraudsters have reportedly been seeking **personal information** to process the application. This data is later sold in the market.

Through this Fraud Alert we wish to caution all potential job-seekers that we at Reliance Group do not ask any job applicant to deposit any amount of money under any reason whatsoever.

It is further notified that:

- **Reliance Group does not appoint any Agent, Agency or Individual to make or issue offers of employment or benefits on its behalf.**
- **Reliance Group does not charge any job seeker any money or deposit for giving employment offers or interview.**

Any job seeker dealing with such an Agency, Employment Portal or Individual will be doing so solely at his or her own risk and Reliance Group does not stand responsible for any damages suffered in the process, directly or indirectly.

It will be in our mutual interest that should there be any suspicious activity pertaining to fraudulent enrolment noticed, it be reported to our, Head – Fraud & Misconduct Investigations at recruitment.fraud@ril.com

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