



OPT FOR SIM SAFETY.

Beware of SIM card-related fraud.

A mobile phone is a convenient banking channel which people use for shopping, paying bills, and other financial transactions. With SIM swap, fraudsters manage to get a new SIM card for your registered mobile number through the mobile phone operator and gains access to information like OTP, banking details, etc.

- Step 1:** Fraudsters gather the customer's personal information through Phishing, Vishing, Smishing or any other means.
- Step 2:** They approach the mobile operator with fake ID proof posing as the customer, and get the SIM card blocked.
- Step 3:** The mobile operator deactivates the genuine SIM card and issues the fraudster a new SIM.
- Step 4:** The customer's handset will have no network. The customer will not receive any information such as alerts and OTP on the phone. Fraudsters then generate One Time Password (OTP) required to facilitate transactions using the stolen banking information. The OTP is received on the new SIM held by the fraudster who then carries out banking transactions.

SIM Swap Fraud – Safety measures



- If your mobile number has stopped working, enquire with the mobile operator as soon as possible.
- Register for SMS and Email alerts to stay informed about the activities in your bank account.
- You should also regularly check the bank statements and transaction history for any irregularities.
- Never share your bank account details over phone call/SMS/e-mails. The bank never asks for such information. **Please report such cases to 1800-208-2121.**