

Cyber Crime - The Judicial Endeavors

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Abstract: *Cyber-crime primarily entails the use of the internet and computers to extract the private information of an individual, either directly or indirectly, and then disclose it on online platforms without the individual's consent or illegally, with the intent of degrading the reputation or causing mental or physical harm. With the development of technology, a sharp increase in cybercrimes has been observed. Internet-based offenses against women have increased along with women's increasing reliance on cyberspace. This is primarily due to the fact that more than half of online users are unaware of how online platforms operate, are oblivious of technological advancements, and have inadequate training and education. In order to safeguard women and children who are harassed and exploited for voyeuristic pleasures, cybercrime has become a formidable obstacle for the law enforcement agencies of various nations. Typically, cyberstalking, cyberpornography, impersonation, etc., target women. India is one of the few countries that has enacted the IT Act 2000 to deal with cyber-crime issues in order to protect women from exploitation by vicious predators. However, this act does not address some of the gravest threats to women's safety, and issues involving women are still growing exponentially.*

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