

DIGITAL SECURITY: THE DANGERS ONLINE FOR SOUTH ASIA'S MEDIA

Journalists in South Asia use internet connected devices and online communications regularly for their work. But many don't realise the risks they take online.

Insecure passwords

- 1 in 2 have never amended their email password
- 2 out of 3 haven't changed their social media passwords either!



Insecure communication

- Even though many write stories on sensitive issues, 1 in 3 journalists never encrypt emails
- 1 in 5 have never erased or 'cleaned' their internet browsing history



Not so smart phones

- 1 in 3 don't lock their smartphones
- More than half don't realise their phones can geo-tag them



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