

Consulate General of India  
Munich  
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**Advisory on Fraud Calls / E-Mails/Social Media Groups etc**

Attention is drawn to the earlier Advisory issued by the Consulate General of India, Munich on April 22, 2022 regarding fraud calls being received by the Indian nationals from spoofed numbers or fraud emails. The fraudsters claim to be officials of the Indian Consulate.

2. A new *modus operandi* regarding fraud in a telegram group has been reported to the Consulate. The fraudulent person used the photo of a Consulate officer and reportedly induced person/persons to part with money. It may be noted that Consulate General of India, Munich has no connection with that fraudulent group or any such social media groups. In no case does the Consulate General of India, Munich or any officer/official ask for money from any Indian national or any person over social media or over phone call or other any informal manner.

3. Indian Diaspora / community members are advised not to be carried away by such calls or social media groups and report the matter to the concerned appropriate authorities and also keep this Consulate informed of such social media groups/calls by sending an email to [cons.munich@mea.gov.in](mailto:cons.munich@mea.gov.in).

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