

1. What are the various ways to make the digital space safer for all, particularly women? Elaborate.

India is country with young youth demography with 24.1% in Generation 'X' & 34.1% in Millennials. With digitization, Interaction & Interconnection increased. But it also causes harm, particularly vulnerable is women.

Crimes against women

Crimes India Statistics of National Crime Records Bureau - around 10000 cyber crimes reported against women in 2020, 24.1% jump from 2019.

Various forms of abuse include - cyber blackmailing, pornography, defaming, fake accounts & others.

Reasons for increasing abuse :- women.

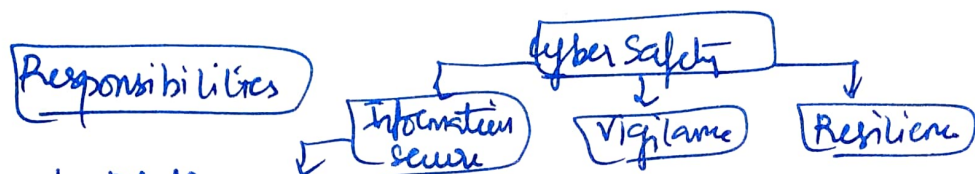
1. private pictures - leaked online through hacked accounts
- (a) Some relationship
2. New social norms - sharing intimate pictures to express sexuality among youth leading to increased new forms of abuse

Effects - to handle these abuses

1. ^{NEW} Information technology set; helps to provide safety & security particularly to women & children.

2. The Act provides for discussion on the threat of evolving nature of abuse. Thereby making Evidence based Intervention.

3. Leading Academics are also increasingly involved in studying entirely new forms of online abuse.



1. Platform providers must also take responsibility.

Interventions - like 'Design choices' to make women content in P & S and leveraging 'open source platform' to identify and blur lewd images. (Information is secured)

2. Vigilance → Safety tools & techniques in websites and applications.

3. Resilience → social support and public discourse of evolving threats to spread awareness.

All stakeholders must take responsibility to act in coordinated way, so digital space safety for women → safety of all & in particular women.

"Embrace technology & being cyber smart."