

# Cybersecurity Awareness Drive Empowers Students at Shriram Academy School (CBSE), Shrirampur

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Led by Atharva Pawar and Shruti Sonsale, and supported by Icon Foundation President Mr. Vishal Pawar, the interactive session educated students on online safety, cyber threats, and girls' safety in the digital age, earning appreciation from school authorities and staff.



On 14th August 2025, the Icon Foundation, led by President **Mr. Vishal Pawar**, in collaboration with the Encrypted Sec Club, conducted a Cybersecurity Awareness Drive at Shriram Academy School (CBSE), Shrirampur, aimed at equipping students with practical knowledge to navigate the digital world safely. The session was delivered by Atharva Vishal Pawar (President) and Shruti Sonsale (Red Team Leader), covering key topics such as protecting personal information and digital identities, recognizing phishing attempts, fake websites, fraud calls/messages, safe social media habits, strong passwords, and enabling multi-factor authentication (MFA). A dedicated segment focused on girls' safety in the age of deepfake AI, teaching students to identify manipulated media, secure personal content, minimize digital footprints, and report or escalate digital abuse responsibly. The interactive session included live demonstrations, real-world examples, and hands-on exercises to ensure students could immediately apply security practices on their devices. Atharva also provided guidance on future career paths in technology, programming, and cybersecurity, explaining foundational skills, certifications, and portfolio building for students interested in pursuing a tech-oriented career. The program was highly appreciated by the school management, including Chairman **Mr. Ram Tekawade**, Treasurer **Mr. Janmajay Tekawade**, Principal **Ms. Jayshree Potghan**, as well as all teachers and staff, who emphasized the importance of cybersecurity education and commended the initiative for empowering students to act responsibly and safely in the digital world.