

DIGITAL SAFETY

Digital Safety in the AI Age

By Mahesh Ramanujam, FCA · March 28, 2026 · promptedgrad.com/digital-safety-ai-age/

Key Points

1

AI has dramatically lowered the cost and skill required to conduct digital attacks — scams that once took days to craft now take minutes.

2

Your digital footprint as a fresh graduate is larger than you realise: job portals, LinkedIn, UPI, cloud drives, and email all expose you.

3

Password hygiene: use a password manager (Bitwarden is free), never reuse passwords, and enable 2FA on every important account.

4

Data sharing: treat uploading documents to unknown AI tools the same as handing them to a stranger on the street.

5

Social engineering: urgency, authority, and fear are the three triggers attackers use. Recognising them breaks the attack.

6

AI defence tools are free: Gmail AI filters, Microsoft Defender, and simply pasting suspicious content into Claude for a second opinion.

Key Takeaway

Digital safety is not a technical skill. It is a set of habits. The habits take minutes to build and protect you for life.

Read the full article free at:

promptedgrad.com/digital-safety-ai-age/

© 2026 PromptedGrad · Written by Mahesh Ramanujam, FCA · Free to share

