

My Tai Chi Walk (The Real story)

I was searching for tips on YouTube to increase my heart strength.

That time an ad for 'Tai Chi Walk' popped up. After answering a series of questions—a process taking about ten minutes—I spent a few more minutes staring at the message: "Please wait, we are creating the perfect program schedule for you." I read that sentence over and over—first as whole words, then letter by letter. I began to think my device had stopped working. Just then, the screen display changed.

'Congratulations'—your illustrated schedule for the Tai Chi walk program is ready. Pay just \$9.99 to download it (access valid for 28 days).

I calculated the cost—₹950 for a month's training—and found it reasonable. I proceeded to pay via credit card, but received an "invalid card" message. So I paid using my debit card, I received two messages from the bank.

1. Your account has been debited.

Everything was fine up to this point. Then I checked WhatsApp and Gmail, but there were no messages regarding a login ID. Just as I was wondering what to do next, a second message received from the bank—that one made me disturbed.

That second message was as follows:

2. An amount of ₹15,000 will be paid to the company 'xyz' using your debit card ending in 9999. This e- mandate is remains valid until 01.02.2032.

I was shocked. I had intended to make just a single payment, yet the company had set a trap to fleece me for the next six years. To avoid this fraud, I hurriedly walked fast—doing a sort of 'Tai Chi walk' and went to the bank. Upon inquiring there, I learned that no electronic notification had been generated yet; I thanked God. I cancelled the card and transferred all the funds from that account to another one.

Then, I returned home with relief. In all those rushing acts, I had lost half a kilogram in just an hour—and I discovered the true capacity of my heart.

A humble request: "If something seems important but comes from an unknown source, it is better to avoid it."

The Internet says, "I do not teach life values, but I do reveal paths to learning—and to stealthy theft."

Ending with wish: May every journey of yours across the web be safe and pleasant...