

CHECK-IT

SESSION 2:

HARVESTING SUSPECT NEWS AND DECODED FAKE NEWS

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Guidelines and techniques for harvesting

- What is Harvesting?
 - Sourcing/grabbing the Suspect/Fake News just before or at the initial stage of propagation.
- Techniques of Harvesting
 - Identify the frequent and common source FB Pages, Websites, twitter accounts etc. for suspect news and decoded versions.and keeping track of these URLs.
 - Checking on known debunking websites

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Role of global players

- Global players formulating policies to address the issue
- **WhatsApp**
 - Main source of suspect news.
 - Very prone to suspect news.
 - Is seriously addressing it - planning to come out with a feature to identify suspect & fake news
 - <https://www.businesstoday.in/technology/news/soon-have-an-app-to-highlight-fake-news-on-whatsapp/story/280784.html>
 - <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/experts-working-on-app-to-flag-fake-news-on-whatsapp/articleshow/65186888.cms>
- Although **Facebook** is also working on it but haven't explicitly announces it yet as to what and how.

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Most common fake news source Websites

WEBSITES:

<http://www.fakingnews.com>

<http://www.theindiansatire.com>

<http://www.theunrealnames.com>

<http://www.farzinews.com>

INTERNATIONAL WEBSITES:

[<https://www.cbsnews.com/pictures/dont-get-fooled-by-these-fake-news-sites/>]

This has a list of around 22 website

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Most common Decoding/Debunking Websites

WEBSITES:

<https://www.boomlive.in/>

<http://factchecker.in/>

<https://www.altnews.in/>

<https://factly.in/>

<https://www.hoaxorfact.com/>

www.SMHoaxSlayer.com

<https://thelogicalindian.com/>

<https://www.firstpost.com/>

<https://www.thebetterindia.com/>

<https://www.thequint.com/>

<https://www.newslaundry.com/>

<https://scroll.in/>

<https://thewire.in/>

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Samples and Exercises

