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## FAKE IDs: A THREAT TO THE SOCIETY

Fake IDs pose a major threat to the society in various forms. Ranging from minor crimes to the crimes against the nation can be easily accomplished with the use of fake IDs. This is the reason why the countries all over the world are becoming alert against the increasing use of fake IDs.

This has become a trend in the United States and the United Kingdom among the teenage people and other minors to use fake IDs of majors to buy alcohol and gain entry to the bars and pubs. Sometimes they get penalised too. But, still the use of such fake identity cards is continuously on the rise. Year by year, more and more young people are getting involved in this crime.

People use the fake IDs for various purposes. It depends upon the mentality and needs of the person. While the teenagers use them to get some adventures at the same time some people use them to enjoy the benefits of the original card bearer. Moreover, a lot of people use such fake cards to get a job or entry in the United States of America illegally. Especially some migrants are found to do this regularly. These illegal immigrants are helped by some local unsocial elements that provide them with fake identity cards. Sometimes ex-criminals take help of identity theft or fake identity to get a new job after getting released from the jail. Since a lot of employers do not like to give jobs to an ex-criminal so they adopt such measures to return to the mainstream.

As of now both of United Kingdom and USA are trying hard to contain such illegal activities. But the problem seems to be quite tough to handle easily. Still measures are on to prevent identity theft and personal data theft. But things become worse when the employees of an organization sell personal data of its customers to some unsocial elements. In recent times several such cases have been detected by the police. This has forced people to raise doubts over the sense of responsibility and duty of the government.

Though we think that the young ones using fake IDs can be ignored but such ignorance over time may make the situation worse both for the child and the parents. Such habits are a permanent trait. So, it's always better to control your child when you have time in your hand. Otherwise, it may become quite late later on.

As per available data some states in the USA have strict norms against the use of fake IDs. Anyone violating the laws regarding the fake driver's license will face a suspension of minimum 12 months in his license. Moreover one using fake state identification cards will face indefinite revoking of the card. On the other hand people having false information in their IDs may also face charges along with drivers who pass on their cards to minors. Anyone trying to manufacture a fake ID will face additional convictions, higher penalties and complex charges.