

Privacy Policy for ScamShield

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1. Introduction ScamShield ("we," "us," or "our") is committed to protecting your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and share information when you use our mobile application.

2. Data Collection & Permissions

- **SMS Data:** With your explicit consent, we access incoming SMS messages locally on your device to identify phishing links and scam patterns. This data is processed on-device and is **not** uploaded to our servers unless you manually "Report" a scam.
- **Device Information:** We collect basic device info (model, OS version) to ensure app compatibility.
- **Community Reports:** If you choose to report a scam, the content (text/URL) is saved in our Firebase database to alert other users.

3. Third-Party Services

- **Google AdMob:** We use AdMob to serve ads. AdMob may collect device identifiers to personalize your ad experience.
- **Google Play In-App Purchases:** We use Google Play Billing for premium subscriptions. We do not store your credit card details; these are handled securely by Google.

4. Data Retention & Deletion You may request data deletion at any time by contacting us at vishal.thakore@gmail.com

5. Contact Us If you have any questions, contact us at vishal.thakore@gmail.com