# When there's no dime, there's crime!

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The Covid-19 pandemic has disturbed the whole world in extraordinary proportions. From metropolitan or tourist areas to the village and off road areas, no part of the world is spared from the aghasting ramifications of the still non-curable virus. Physical distancing being the only remedy available at present led to strict lockdown rules to be followed in every nation to avoid the incessant spread of the virus. Due to this, only the essential businesses are allowed to operate to a certain extent while the factories and production plants of the non essential businesses are slammed.

We don't need rocket science to fathom that the closure of such a substantial number of businesses would usher a drastic downfall in the economy of most of the nations in the world. A behemoth 45% contraction in the Indian Economy is expected in the June quarter and a 5% fall in the GDP is being estimated for the FY 20-21. Unemployment would turn out to be the most pivotal factor underlining the nemesis of the economy. Unemployment rates in India spiked to an all time high to 27.11% while the US unemployment hiked to 14.7% which is the highest since the Great Depression period. Lofty players in the industry like Zomato (520 employees fired that is 13% of the entire workforce and 50% wage cut for the remaining employees) ,Bajaj Auto ( All the employees faced for a 10% salary cut) and Vistara (30% of the employees will take a no-pay depending on employment grades) either fired their employees or have implemented pay-cuts, thus leading to a termination of the lone route of income available to the labour force. This upswing in the unemployment rate will subsequently lead to an accretion in the crime rates as people, who would be unable to afford a one square meal might indulge in activities which are illegal in the eyes of law.

We are living in an illusion that this pandemic has blessed us with plummeting crime rates, but we are being blindfolded with the unforeseen circumstances which awaits. Rates of robbery , theft and hijacking campaigns might take a boon and become patently prevalent.

As people strive for changes and easy accessibility , this lockdown has accentuated individuals to wet their feet in the online platform for survival. "Work from Home" might become a standard practice even after relaxation of the lockdown phase since skirting social gathering might become the new fancy. This in turn will result in an increasing scope for cyber crime poachers. Privacy hinderage of the employees, malfeasance and felony practices by the data scientists and analysts in creating fallacious reports and in financial transactions as well as false accessibility of job and internship programs on e-platforms like Linkedin and Internshala might dilate to a large extent. This proves the fact that a robberer can accumulate higher amount with the help of a keyboard than with a gun.

The lack of education and poverty along with other causes makes a person do henious acts which he never imagined himself. Thus we find that the upcoming endangered real world situation is hidden amid this lockdown period. The online and offline underworld might come into play in response to the towering unemployment, thus molding the world to be a more vicious place to live in than it has already been.