



What should have Rohan known to save himself from whatever happened?

Talk about child sexual abuse with your children and must share with them:

Body: Tell them that they own their bodies. Without their consent, no one has any right to touch them or hurt them.

Hugging: If someone tries to hug in a manner which the children do not like or tries to kiss them and asks not to share about it with anyone, they must share about it with whomsoever they trust.

Giving gifts: If any one gives money, chocolates, gifts and then indulges in any action which makes the child uncomfortable, unsafe and scared, teach them to say 'no' to such people and not to accept any gifts.



Come forward to help children like Rohan

Report any case of child sexual abuse:

- Child helpline: 1098
- Police: 100

Observe and understand sudden and unexpected changes in a child's behaviour

Save children from sexual abuse, tell them about their rights



Rohan's silence



Rohan is 12 years old. Last year he lost his father, after which he moved to his grandfather's house. His aunt lived there too and she loved him very much. She would frequently get him ice-creams, chocolates, toys etc. Rohan was very happy to get all these things. One day, his grandfather had gone out for some work. When he returned, he was surprised to see Rohan behaving strangely and differently. He started remaining quiet and withdrawn. Often he would start crying too. Rohan's grandfather was at a loss to see this sudden change in his behaviour and could not understand what had happened. One day the grandfather called Rohan and tried to find out the matter from him. However, Rohan did not share anything. After repeated assurances that he will not share anything with anyone, Rohan mustered some courage and shared the truth with his grandfather. Rohan shared that his aunt was showing him pornographic pictures and touches him inappropriately between his legs and abdomen. He does not like this but his aunt threatens him when he objects to her actions. His grandfather was shocked to hear all this. He reassured Rohan and made a complaint about his aunt at the Childline helpline 1098. He also advised Rohan to make his friends also aware that any such case of inappropriate behaviour by anyone must be reported to the Childline helpline number.



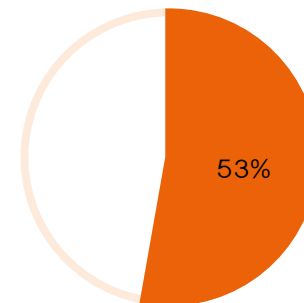
What is sexual abuse?

Whenever anyone touches a child inappropriately, proposes for sexual act, shows pornographic pictures and makes such demands either verbally or through gestures, it is termed as child sexual abuse.



There are other children like Rohan who are victims of sexual abuse

India: In our country, more than 53% children are victims of child sexual abuse.



Child sexual abuse statistics: 53%

