

CITY FIRM HELPING TO MAKE MUMBAI SAFE

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Pune: In a bid to make Mumbai more safer, city-based Bilcare Technologies is working with Mumbai Police to strengthen the security apparatus by providing non-duplicable visitors passes and police ID cards.

This will help prevent impersonation by anti-social elements and also help in keeping check on unauthorised movements of suspicious persons visiting sensitive locations like the Mantralaya (state secretariat).

"Today, anybody can procure a police uniform and



FOOLPROOF: Bilcare's non-duplicable ID-card being authenticated on the special scanner developed by the company

prepare a forged ID card. Such elements can pose problems ranging from extorting money from people to entering high-security areas and fomenting trouble. They become a security risk. There is no way you

can authenticate their identity," Executive Director of Bilcare, Praful Naik said.

These special ID-cards and visitors pass will be swiped on a portable scanner. Data is recorded in the system. This data can be

accessed on any Internet-enabled device like mobile phones, which are linked to these special scanners.

A mismatch in the profile can be help police identify the impostor.

"These are special cards having thousands of nanoparticles in it. These are embedded randomly, which forms a random pattern and attains non-duplicable feature. We are proposing to give such 'non-clonable' ID cards to policemen in the state, starting with Mumbai. Already one lakh such special ID cards have been acquired by Delhi Police since April 2010," Naik said.