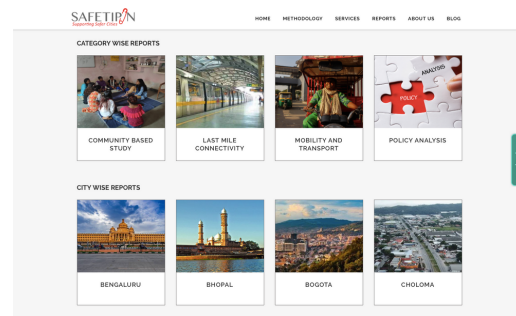
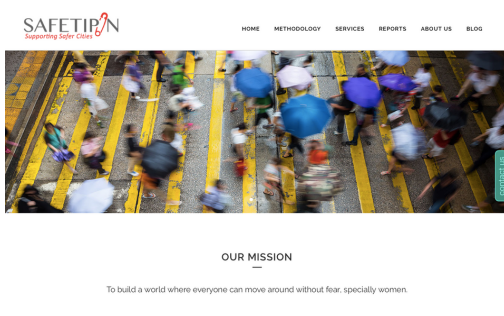


# SAFETIPIN NEWSLETTER

Building a world where everyone can move around without fear, specially women

We've updated our website! We've added our methodology, detailed description of our services, easier access to our reports and a masonry blog!



## SOCIAL VULNERABILITY AUDIT IN KOLKATA

From August-December 2019, Safetipin conducted audits in Kolkata in partnership with ADB to assess the extent of seamless mobility for vulnerable and disabled groups in the city. In February, 2020, Rwritee Mandal and Shreya V. Basu from our team went to Kolkata to present our findings. Various gaps in the design were identified and discussed with the local partners KEIIP (Kolkata Environment Improvement Investment Program) and next steps for intervention were planned.

## SAFETY MAPPING IN COLOMBO



The second mission in Colombo was conducted from the 3rd to 7th of February, 2020. In the mission, 3 drivers and 35 United Nations volunteers were trained to use the My Safetipin and Safetipin Nite app. After the training, the process for data collection started and will go on for the month of February. Our team along with the team from World Bank met representatives of 4 different municipal councils which including Colombo Municipal Council, Moratuwa Municipal Council, Dehiwala/Mt. Livinia Council, and Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte Municipal Council. In the meetings, the process of data collection was explained in depth to the representatives of the Municipal Councils.

## WORLD SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

Kalpna Viswanath attended the World Sustainable Development Summit organised by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) on 29th January, 2020. She was a part of the panel discussion for the event "Inclusive and Integrated Mobility Systems for Cities." She discussed the importance of design when creating and understanding a mobility system or network in a city.



## NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN'S STUDIES

The Sixteenth National Conference on Women's Studies organised by Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS) was held on 30th January, 2020 in the National Law University, Delhi campus. The theme for the event was Constitutional Principles in 21st century India: Visions for Emancipation. Kalpna Viswanath attended the event and spoke on the special panel "Violence and the Political Economy of Work." She spoke about the various forms of violence against women and how it has an impact on women's access to opportunity of work.



## NATIONAL CONSULTATION ON GENDER AND SDGS



A National Consultation on Gender and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) was held on 2nd February, 2020 and was anchored by Jagori. The attendees included members of the women's movement and organisations working on the issue of gender with an intersectional lens. The importance of gender in planning cities and in approaching the SDGs was discussed. Kalpna Viswanath spoke about the use of relevant technology that can be used for achieving SDG 5, Gender Equality.



# WORLD URBAN FORUM 2020

The 10th session of the World Urban Forum, organised by UN Habitat was held from 8-13th February, 2020 in Abu Dhabi. Kalpana Viswanath and Sonali Vyas from our team attended the event. Safetipin was presented at many events. We attended the following sessions and panel discussions: Women's Assembly, Youth Assembly, Placemaking for Safer Cities: Translating Data Into Design by Think City, Access for All: Policies for Inclusive Transit Oriented Development by ITDP, Innovating pathways for safe and sustainable urban futures by GCRF, Women's Roundtable and the SLOCAT session (Leave No One Behind).



## SAFETIPIN MEDIA FEATURES

[This Woman Is Helping to Make the Country Safe for Women With an App](#)

[Tips and tricks to stay safe](#)

[Delhi's My Safetipin App is telling women which streets are unsafe to be on. Here's how NCW plans to rope in state bodies for night walks 'celebrating' right to free movement of women](#)

[If you are concern about woman safety, these apps can help](#)

[Mumbai to stay open 24x7: More cities should follow or fix creaking infrastructure first?](#)

[Uber Responds to Viral Tweet Poking Fun at 'Walking Buddy' Option](#)

