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SAFETIPIN NEWSLETTER

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

Work from home: The new normal



The Safetipin team is all smiles during all our calls. Though our travels and field work has stopped for the moment, we haven't stopped trying to find ways to make spaces safer for women, using data!

We are conducting a survey to understand women's safety concerns while staying alone at a hotel. This survey will be used to help us determine the importance and relevance of different factors that may shape a woman's perception of safety in hotels. We hope to build a tool that will help to rate hotels on these factors, as well as give them recommendations on improvement.

[Click here to fill the survey :\)](#)

Projects

Safety Analysis in Sihanoukville

Safetipin has partnered with The Asia Foundation, Cambodia to work on conducting safety audits in the city of Sihanoukville. This project is the second mapping done by Safetipin in Sihanoukville. In January, 2019, data was collected and presented along with recommendations. Find the report [here](#). In March, 2020, an online training was conducted (for My Safetipin and Safetipin Nite) for volunteers to begin data collection again. In the month of April, the Safetipin team completed the analysis of the data which was collected with added focus on the parameters of visibility and public transport.

Mapping the City of Colombo for Safety

Safetipin, in partnership with the World Bank collected data in Colombo, Srilanka in February, 2020. The team at Safetipin has completed the analysis of the data collected for the following areas of Metropolitan Colombo: Colombo, Kolonawa, Mt Lavinia, Moratuwa and some parts of Sri Jayawardene Kote. This was the first phase of the analysis to inform interventions on the ground to make public spaces safer and more inclusive. The second phase of data collection is in planning.

Building Safer Cities in Bihar

Safetipin collected data in 3 cities of Bihar- Patna, Gaya and Muzaffarpur for a project with Centre for Catalysing Change. Safetipin analysed the data collected and drew correlations between parameters to understand where the gaps are in both physical infrastructure and social usage of space. Since data was collected in three cities, we were able to compare cities against each other to illustrate their status in terms of safety in public spaces.

Using Safetipin Tools for Women's Safety in South Africa

In Durban, as part of the Womanity Award project with Soul City Institute, Safetipin has collected night -time images using Safetipin Nite app. The team is currently analysing the images to identify key areas to improve in terms of urban safety. In addition to this, a custom questionnaire tool has been built to audit Taxi Ranks in the city to assess women safety issues. The training to use this newly built tool 'Safetipin Site' will be conducted post lockdown with the women volunteers and officials of eThekweni municipality.

In the past month, Safetipin started a webinar series called "Looking Back, Looking Forward". We have had 3 webinars as a part of this series. We had speakers from around the world, many engaging discussions and very insightful questions. Each of the webinars was recorded, incase you missed it. Click on the image to view the recording.

Webinar 1

Looking Back, Looking Forward:

The Safe Cities for Women Movement

The panelists were: Ana Falu, Carolyn Whitzman and Kalpana Viswanath. The discussion was moderated by Kathryn Travers.



Webinar 2

Looking Back, Looking Forward:

Young Change-Makers for Women's Safety

The panelists were: Akriti Kishori, Anupama Ray, Shruti Batra, Shruti Patil, Sushma Mahabala and Venugopal AV. The discussion was moderated by Rwritee Mandal.



Webinar 3

Looking Back, Looking Forward:

Building Women Friendly Cities

The panelists were: Nomusa Shembe, Sara Ortiz, Maite Rodriguez, Lizzette Soria and Lana Finikin. The discussion was moderated by Kalpana Viswanath and Suneeta Dhar.



Safetipin media features

[Best Personal Safety Apps for iOS](#)

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[Events: How to make cities safer for women](#)

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