

SAFETIPIN NEWSLETTER

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

New @ Safetipin

Videos (click on images to view video)

Urban October: Experts speaking about existing issues in cities along with a roadmap to the solutions.



Soul City x Safetipin: Supported by the Womanity Foundation, this project aims to make Durban, South Africa safer. Know more about the project through the video.



All about the My Safetipin app:

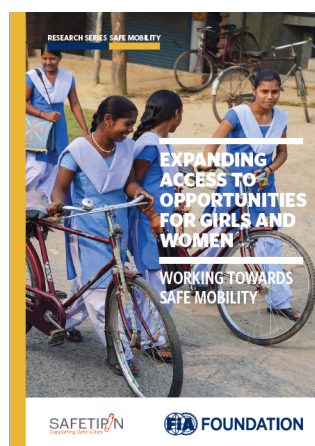


7 YEARS OF SAFETIPIN!



Report

Safetipin launched its new report "Expanding Access To Opportunities For Girls and Women: Working Towards Safe Mobility", with support from the FIA Foundation. The report highlights the everyday experiences and mobility related challenges faced by young girls and women in three low-income neighbourhoods in Delhi NCR region. The study collected important and necessary empirical data and information on women's mobility patterns and their lived experiences. The research shows that lack of safe mobility choices impedes opportunities of growth- education, employment and leisure for young girls and women denying them equal rights to the city.



Safetipin on Instagram Live with DigilitJMC

On 24th October, 2020, Safetipin participated in an Instagram live with digilitJMC, a chapter dedicated to digital wellbeing and contributing to a more informed, aware and safe space for individuals in the online environment in Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi. Shreya V. Basu spoke at the events and addressed the issues of online violence, digital space being the new public space, the vast inequalities that still exist and the impact of Safetipin globally.



Mobilize Healthy Connections in the City: Rethinking Public Transit

On 26th October, 2020, Kalpana Viswanath moderated a panel at the Mobilize event which is a flagship event of ITDP. The focus of this panel was to shine a critical spotlight on public transit, from the seismic shift in work commutes to transit's role in keeping our cities functioning during a crisis. Speakers talked about how cities will plan for post-pandemic and more resilient systems and the session explored rethinking transit for access and public health, as well as new business models including transit's exclusive focus on fare revenue, ridership, and economic productivity. Examples from Mexico and the United States were shared.



EGM "Global Urban Safety Indicators and Monitoring Tool", organized with the support of Madrid City Council

The aim of this EGM was to design and build an Urban Safety Monitor, with indicators and elements that will allow measurement as well encourage social and public policy towards safer cities. This will be a signature open-data initiative of the Global Network of Safer Cities (of which Safetipin is a member). The key objectives were to apply the data and tap the wealth of technical, review existing urban safety indicators and surveillance systems, and iteratively produce an Urban Safety Monitor. Kalpana Viswanath spoke specifically about ensuring a gender sensitive approach while building the indicators and the USM. Further she advocated for continuous collection of gender disaggregated urban data to support decision making, policy and practice.

The C40 Active and Sustainable Mobility Workshop: Towards a Green and Just COVID-19 Recovery

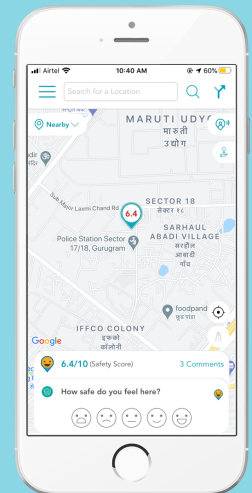
A timely discussion on how race, class and gender have shaped transport systems in cities across the world; how COVID-19 has amplified these disparities; and what cities can do to ensure a green and just COVID-19 recovery. Kalpana Viswanath launched our report 'Expanding Access to Opportunities for Women and Girls', explained the study and shared some of the findings.



Safetipin Contributor of the Month!



Do safety audits on the My Safetipin app and stand a chance to be featured on our social media handles as well as in our monthly newsletter. Download the app for free today by clicking on the links below.



World Cities Day Blog

This year, Urban October was different from any previous one because cities and urban spaces weren't being used. Learning from Covid-19, read the blog 'Lessons from Urban October: Building a Resilient Future for Cities' by Kalpana Viswanath, where she talks about the future of cities.



Audit Competition Winners!

We conducted a safety audit competition from 5th-30th October. We had over 90 participants doing safety audits on the My Safetipin App and we announced 7 winners!



Featured

[How can India be made safer for women?](#)

[Digital apps empower women against gender discrimination, rape, violence](#)

[Audio: Kalpana Viswanath on Making Cities Safer For Women | WINGS podcast](#)

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