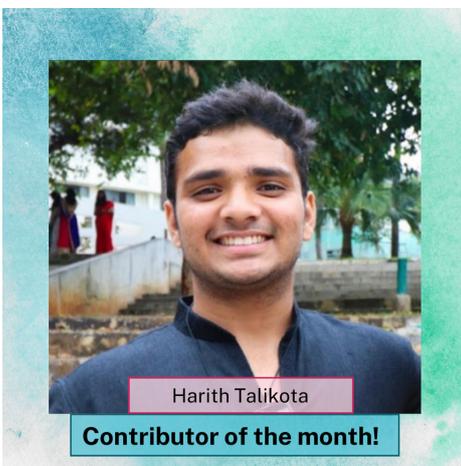


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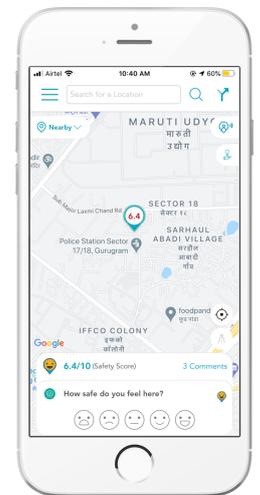
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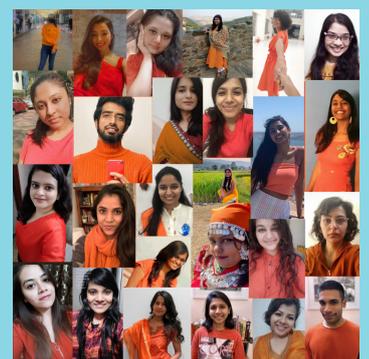


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## 16 days of activism

For 16 days of activism, Safetipin created a video in solidarity to stand in the fight to eliminate violence against women. 16 days of activism begins on 25th November which is International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and ends on 10th December which is Human Rights Day. Everybody who participated in the campaign wore orange as it is the colour which symbolises freedom from violence. It was wonderful to see so many people volunteer to be a part of this pledge. To watch the video, click on the image.



## #SheDeservesBetter

In South Africa, we launched the **#SheDeservesBetter** campaign to understand women's experiences in public spaces. We spoke with women living in different parts of South Africa and got videos of them sharing their stories. The videos are all available on our instagram channel @mysafetipin under the IGTV series #SHEDESERVESBETTER.



## Gender Inclusive City Planning for Climate Action - Making the invisible visible, organized by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)

Rwitee Mandal, Senior Program Manager at Safetipin was invited to facilitate an online session on 2nd December 2020. The session discussed how gender inclusive city planning can take neighbourhoods and cities to the next level of climate action by creatively exploring ways of making cities more inclusive for all its citizens.

Participants engaged in understanding how inequality is

often deeply entrenched within our homes and reflected in urban, regional and national plans and policies. With the guiding thought - the first step towards a better future is imagining the possibility of it - out of the box solutions were thought of for transforming neighbourhoods and cities to make them catalysts for ushering in more inclusive societies which could lead to effective climate action.



## Safetipin training for Etasha Society

Shreya V. Basu and Shilpy Mehta from the Safetipin team facilitated a session on 'Conducting safety audit using the My Safetipin application' for the volunteers of the Etasha society in Pataudi, Haryana on 3rd of December, 2020. This training was a part of the orientation workshop with Etasha and Jagori team on "Women's Safety" to understand how to assess a place using the safety audit tool and this was the final session. In the first 2 sessions, they had performed safety audits with pen and paper and presented it to the Jagori team.



## A Call to Ending Gender-Based Violence by World Bank

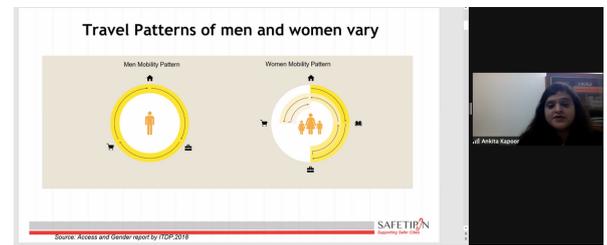
On December 3, 2020, World Bank Lighthouse India team with IWVAGE organised a panel discussion titled A Call to Ending Gender-Based Violence – What Will it Take? Sonali Vyas from the Safetipin team participated and talked about addressing infrastructure gaps and what comes next in a post -covid world to address gender-based violence in cities. The panel also included reflections from other panellists on the importance of efficient legal and redressal system to take on increasing GBV.



## GBV in Transportation and Access to Public Spaces by UN Habitat

As part of the International Campaign, 16 Days of Activism to End GBV, Ankita from our team participated in a panel discussion on Gender Violence in Cities on 7th Dec 2020 organized by the UN-Habitat. She presented the recent findings from work on gender and urban mobility.

The discussions were focused on issues of violence against women in public spaces and public transport and its adverse effect on the lives of girls and women. The participants shared possible solutions across the world to address this serious concern and build safe mobility for girls and women.



## Women at Work for Safer Cities for Women Webinar

On December 8, 2020, a webinar organised by The Global Coalition on Inclusive and Safe Spaces and Cities for Women and Girls was held. This coalition comprises of 5 organisations – Jagori (India), Safetipin (India -Global), Huairou Commission (Asia, Africa), Women in Cities International (Canada); Red Mujer y Habitat (Latin America). Aimed at enabling and supporting women working with women to respond to the urban safety challenges, this was the first webinar in the series. It focused on sharing tools, technologies and innovations from across the globe. Sonali Vyas from our team presented various applications of Safetipin that use data and technology to build safer cities.



## Livable Cities- Disability Inclusion Workshop

ADB, CBM and OHANA conducted an online webinar titled Livable Cities: Disability Inclusion Workshop. Safetipin was invited to present in Session 2: Inclusive and Accessible Urban Environments, on 9 December 2020. Rwritee Mandal from our team presented the 'Vulnerability mapping study of Kolkata'. This study was carried out within the framework of Kolkata Environmental Improvement Investment Program (KEIIP) with support of UCCRTF - Urban Climate Change Resilience Trust Fund. The session explored the implementation of accessibility and participation of people with disabilities in



urban projects, disability data, and opportunities for applying disability inclusion in urban project management. The session combined presentations, case studies, learning activities, and group work. Safetipin's study was well received and generated an interesting discussion mapping and accessibility.

## World Design Talks by WDO x UN Women Asia

Safetipin was invited to speak at the World Design Talk event on 9th December, 2020. This event was conducted to look into the design challenge organised by World Design Organisation and UN Women Asia and share success stories of human-centred design, using technology and data, to end gender based violence. Shreya V. Basu from our team presented the My Safetipin application and the learnings and challenges faced when creating this application. It was an interactive discussion and highlighted the importance of design on a product as well as the user experience design and research.



## My Safetipin App Training for Young Women's Christian Association

The Young Women's Christian Association is a movement working towards the empowerment, leadership and rights for women and girls. Shilpy Mehta from our team conducted a training of the My Safetipin app and women's safety in public spaces with the Delhi branch which included students of Jesus and Mary College. It was an informative session held on 11th December, 2020 and is the first of a series of training with the YWCA. We have trainings with the Mumbai branch as well as the All India network coming up.



## Featured

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