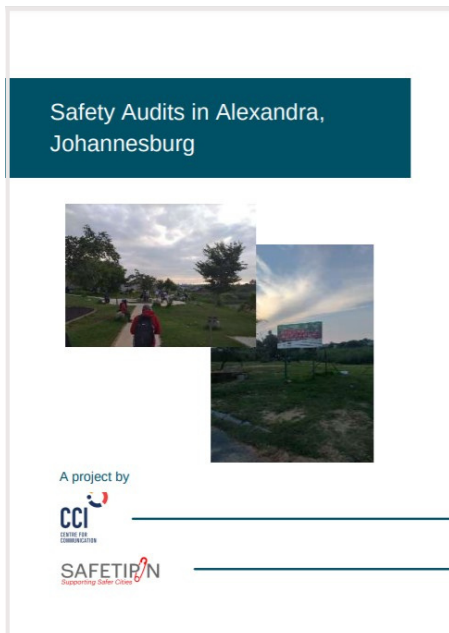


SAFETIPIN NEWSLETTER

Building a world where everyone can move around without fear especially women and other excluded groups.

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NEW REPORT: Safety Audits in Alexandra, Johannesburg

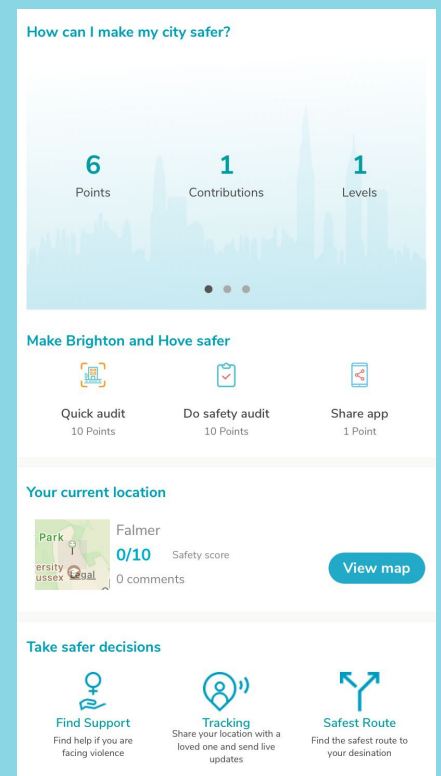


Safetipin and CCI (Centre for Communication Impact) conducted safety audits in Alexandra, one of the oldest settlements in Johannesburg, South Africa. The project focuses on selected communities of the Masiphephe Network Project to understand spatial vulnerabilities that women and girls face in these specified

communities and how violence and fear impact their freedom of access and movement. Over an area of 6.9 sq km, a total of 715 safety audits were conducted by the volunteers from the ADAPT organisation. The audits were compiled and analysed to prepare a report identifying key action points for the community.

The report can be accessed on our website [here](#).

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NEW PROJECT: Women's Safety Audits in Dhaka

Safetipin with The World Bank Group is piloting digital technologies for more inclusive urban public spaces in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The project seeks to address the issue of women's safety in Dhaka by enhanced participatory data collection using the Safetipin Applications - My Safetipin and Safetipin Nite. Due to unforeseen circumstances encountered by the Covid second wave which affected many South Asian countries, data collection was not possible in Dhaka till August, 2021. But since September, the city has opened up and the movement restrictions are lifted, making public spaces in use again.

Safetipin too has started collecting data with 'Safetipin Nite' September onwards and is mapping parts of North Dhaka currently. User generated, public space audits using 'My Safetipin' will be done as well by women and girls. On completion of data collection, the data will be analysed to draft recommendations on how to make public spaces safer and accessible for women and others.

PROJECT: Safetipin Nite Data Collection in Durban

As part of the Womanity Foundation project, Safetipin in partnership with Soul City Institute has mapped 10 neighbourhoods in Durban, South Africa. The data collection was done in collaboration with City Celebration, a local organisation based in Durban. Safetipin team conducted a training session with the local partners in May 2021.

Post the session, the City Celebration team began collecting street-level images using the Safetipin Nite app. The data collection was completed in August 2021. The data would be analysed on the range of safety audit parameters to prepare a detailed report with recommendations on creating safe spaces for women. This report will be shared with all the project stakeholders; Thekwini Municipality, local NGO/ CSO, National Taxi Association, SA to work together on the issue of women safety in the city.

Events

Cities4You(th) Project Inception Workshop

Safetipin has teamed up with The YP Foundation, School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi and Start-Up (accelerator organisation) on a project aimed to use data and technologies to create change for and with young people in four cities of Rajasthan, India. This is part of Fondation Botnar's 'Fit for the Future' programme launched in June 2021.

On 18th August 2021, Safetipin organised an inception workshop to bring together the project team, kickstarting the project. Working directly with young people, this project will develop gender- and youth-responsive city indicators and participatory digital tools to generate data, map infrastructure and services and influence urban policy frameworks — all whilst empowering young people in cities to collect data and address unequal social norms.

Stay updated with our project using the hashtag #Cities4Youth on our social media platforms.



'Apni Raahein Apni Azaadi' : Conversations on Road Safety & Gender Equality on 107.8 FM Radio.

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हमें भी तो बराबर हक है सड़कों का

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Monday, August 30 2021
10:30AM (IST)

Speaker
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Safetipin, Gurgaon

Moderator
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Station Director
Gurgaon ki Awaaz

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Sonali Vyas from Safetipin appeared on "Gurgaon ki Awaaz," a radio show to discuss road safety and gender equality. The radio show discussed the key issues that make streets unsafe for women, and what citizens and the government can do to make the streets safer for women, and therefore, for everyone.

A key point of discussion during the show was the presence of high walls around the townships in Gurgaon, and how these may restrict visibility on the street. As per the concept of 'eyes of the street,' reduced visibility leads to the perception of fear among women on the street.

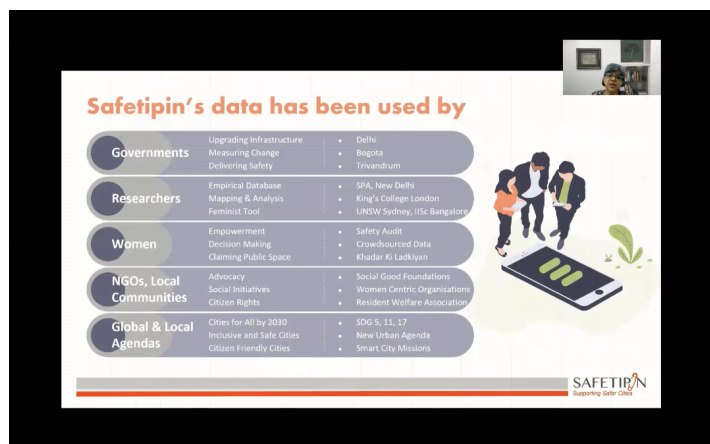
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2nd EASTS PhD and Early Career Researchers' Accelerator Forum

The Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies (EASTS) and the Women in Transport Leadership Knowledge (WiTL) Network organised the 2nd EASTS PhD and Early Career Researchers' Accelerator Forum, prelude to the 14th International EASTS Conference. The EASTS conference brings together professionals, early career researchers (ECRs), and Research Higher Degree (RHD) students keen to meet and hear from fellow scholars and professionals in the transportation industry and share their excellent work and experiences on transportation research.

On 10 September, on the first day of the forum, Kalpana Viswanath spoke in the panel discussion on Career Opportunities and Challenges in Transport: The Academic, Practical and Public Sector Pathways. She discussed Safetipin's journey while demonstrating its global impact on building inclusive transport networks. The session was followed by an open forum where participants asked questions regarding different possible career pathways within this specialization of the transport industry.



Instagram Live with NomadHer App



NomadHer is an App for Female Solo Travelers, which empowers women through inclusive and safe travel. This September, they launched a sexual harassment series of conversations with inspiring organisations who are fighting to make this world safer for women and other underrepresented groups. The series kicked off with a live conversation with Shreya V. Basu from Safetipin,

She highlighted how facing harassment ranging from eve-teasing to assault, can all contribute to limiting women's mobility, and restrict the freedom and comfort with which they may occupy public spaces.

#ChangeTheNarrative Campaign on Social Media

The start of September saw a sharp rise in the reporting of violent crimes against women in the country. Most reports of these crimes placed emphasis on the woman's identity. Safetipin initiated a social media campaign to question crime reporting language, such that the onus of the crime be placed on the perpetrator rather than the victim. The campaign emphasised that a small grammatical change can make a large difference in the intention of the sentence.



LET'S CHANGE THE NARRATIVE

~~Mumbai woman, raped and brutalised in Saki Naka, dies in hospital~~

"Mumbai man rapes and brutalises woman, to the extent that he kills her."



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Using Safetipin Technology to make Durban safer
