

SAFETIPIN NEWSLETTER

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

16 Days Of Activism against Gender-Based Violence

Safetipin organises 'Women Safety Zones' at Raahgiri Day in Delhi

Safetipin and Jagori organised a 'Women Safety Zone' to celebrate #16daysofactivism and spread awareness about the Elimination of Violence Against Women and how to combat it, at the 'Raahgiri Day' in Delhi. There was an incredible level of participation for the event from the community especially of young boys and girls who came down to reclaim their streets. Raahgiri day is a unique placemaking initiative by Raahgiri Fdn. It uses a people-centric approach to the planning, designing and management of public spaces by emphasising not just better urban design principles, but community's health, happiness and well-being.

These are being organised in Delhi with the support of the Dialogue and Development Commission Of Delhi as part of Delhi Government's anti-pollution campaign - 'Yudh Pradushan Ke Virudh.' One event was hosted in Najafgarh on 28 November, and attended by Sh. Kailash Gahlot, the Transport Minister of Delhi as the chief guest. The second event was held on 12 December in CR Park, and attended by Atishi Singh, MLA from the Kalkaji Constituency and Saurabh Bharadwaj MLA from the Greater Kailash Constituency. The initiative is supported by WRI India, Nagarro and Jubilant FoodWorks Ltd.



Creating Safer Spaces using Safetipin- Webinar in Cape Town

Safetipin was invited to the webinar organised by the Department of Environmental Affairs & Development Planning, Western Cape Government, Cape Town, South Africa to kick start 16 days of activism on the 25th of November 2021. Sonali Vyas and Shilpy Mehta from our team presented the findings from the data collection done in Durban city. The event was attended by more than a hundred government officials. Post webinar, the My Safetipin application was used to conduct safety audits in some parts of Cape Town.

Webinar on 'What is keeping women from going to work?'

For 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, IW/WAGE hosted a webinar on how safety concerns of women outside the home in India are likely to play an important role in their economic activity. In the webinar, IW/WAGE released a working paper on the state-level analysis of how the increasing rate of crimes acts as a barrier to work for women and girls. It explored the extent to which this can be associated with the sharp decline in the female labor force participation rate.

Kalpana Viswanath was invited as a speaker on the panel moderated by Aparna Uppaluri from the Ford Foundation. She spoke about the various parameters that make women feel unsafe in their cities, especially at night, and how Safetipin is using data and technology to address it. See the webinar [here](#)

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INITIATIVE FOR WHAT WOMEN TO ADVANCE WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE ECONOMY

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KREA UNIVERSITY

What is keeping women from going to work
Understanding violence and female labour supply
Friday, 26 November 2021 | 11 am – 12.30 pm, IST

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SPEAKERS

- Amita Pitre**
Oxfam India
- Kalpana Viswanath**
Safetipin
- Poonam Kathuria**
SWATI
- Ritu Dewan**
IAWS, ISLE, IHD, FPC
- Swarna Rajagopalan**
The Prajnya Trust, Krea University

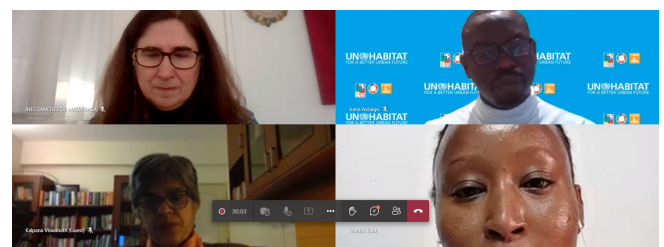
MODERATOR

- Aparna Uppaluri**
Ford Foundation

Panel Discussion for 16 Days of Activism organized by UN Habitat

On November 30, Kalpana Viswanath was invited by UN Habitat as an expert on a panel discussion on 'Intersectionality in the response to Sexual and Gender-Based Violence within the urban environment.' The presentation emphasized how intersectionality is central to

the concept of Safe cities, especially when COVID-29 exacerbated the existing vulnerabilities. She also discussed the various strategies which can be used to address vulnerability and inequality through inclusive and gender-diverse planning policies.



Webinar on Building Gender Friendly Cities: Towards Greater Inclusion and Rights

In conjunction with the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based violence, The Global Coalition on Inclusive and Safe Spaces and Cities for Women and Girls organised a webinar on "Building Gender Friendly Cities: Towards Greater Inclusion and Rights" to share innovations and commitments by key stakeholders and partners on building gender-friendly cities that would ensure greater inclusion and rights.

Members of the coalition include Huairou Commission, #Jagori, CISC SA Red Mujer y Habitat, Women in Cities International/Femmes et Villes International and UN Women. The Webinar was one of the public activities of the Global Coalition in its advocacy in taking forward their collective commitment to mobilize diverse women's collectives and grassroots groups to build their second-generation programs, and realize rights, freedoms, dignity for all women and girls.

This webinar provided a unique platform to local government representatives, grassroots women-led practitioner organisations and like-minded partners working with diverse women to embrace and respond to the complexities of urban safety challenges, with a gender focus. Watch it [here](#) (Passcode: a=\$0d7q@)

Webinar on

BUILDING GENDER FRIENDLY CITIES:

TOWARDS GREATER INCLUSION AND RIGHTS


(with Spanish Translation)

Organised by The Global Coalition on Inclusive and Safe Spaces and Cities for Women and Girls

Date: 9 December 2021
Time: 8:00AM EST / 6:30 PM IST / 4:00 PM UGANDA / 2:00 AM NZT

[Register here](#)

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PANEL 1: INNOVATIONS & PRACTICES ON THE GROUND

 Dr. Rashmi Singh, IAS Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Delhi government	 Lana Finikin Sistren Theatre Collective, Jamaica	 Marisol Cabrera Fundación Asociación de Vivienda Popular - AVP - Colombia	 Mayor Regina Nakazzi Musoke Nansana Municipality, Uganda
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PANEL 2: POLITICAL LEADERSHIP TO END GBV

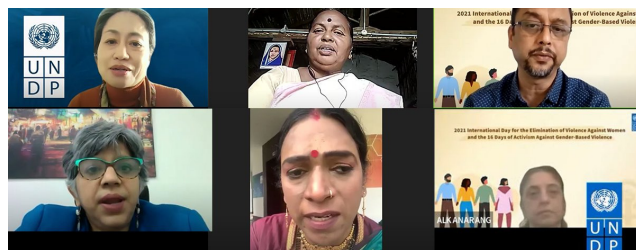
KEY REMARKS

 Sarah Hendriks Director Programme, Policy and Intergovernmental Division, UN Women - New York	 Karla Domínguez González Gender Specialist & Manager for Transport, World Bank Group	 Aparna Uppaluri Acting Director Ford India, Nepal, Sri Lanka And Program Officer for the Gender Racial and Ethnic Justice	 Tara D'Sousa Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of New Zealand
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Dialogue on Inclusive and Empowering Workplaces by UNDP

To conclude the 16 Days of Activism, UNDP organized an interactive discussion on Inclusive and Empowering Workspaces. Kalpana Viswanath joined an incredible panel of speakers working to empower people from marginalized genders across sectors, from rag-Pickers in Maharashtra to cabin crew at IndiGo. Kalpana presented statistics on how the gendered bias in work of care restricts women's access to services, which subsequently exacerbates the inequity in Indian cities.

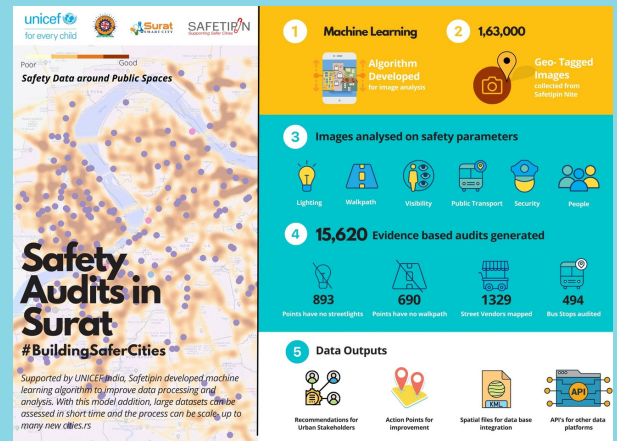


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UNICEF dissemination event at Indian Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Safetipin was invited by UNICEF - India to the dissemination event of the Multi-partner trust fund programme on the protection of women and girls from sexual and gender-based violence in the time of COVID - 19 on 10th December 2021. Safetipin showcased their work done in collaboration with UNICEF to develop a machine learning-based image analysis tool along with the pilot project done in Surat to do the testing of the tool. The event was attended by the dignitaries from UNHCR, UN Women, WHO and UNICEF.



PROJECTS

NEW: Report on Safety Assessment of Mitre line railway stations, Buenos Aires

The World Bank engaged Safetipin in the Buenos Aires – Mitre passenger railway line modernization project to conduct a safety and accessibility assessment of the 7 selected railway stations on the Mitre Line named Benavidez, Bancalari, Tigre, Victoria, J. L. Suarez, San Martin, Facultad De Derecho and their surroundings. Safetipin collected the data around the 7 Station using the Safetipin Site application. The collected data was analysed to assess the infrastructure conditioning the constraints women have in accessing the railway station. A report was prepared with findings, action



SAFETY ASSESSMENT OF MITRE LINE RAILWAY STATIONS

points and long term recommendations for the railway operators to improve the accessibility of the railway stations, promote safety, and inclusion at and around the railway stations. Read full report [here](#).

'Cities4You(th)' project site visit to Jaipur

Safetipin team along with The YP Foundation team visited Jaipur in the last week of November for the scoping visit. During the visit, the team went to see two-three community areas on the outskirts of Jaipur such as the Mansarovar and Kallawala.

The team was joined by the team members of our on-ground partner SAARTH as well. During the visit, the team spoke to the young people and women of the areas to understand the challenges faced by them while living in those areas and to understand the potential of the site as well.

Safety of Women in Public Places and COVID-19: Are we back to normal yet?

On November 17, Women Power Connect with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung organized student presentations on the topic 'Safety of Women in Public Places and COVID-19: Are we back to normal yet?' 5 students from Tata Institute of Social Sciences and Janki Devi Memorial College presented their projects on the topic. Ankita Kapoor from our team was

invited to respond to these presentations. She herself presented findings from Safetipin's study in Colombo about the impact of COVID on the life of residents of Sri Lanka. Read the full report [here](#):



Transport and Safety Sector workshop at GCAD, Parramatta

On November 18, Kalpana Viswanath was invited to present a keynote as the international guest at the Transport and Safety Sector workshop at the night time economy forum Global Cities After Dark (GCAD) in Parramatta (Western Sydney). The GCAD is an initiative that advocates and supports positive nightlife in cities around the world. The event was physically conducted in Parramatta and attended by 10-15 key transport and safety actors in Western Sydney. It was also broadcast live for people in other parts of the world to view. As part of the keynote, Kalpana presented Safetipin's work with public spaces to emphasise the importance of safety for patrons, workers and users of the night time economy, particularly women.

Creating Safe Public Spaces for Women & Girls



On November 22, Safetipin co-hosted a live 'Tweet Chat' with Sayfty, to have an open discussion on Creating Safe Public Spaces for Women & Girls. A series of questions about the topic were formulated beforehand and posted on Twitter for users to respond to. Mallika Gupta from our team moderated the live discussion and provided key insights from Safetipin's previous work on strategies for incorporating safety into city planning. Read a summary of the full chat [here](#):

Sustainable and Inclusive Solutions for Air Quality and Climate Change

On November 25, Kalpana Viswanath was invited to present at the 'Sustainable and Inclusive Solutions for Air Quality and Climate Change: A Virtual Regional Learning Event for Southeast Asia.' The webinar was part of a 3 day event, organised by Clean Air Asia, IGES and AIT in partnership with Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) and IBAQ.



It featured discussions with policymakers, scientists, NGOs and other leading voices in the region - with prominence given to women, youth, and other marginalized sectors, with an aim to identify the concrete steps needed towards integrated solutions to air pollution, climate change, social and gender inequality in Southeast Asia.

Media & Product

How can men and boys fight gender- based violence

1
Create a Safe Environment for Children and be involved in raising Their Own
#16DAYSOFACTIVISM

2
Discourage Toxic Masculinity which impacts men and women equally
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3
Talk and Listen to women about their needs and experiences- Start a Conversation
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