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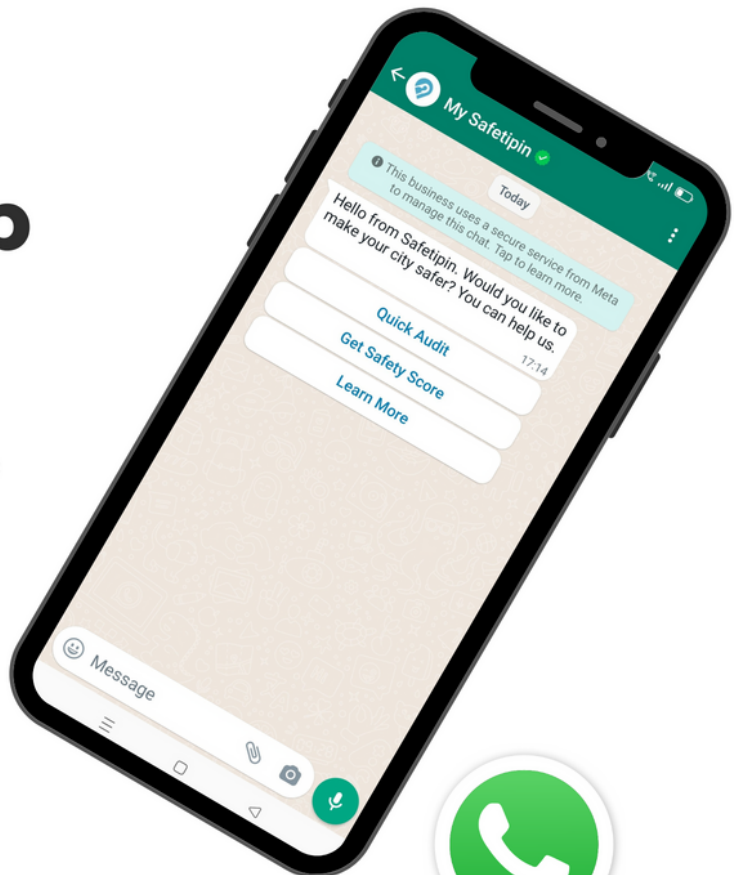
Safetipin Now on WhatsApp

Safetipin launches its WhatsApp feature

We are excited to announce that Safetipin app features are now available on WhatsApp! You can now receive a Safety Score of your location and do a quick audit at the tap of a key. Do try it out. Text 'hello' to **+91 9319091243** or **scan the code** below!

She RISES Framework for Caring Cities

Safetipin is organising a webinar on our new knowledge document, "She RISES: A Framework for Caring Cities." This framework unpacks the elements of a responsive, inclusive, safe, and equitable city. The event will have a detailed presentation of the framework, followed by comments from the discussants on how this can be used to truly transform our cities for women and girls. Do join us and share your comments and feedback as well.

Register at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xG-6N-YRTwKixALdHiVFqg

Safety audits using the My Safetipin app in Honduras

UNICEF has engaged Safetipin to identify key factors which make girls and women feel unsafe while using public spaces within the selected communities in Honduras. This project seeks to address the issue of women safety by enhanced participatory data collection using the My Safetipin application. As part of this project, an online training session was conducted by Safetipin to train the local data collection team to conduct safety audits using the My Safetipin app. Over 1300 safety audits were conducted within the communities in November. We are now analyzing the collected information and hope to share some interesting findings from the assessment next month.

'Cities for You(th)' – Project Update

The 'YAARA (Youth Advocacy for Accountability on Rights and Action) Advocates' Program under the 'Cities for You(th)' project has been running in Jaipur and Udaipur for over four months, starting from August 2022. A cohort of 16 young advocates are being trained to build leadership and communication skills to advocate for their rights in the city. In two months they collected over 15,00 data points in each city, using My Safetipin App. This data will guide the young leaders to hdvocate for safe and accessible public spaces with stakeholders in their own city.

In December 2022, they also attended a two day workshop organised by Safetipin, The YP Foundation and Saarth to design social action projects for driving change within communities. Going forward the advocates plan to conduct stakeholder meetings, collect data and build campaigns to advocate for change within these communities.

Safetipin along with its partners The YP Foundation, Saarth, School of Planning and Architecture Delhi and Start Up! are implementing the 'Cities for You(th)' project supported by Fondation Botnar, in four cities in Rajasthan to understand and improve the wellbeing of urban youth with a focus on young women.

Events

Two Wheels Gurugram

The Sustainability Mobility Network and Museo Camera held a panel discussion on "Gurugram: Towards Safer Streets" on December 8. The speakers shared their insights on how to advance toward a safe bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure in Gurugram. Kalpana Viswanath from Safetipin along with Anumita Roychowdhury, Executive Director, Research and Advocacy, Centre for Science and Environment; Harpreet Bagga, Partner & Director, Purpose Climate Lab; Ms. Nidhi Madan, Director, SAMARTHYAM, National Centre for Accessible Environments, and Darshan Yadav, City Magistrate, Gurugram, were the speakers at the event. Sarika Panda Bhatt, Director at Nagarro and Co-Founder Trustee of the Raahgiri Foundation, moderated the conversation.

The panel discussion was a part of the 5-day event and exhibited the works of six artists—Seema Singh Dua, Richa Kedia, Adity Raj, Hari Krishnan, Nehmat Mongia, and Sreelakshmi M. Through their works, artists highlighted the joys of cycling and an alternative of a pedestrian friendly world.

Webinar organized by World Bank and Accelerate Equality

The Gender Group, the Social, Sustainability and Inclusion and the Transport Global practices organized a webinar on "Policy Makers Working With Communities to End Gender-Based Violence - Conversation with Changemakers" as part of a global 16 days campaign to end GBV. Kalpana Viswanath was invited to deliver the Keynote Address . Among the notable invitees were H.E. Williametta Piso Saydee-Tarr, Minister of Gender, Children, and Social Protection of Liberia, Dr. Claudia Ato Rodriguez, Deputy Director of Environmental and Social Affairs of the Urban Transportation Authority for Lima and Callao, Peru, Dr. Rose Wafula, Head of National AIDS and STI Control Program, Kenya Ministry of Health, and Dr. Claudia Ato Rodriguez.

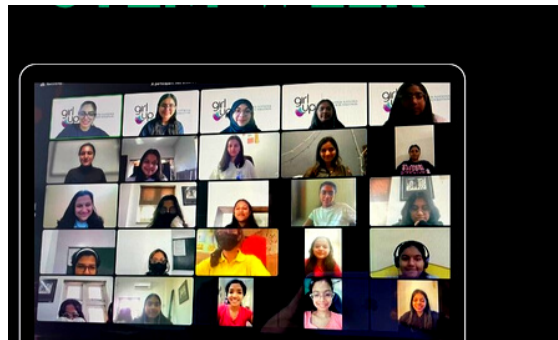## Conversation with Women in Econ/ Policy

On December 2, Kalpana Viswanath spoke to Women in Econ/ Policy (WIEP) to discuss her life's journey and the work she does to promote safe spaces for women and girls in India. Kanika Jha Kingra, an expert in research, advocacy, and communications who has worked on evidence initiatives and multi-sectoral projects internationally, moderated the event.

Safe Cities Powered by Technology organized by Girl Up India

On November 16, Kalpana Viswanath from Safetipin joined Girl Up India for a fireside chat on how we can engineer inclusive technologies and infrastructure for women and girls. The discussion focused on how we can make technology inclusive without losing sight of the digital divide. It was an engaging and insightful session, bringing together young minds from across India.

16 Days Campaign

16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence

Safetipin marks the Global 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Against Women every year. This Campaign serves as a global mobilisation tool for people and organisations to demand an end to all forms of gender-based violence against women. This year, Safetipin launched its WhatsApp feature as part of the campaign. Additionally, we are broadening the audience for our She Rises campaign and engaging different stakeholders. On December 22, Safetipin will host a webinar named "She Rises: A Framework for Caring Cities" to discuss our knowledge framework in greater detail and engage in a dialogue.

Celebration

Time flies so fast

We'd like to congratulate Priyanka Sharma, HR and Admin Manager, for completing her 8th year with Safetipin! Priyanka has been an invaluable part of our team and her hard work, dedication and enthusiasm have contributed to our organization's growth. We are thankful for all that she has done over the years and look forward to many more years of working together.

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