SAFETIPIN NEWSLETTER

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Introducing Our Advisory Group Members

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Suneeta Kar Dhar
Gender and Development Professional

'Cities for You(th)' – Stakeholder consultation

The 'Cities for You(th)' team held a stakeholder consultation on February 11th, 2023 in Jaipur. The team shared all the data collected in the city around youth and gender-friendly indicators. The Youth advocates of the program shared their experiences of conducting safety audits, user surveys, and on-ground data collection in several parts of the city. Over 20 CSOs from Jaipur joined the workshop and committed to working towards creating youth and gender-responsive city infrastructure and services. Safetipin along with its partners The YP Foundation, Saarth, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi and Start Up! are implementing the 'Cities for You(th)' project supported by Fondation Botnar, in four cities of Rajasthan- Jaipur, Udaipur, Kota and Jodhpur.

YAARA Program

As part of the 'Cities for You(th)' project, the 'YAARA (Youth Advocacy for Accountability on Rights and Action) program has been running in Jaipur and Udaipur for over six months. In Feburary 2022, the first event of social action project "Apna Park Apna jimmedari" held a film screening at Bachcha Park in Adarsh Nagar community. There were around 100 people who had attended the event including adolescence, young people and community members. These are some of the sharings made by the women participants "This is the first time am visiting this park" ….. "It feels like someone is watching me and find it difficult to share my opinions here " the 'Cities for You(th)' project aims to create a meaningful impact on the urban well-being for the youth in the city.

UNICEF Honduras

Safetipin in collaboration with UNICEF conducted a safety mapping in 3 communities in Honduras – Cofradia, Bonitillo and Nueva Suyapa. The study focused on identifying key factors that make women and girls feel unsafe in public spaces.

Safetipin conducted an online training to train the local data collectors in Honduras on how to conduct safety audits using My Safetipin app. Over 1,300 safety audits were conducted. The audit findings were analyzed by the Safetipin team to suggest key action points and recommendations for improving safety in public spaces. The safety audit findings and recommendations were shared with UNICEF in January. The UNICEF team would work with the local stakeholders and identify next steps for improving perception of safety for women and girls within the mapped communities.

Asia-Pacific Regional Consultation for CSW67

Safetipin was represented at the Asia-Pacific Regional Consultation for the Sixty-Seventh Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67) on February 8th. The consultation focused on the priority theme of "Innovation and technological change, and education in the digital age for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls" for CSW67. The objective of the consultation was to provide an interactive platform for ESCAP member states and stakeholders in Asia and the Pacific to discuss how to accelerate progress on frameworks such as the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, specifically the 2019 Asia-Pacific Declaration on Advancing Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Beijing+25 Review. Both state and non-state actors had the opportunity to assess trends, needs, policy gaps, and best practices and consider potential areas for joint interventions, including policy and programmatic interventions.

Kalpana Viswanath was among the participants of the hybrid Asia Pacific Regional CSW67 CSO Forum that took place from February 6-7, 2023. The forum aimed to capture regional issues and recommendations from various CSOs, and to develop a collective strategy for advocating the CSW67 priority theme at regional and global levels, which could then be implemented at the national and local levels through the Agreed Conclusions of CSW67.

NMIMS EJCON 2023

Ankita Kapoor from our team participated in an online panel discussion- EJCONx Ka Ching, organized by Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) on 23rd January. Ankita spoke about key issues and factors such as socio-cultural norms, burden of care work, lack of safe mobility options and lack of supporting facilities such as public toilets for women and creche for children that are a barrier to women's participation in the formal labour force.

BMZ's & KfW's virtual Conference on Remote Management, Monitoring and Verification

Safetipin was invited to speak at a two-day online exchange hosted by BMZ and KFW. The exchange aimed to explore ways in which the international development community can leverage remote management, monitoring, and verification (RMMV) to improve resilience and impact during crises, including those resulting from climate change. Kalpana Viswanath from Safetipin spoke on the second day of the conference, specifically discussing how RMMV can be used to enhance the participation of women and girls in public spaces..

Nearby Feature

With our latest Nearby feature, users can access safety information about public spaces in their neighborhood, ranging from parks and transportation hubs to public restrooms. Additionally, you can also discover the safest route to reach the nearest parks, transportation hubs, and public toilets.

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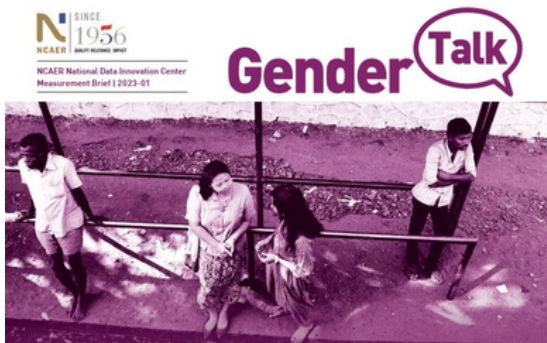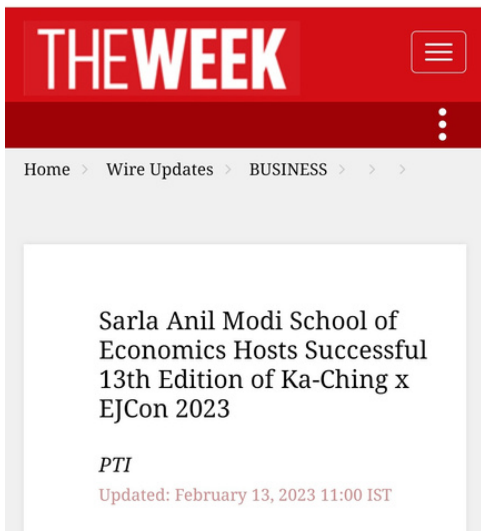
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