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About Us

Safetipin is a social impact organisation that works towards building responsive, inclusive, safe, and equitable urban systems. Since its inception in 2013, Safetipin has worked across 79 cities in Asia, Latin America, and Africa, with the mission of shaping cities where every woman has a voice. The organisation has collaborated with both government and non-government stakeholders to use big data for improving infrastructure and services in cities.

Our Mission

Shaping cities where every woman has a voice.

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Message from the CEO

As I write this message, I am reminded that cities are not simply collections of roads, buildings, and infrastructure. They are lived spaces that shape who can participate, who feels welcome, and who has access to opportunities. At Safetipin, our work begins with a fundamental question: Who is the city designed for? For too long, cities and transport systems have been planned through a gender-neutral lens that often overlooks the realities of women's lives. The result is that millions of women continue to navigate urban environments that limit their mobility, safety, and access to opportunities.

Over the years, our work has consistently demonstrated that mobility is not merely a transport issue—it is a question of equity, inclusion, and rights. A woman's ability to access education, employment, healthcare, markets, and public life depends on her ability to move safely and confidently through the city. When mobility is constrained, opportunities shrink. When public spaces feel unsafe or inaccessible, participation declines. And when urban planning fails to account for the diverse needs of its residents, inequalities become embedded in the very fabric of the city.

This understanding continues to guide Safetipin's work. We have built our approach around the belief that data can be a powerful catalyst for change when it captures lived experiences and is used to inform policy and practice. Through our technology platforms, safety audits, research, and partnerships, we generate evidence that makes visible the everyday barriers faced by women and other marginalized groups. More importantly, we work to ensure that this evidence translates into action—whether through improved public transport systems, better-designed public spaces, stronger institutional capacity, or more inclusive urban policies.

The past year has reaffirmed both the urgency and relevance of this work. Across the globe, cities are grappling with rapid urbanization, climate challenges, economic uncertainty, and growing inequalities. Yet these challenges also present an opportunity to rethink how cities are planned and governed. Questions of safety, accessibility, and inclusion can no longer be treated as secondary considerations; they must be central to urban development agendas.

During the year, Safetipin expanded its engagement with governments, development agencies, city authorities, transport institutions, and private-sector partners to advance gender-responsive urban planning and mobility solutions. The She RISES framework continues to guide all our work in cities. This year we have adapted the framework to conduct gender and safety assessments in panchayats with partners in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. Further we conducted gender assessments of infrastructure projects in three districts in Tamil Nadu. At the global level, we collaborated to conduct gender and safety audits in a low income settlement in Namibia and developed gender and inclusion indicators for sustainable transport in the Asia Pacific region with UNESCAP.

We have also deepened our focus on emerging issues that shape women's experiences of cities and work. As platform-based and gig economies continue to grow, women workers face new opportunities as well as new forms of vulnerability. Our research has sought to understand these changing realities and contribute to policy discussions on creating safer and more equitable working conditions. At the same time, we have continued to advocate for transport systems that recognize the complexity of women's travel patterns, care responsibilities, and multiple daily journeys—issues that are often invisible in conventional transport planning.

A particularly meaningful part of our work this year has been our engagement with young people through Cities for Youth. We have completed four years of this program in Rajasthan, and this year saw some very innovative action projects on the ground designed and executed by young people who have been in our fellowship programs. One innovation was a pop-up tea stall which young women took around the city to challenge male dominated public spaces. We have taken this forward to other cities we work in. A film made by young women in Ajmer has been screened at several film festivals and the three women directors have been sharing their experience of the city and film making at different forum. These truly represent leadership of young people.

Our achievements would not have been possible without the commitment of our partners, supporters, and collaborators. I am deeply grateful to the governments, city authorities, multilateral agencies, civil society organizations, researchers, and private-sector partners who have worked alongside us to advance a shared vision of more inclusive cities. I am equally grateful to the communities and women whose experiences, insights, and resilience continue to shape our work and challenge us to do better.

Most importantly, I want to acknowledge the extraordinary Safetipin team. Their dedication, creativity, and unwavering commitment to gender equality have enabled us to continue pushing boundaries, innovating, and expanding our impact across diverse contexts.

As we look to the future, our commitment remains unchanged. We will continue to generate evidence, influence policy, build partnerships, and amplify voices that are too often excluded from decision-making processes. We will continue to advocate for cities that recognize care work, support women's livelihoods, and enable everyone—

regardless of gender, age, ability, or income—to access opportunities with dignity and confidence.

Creating inclusive cities is not simply about improving urban infrastructure; it is about strengthening democracy, expanding freedoms, and ensuring that all people can participate fully in social and economic life. This vision has guided Safetipin since its inception, and it continues to inspire our work every day.

Thank you for joining us on this journey towards safer, more inclusive, and more equitable cities.



Dr. Kalpana Viswanath





Award Spotlight

Safetipin was recognised as the Global Champion at the World Summit Awards (WSA) 2025 under the Smart Settlements & Urbanization category, after first being selected as one of the five winners in the category. The Global Champion recognition is awarded to one initiative among the category winners and acknowledges digital innovations creating meaningful social impact across regions and communities.

WSA is a global platform that recognises initiatives advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through technology, innovation, and community-centred approaches. With 22 years of experience, WSA is a quality seal for digital content that drives societal impact across 182 countries. The Smart Settlements & Urbanization category highlights initiatives working towards improved access in cities for economic productivity, financial stability, smart living and safe public spaces with the meaningful use of data and technology.

The recognition marked a significant milestone in Safetipin's journey towards advancing gender-responsive and inclusive urban planning. Through crowd-sourced safety audits, participatory data collection, and evidence-based engagement with communities and governments, Safetipin continues to place lived experiences of safety, mobility, and access at the centre of urban decision-making.



The WSA award also reflected the growing global recognition of safety and accessibility as critical components of equitable urban development, while reinforcing the need for collaborative and data-driven approaches in shaping cities that respond to diverse lived realities.



A group of young people are outdoors, smiling and looking towards the camera. In the foreground, a young woman in a black t-shirt with a small white logo is smiling. To her right, another young woman in a black sleeveless top and light blue jeans is also smiling. Behind them, several other young people are visible, some wearing backpacks. The background shows trees and a clear sky. A large yellow semi-transparent box with rounded corners is overlaid on the image, containing the title 'Cities For Youth' in white and pink text.

Cities For Youth

INTRODUCTION

The Cities for Youth (CFY) program, led by Safetipin and supported by Fondation Botnar, addresses the challenges faced by young people, particularly young women, in urban environments. Socio-cultural norms and inadequate infrastructure often limit their mobility, safety, and access to opportunities, while their voices remain underrepresented in urban development.

As the Cities for Youth (CFY) program moves into its fourth year, the programme continued to strengthen youth-led action for safer and more inclusive cities. Through the leadership programme and social action projects, young people were engaged in building perspectives on their right to the city, conducting safety audits using digital tools, generating evidence on urban challenges, and leading community campaigns. The programme supported young people to engage with communities, civil society organisations, and city stakeholders to advocate for improvements in public spaces. Youth-generated data and experiences were used to build conversations with government actors, while partnerships across the ecosystem helped create more opportunities for young people to participate in urban decision-making.



The programme also continued to benefit from the guidance and expertise of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG), comprising leaders from the social impact sector, academia, and research. TAG members include Anshul Tewari (Youth Ki Awaaz), Amar Deep Singh (CUTS International), Kanchan Mathur (Independent Researcher), Neha Parti (Quest Alliance), Mukta Naik (Independent Researcher), Suneeta Dhar (South Asia Women's Foundation), and Rama Vedula (American Jewish World Service). The TAG has supported CFY since its inception by providing strategic guidance and insights across key areas including youth leadership, technology-driven innovation, and engagement with governmental and non-governmental stakeholders.

YOUTH-LED INITIATIVES FOR INCLUSIVE AND RESPONSIVE CITIES

Five Social Action Projects (SAPs) were implemented across Ajmer, Udaipur, and Jaipur, directly engaging 2,000+ community members and reaching several thousand more digitally. Each initiative translated youth ideas into tangible interventions.

Through these engagements, youth leaders were able to amplify women's voices and encourage wider conversations around inclusion, visibility, and equitable access to public spaces. The five SAPs are described below.



Ajmer Ki Ladkiyan Kahan Hain?



Ajmer Ki Ladkiyan Kahan Hain? A short film sparked dialogue on women's visibility and belonging in public spaces. The film was selected for and screened at the 6th Beyond Borders Feminist Film Festival organised by the Kriti Film Club and later premiered at the Asanjo Film Festival in Bhuj, where youth leaders shared their experiences and learnings through conversations with audiences.

Suraksha Sabha



Suraksha Sabha focused on understanding and addressing everyday concerns around urban safety through community-led data collection and advocacy. 900+ safety audits across 6 neighbourhoods using the My Safetipin App led to lighting repairs and footpath improvements.

Aapno Thiyo



Aapno Thiyo, meaning "our space", was conceptualised by young women leaders in Ajmer where Women reclaimed public space through community chai corners; enabled dialogue on aspirations, identity, and visibility in public spaces.

Yuva Spark



Re-imagining Public Spaces with Yuva Spark created opportunities for young people to engage more actively with the city and with one another. Through reflective walks, community gatherings, and public events such as Ek Sham Aisi Bhi and Ek Subah Aisi Bhi (One Evening Like This and One Morning Like This), the initiative engaged 300+ youth and community members.

Mann Ki Chaupal



Through the initiative, "Taking Mental Wellbeing to the Margins, One Chaupal at a Time," we conducted 15 community Chaupal sessions, reaching 250+ women and creating safe, supportive spaces for conversations on emotional wellbeing and mental health.

The program also engaged with broader youth-led climate and urban inclusion conversations through participation in the Local Conference of Youth (LCOY) 2025 in Jaipur, where young leaders contributed perspectives on cities, safety, gender inclusion, and the role of youth participation in shaping sustainable and equitable urban futures. The platform created opportunities for dialogue, collaboration, and knowledge exchange with young leaders and organisations working across social and environmental issues.

CITIES FOR YOUTH



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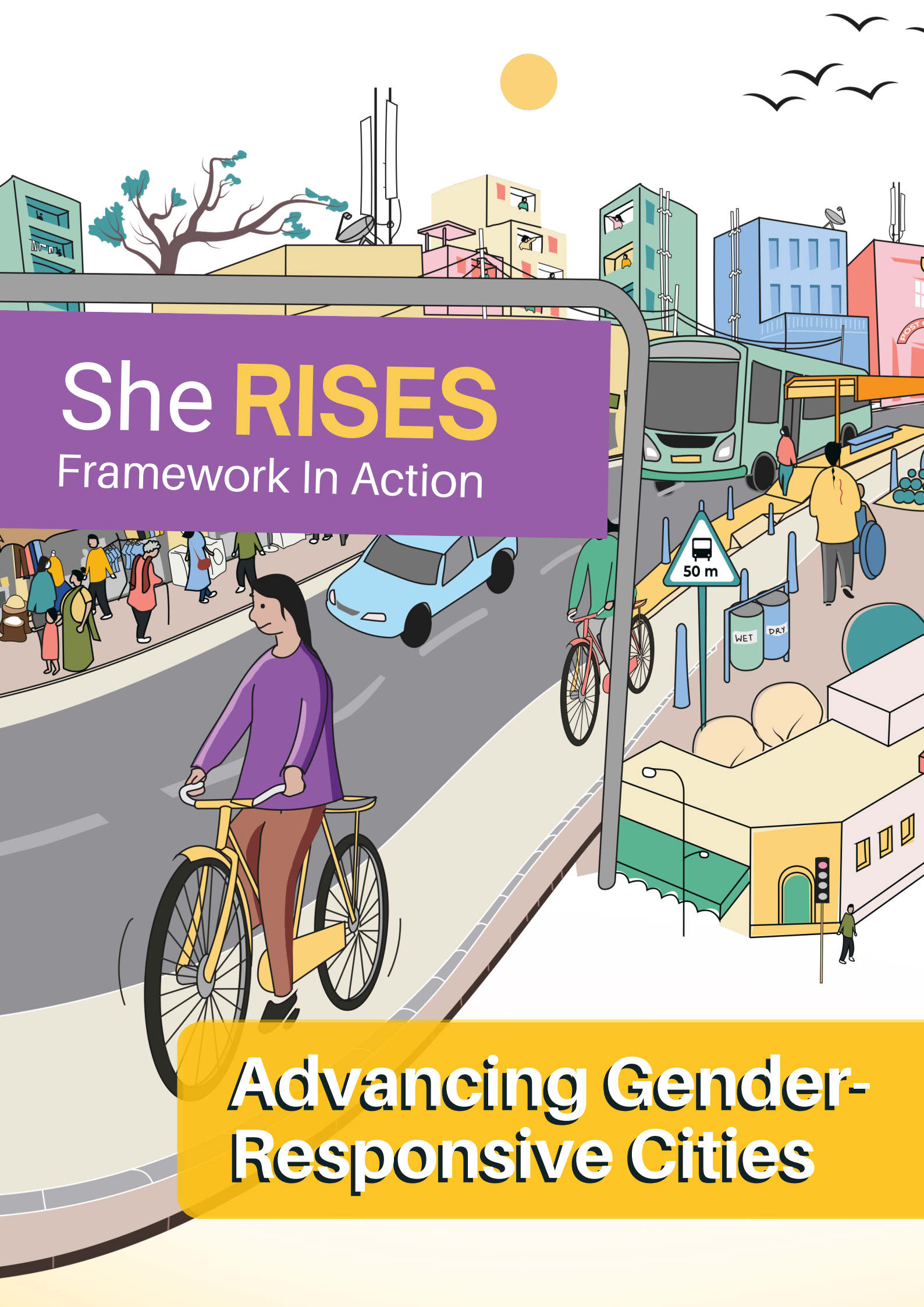
GEOSPATIAL DATA POINTS GENERATED



45+

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS





She **RISES**

Framework In Action

**Advancing Gender-
Responsive Cities**

INTRODUCTION

She RISES is Safetipin's framework for advancing Responsive, Inclusive, Safe and Equitable urban systems towards building caring cities. Developed in 2022, the framework draws from Safetipin's decade-long engagement with urban stakeholders and the recognition that urban systems often do not adequately reflect women's everyday experiences and needs.

She RISES aims to shift the narrative by embedding a gender lens into urban planning, design and governance. At its core, the framework promotes equity and participation, ensuring that women have an active role in shaping their cities.

Through the She RISES framework, Safetipin works under four key thematic areas (assessment frameworks and indicators, technical assistance, capacity building of urban stakeholders and evidence generation through research) that collectively build the foundation for a gender-responsive city.

The framework assesses the gender responsiveness of urban systems across five key pillars:

- Gender-responsive policy initiatives
- Public spaces and infrastructure
- Mobility and public transport
- Services and amenities
- Response to gender-based violence.



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND EVIDENCE BASED PLANNING

Gender-Responsive Urban Infrastructure and Service Delivery, Tamil Nadu, India

Safetipin was engaged as gender consultant under the KfW-assisted Sustainable Municipal Infrastructure Financing in Tamil Nadu- Phase III (SMIF-TN-III) programme, implemented through Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Limited (TNUIFSL), to strengthen gender inclusion in urban infrastructure projects in Thiruverkadu and Karur, Tamil Nadu. The team supported the preparation of Detailed Project Reports for the Water Supply Improvement Scheme (WSIS) and Underground Sewerage Scheme (UGSS) under the programme's Lighthouse Project initiative.

To ground the work in community realities, Safetipin conducted site visits, focus group discussions, and stakeholder consultations with women workers, residents, and local stakeholders. Drawing from these field insights, Safetipin prepared Gender Studies Reports and Gender Action Plans for each project, translating community experiences into practical, actionable recommendations for equitable and inclusive service delivery. The work demonstrated how embedding gender perspectives from the planning stage can ensure that essential urban infrastructure responds to the lived realities of women in the community.

Safety Assessment in Rehoboth, Namibia

As part of the Safe Women, Safer Settlements (SWSS) initiative, Safetipin, in partnership with Fixed Africa, conducted safety assessments in Rehoboth, Namibia. This initiative was supported by GIZ through the Integrated Sustainable Urban Development and Partnerships for Prevention of Gender-Based Violence in Southern Africa initiatives.

In May, local leaders in Rooi Duine were trained to use the Safetipin Site web app to carry out safety audit walks in Block H.

These walks focused on assessing both physical infrastructure and the social dynamics of public spaces, helping identify barriers and opportunities to improve safety, particularly for women and marginalised communities. By equipping local actors with participatory data tools, the initiative contributed towards strengthening community-led approaches for safer and more inclusive urban environments.



Scan here to read full report



STRENGTHENING INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE URBAN TRANSPORT SYSTEMS

In collaboration with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP), we led the development of the Sustainable Urban Transport Index Plus (SUTI+), an expanded framework that builds on the existing SUTI to place social inclusion and accessibility at the centre of urban transport assessment. SUTI+ is designed for Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in the Asia-Pacific region, with a specific focus on the mobility needs of women, older persons, persons with disabilities, and low-income households, groups whose transport experiences are often absent from national planning and policy processes.



Over the past year, Safetipin developed national-level inclusive transport indicators for Fiji, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste. To validate these indicators, we conducted validation exercises during national workshops held with key stakeholders across the 4 countries, assessing the relevance, feasibility, and fit of the indicators within local

contexts and contributing to discussions on regional guidelines for inclusive transport accessibility and policy implementation. Alongside this, we developed a technical handbook to support country-level stakeholders in applying the SUTI+ framework within their own planning and policy environments.

STRENGTHENING WOMEN'S SAFETY AND PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE

Engaging Rural Women for Safer Villages

Safetipin, in collaboration with the Transform Rural India (TRI), worked towards strengthening inclusive and gender-responsive planning under the Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP). As part of this initiative, the Safetipin team visited Kalpi and Ramtila Gram Panchayats to facilitate discussions on women's participation in local planning processes and the creation of safer public spaces.

Through participatory dialogue, women highlighted key concerns and proposed actionable solutions to make their surroundings safer and more inclusive. Insights from these engagements will contribute to the GPDP process, helping ensure that women's perspectives and safety priorities are meaningfully reflected in local planning and governance.

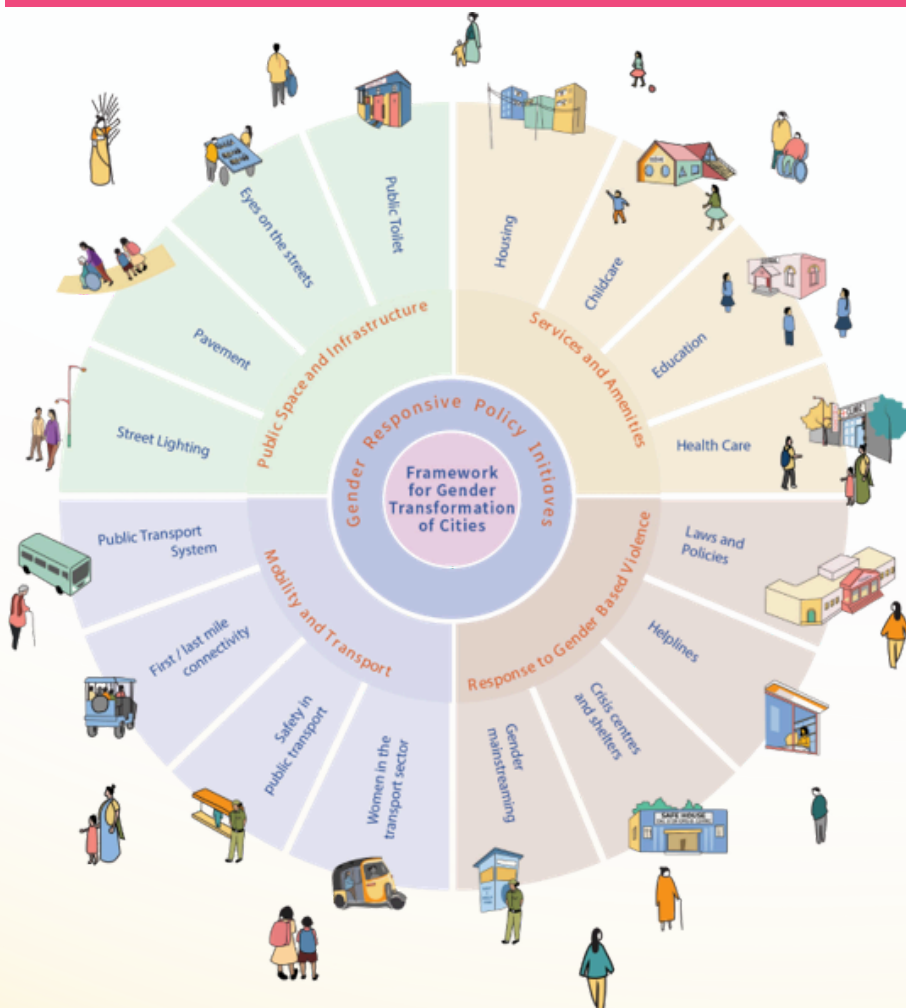
The discussions created space for women to share their everyday experiences and challenges related to mobility, access to public spaces, street lighting, and overall community well-being.



Strengthening Women's Safety at the Gram Panchayat Level

Safetipin participated in a two-day training workshop in Jaipur organised by UNICEF, to strengthen the capacities of Village Development Officers from 82 Gram Panchayats across 41 rural districts in Rajasthan. The workshop also brought together District Programme Managers and Coordinators to support the sharing and scaling up of good practices across districts.

As part of the workshop, the Safetipin team facilitated a dedicated session on Safety Audits, focusing on the use of simplified tools to identify safety concerns at the Gram Panchayat level and link local actions with the Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) process. The session enabled hands-on learning and discussions on how safety data can support planning, implementation, and the replication of women- and child-friendly panchayat practices across districts.



Scan here to learn more.



Women on the Move:

Transforming Transport in Asia Network

INTRODUCTION

Safetipin continued its role as the Secretariat for Women on the Move: Transforming Transport in Asia (WotM Asia), a regional network launched by German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ) in 2021 to connect and support women professionals working in the transport sector across Asia. The network focuses on advancing safe, inclusive, and accessible mobility systems for women and girls while strengthening women's participation and leadership within the transport sector.

Over time, WotM Asia has grown into a regional platform for dialogue, knowledge-sharing, peer exchange, and collaboration, bringing together practitioners, researchers, policymakers, civil society organisations, and mobility professionals from across the region.

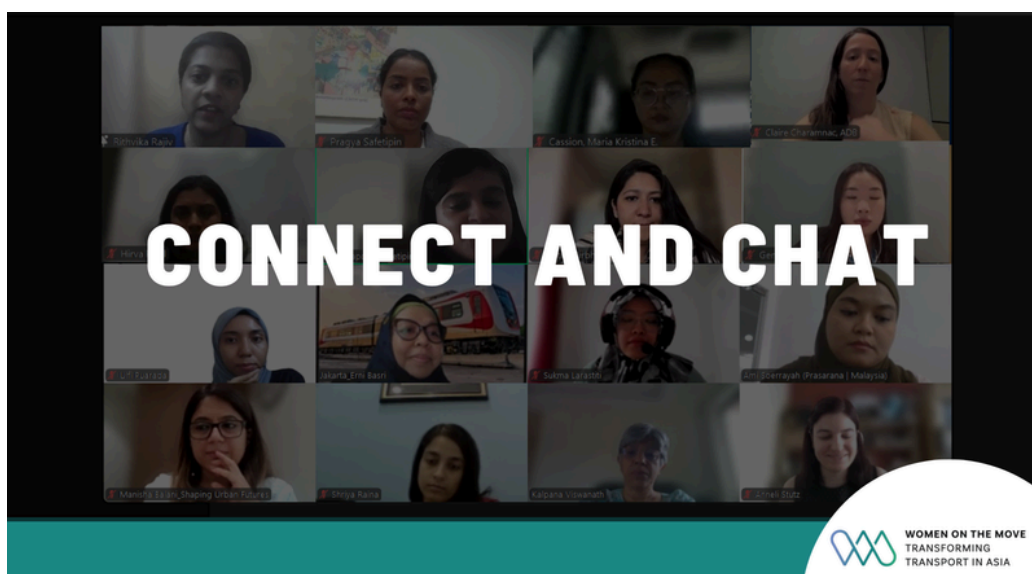
Through these engagements, the network continues to highlight challenges related to gender and mobility while contributing to conversations on inclusive and equitable transport systems.

During the year, WotM Asia also strengthened its engagement within the broader context of the Transformative Actions for Climate and Ecological Protection and Development (TRANSCEND) Project in the Philippines. The TRANSCEND Project, funded under the International Climate Initiative (IKI) and led by GIZ, supports efforts towards low-carbon transport, climate resilience, and sustainable urban development through integrated and gender-responsive approaches.

REGIONAL DIALOGUE AND NETWORK BUILDING

Safetipin hosted multiple editions of the Women on the Move Asia Connect & Chat series, creating spaces for women leaders and practitioners across the transport and mobility sector to exchange experiences, ideas, and learnings. The sessions featured speakers from government institutions, academia, multilateral organisations, and urban mobility initiatives across Asia.

The Connect & Chat sessions provided a platform for participants and members of the network to reflect on the challenges and opportunities in advancing gender-responsive mobility systems. The sessions also recognised and highlighted the promising work being led by women in the transport sector, helping create greater visibility for their contributions and experiences across the region.



WotM Asia also hosted the webinar Streets for All: Paving the Way for Gender-Responsive Non-Motorised Transport in Cities, which focused on how street design and transport systems can better respond to the realities and needs of women and caregivers. The discussions highlighted the importance of safe walking and cycling infrastructure, community participation, and gender-responsive planning in creating more inclusive public spaces and mobility networks.

During the year, WotM Asia continued to strengthen its digital and knowledge-sharing initiatives to foster wider engagement on gender and mobility. Through newsletters, articles, webinars, and online platforms, the network highlighted emerging conversations, regional experiences, and practices related to inclusive transport systems and sustainable mobility.

The network's presence expanded to over 3200 members across its social media platforms, fostering a global community of professionals advocating for gender-responsive mobility



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3200+

Members Across Social Media Platforms



All articles are available on [Changing Transport](#) and the [WotM Asia newsletter](#) archive.

EXPANDING OUR DATA ACROSS CITIES



	ALWAR	BHUNANESHWAR	JAIPUR	GURUGRAM
KM COVERED	463.34	683.42	1043.96	532.30
NO. OF AUDIT POINTS	4417	7780	10094	5484

Building Safer Cities

Through MySafetipin Workshops and Safety Walks

Throughout the year, Safetipin conducted workshops, walks, learning sessions, and interactive engagements with students, young people, practitioners, and professionals to strengthen conversations around safety, accessibility, inclusion, and mobility in public spaces. These engagements created opportunities for participants to critically reflect on how public spaces shape everyday experiences while building greater awareness around gender-responsive and inclusive city planning.



National Service Scheme Camp, Delhi University

Strengthening Young People's Advocacy for Safer Public Spaces



Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi



Delhi Deep Dive Journalist Tour | Uber & Global Network for Popular Transportation (GNPT)



Shehr Pe Charcha Night Walk | Greenpeace India



Mobility Champions Programme Workshop | YLAC



Mobility-Based Safety Workshop | Women's Development Cell, Miranda House



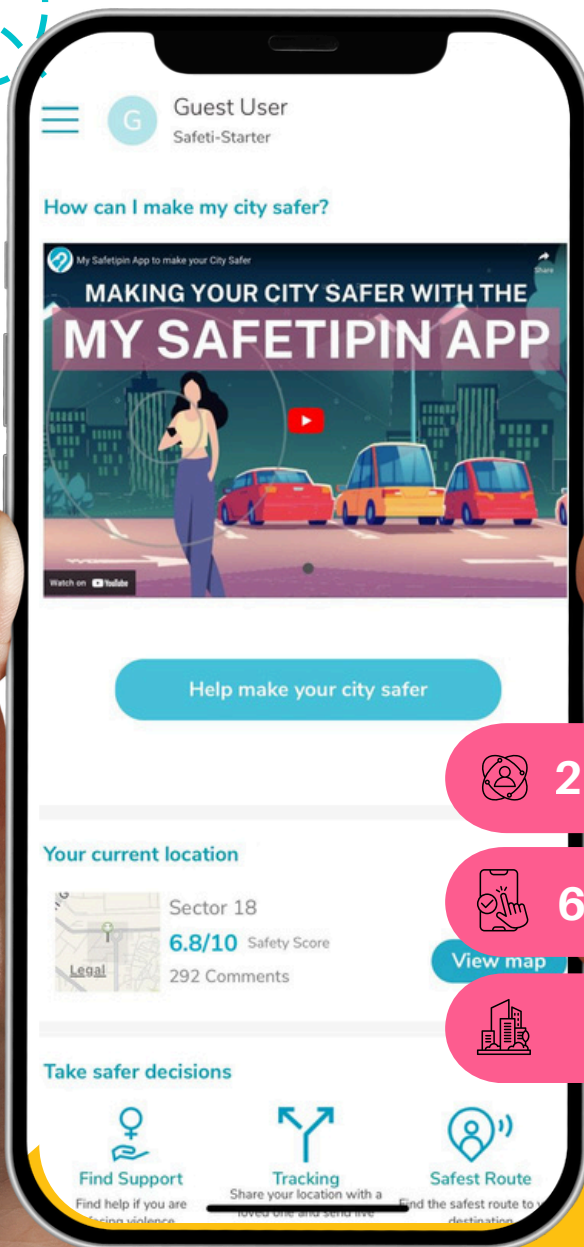
Learning Workshop on Inclusive Urban Design | Ethos Foundation



Access for All Workshop | Department of Gender Studies, Ambedkar University Delhi



MYSAFETIPIN APP



221000+

USERS



660000+

AUDITS CONDUCTED



150+

CITIES

Download the app now:



OUR PUBLICATIONS

Enhancing Young Women's Mobility in Indian Cities

Safetipin, in collaboration with the FIA Foundation, launched the handbook Enhancing Young Women's Mobility in Indian Cities. Developed through research and conversations with young women across urban India, the publication examines how safety concerns, affordability, infrastructure gaps, and social norms shape young women's everyday mobility experiences in cities.

The handbook presents key insights and recommendations to strengthen safer and more inclusive transport systems for young women. It highlights challenges related to public transport accessibility, first- and last-mile connectivity, infrastructure design, and freedom of movement, while emphasising the importance of integrating gender-responsive approaches within urban mobility planning.

The publication was launched during a Roundtable discussion that brought together youth voices, government representatives, civil society organisations, transport providers, and urban experts to reflect on mobility, equity, and access in Indian cities. The discussions highlighted the importance of building urban environments where young women can move freely, safely, and with dignity.



Scan here to access the report.

Gender Equity in Decarbonising Freight & Logistics

Safetipin conducted a brief needs assessment on gender equity within India's freight and logistics sector in collaboration with GIZ under the NDC Transport Initiative for Asia. The publication, Gender Equity in Decarbonising Freight & Logistics, focuses on women's participation within the freight and logistics ecosystem, with particular attention to road-based freight and last-mile delivery systems.

The report documents gaps in representation and highlights challenges related to safety, access to basic infrastructure and facilities, skilling, work conditions, data availability, and policy coverage. It also examines how ongoing

efforts towards decarbonising freight systems intersect with women's participation and identifies areas where gender perspectives need to be more meaningfully integrated as the sector transitions towards low-carbon mobility systems.



Scan here to access the report.

KEY EVENTS

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENTS AND DIALOGUES

Hamburg Sustainability Conference 2025

 HAMBURG, GERMANY

Safetipin participated in the second edition of the Hamburg Sustainability Conference, a global platform bringing together city leaders, development partners, and practitioners to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. Dr. Kalpana Viswanath contributed to discussions on safety, inclusion, sustainable urban development, and inclusive urban mobility.

UN Women Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces Global Leaders' Forum

 ZANZIBAR CITY, TANZANIA



Dr. Kalpana Viswanath participated in the Seventh UN Women Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces Global Leaders' Forum, contributing to discussions on advancing the Beijing +30 Action Agenda, the Sustainable Development Goals, and the New Urban Agenda. She also joined the global partners' meeting and a special side event organised in collaboration with Zanzibar City.

ASEAN Sustainable Urbanisation Forum 2025

 KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA



Dr. Kalpana Viswanath spoke at the ASEAN Sustainable Urbanisation Forum, sharing insights on how digital tools, citizen-led audits, and data-driven approaches strengthen urban safety planning for diverse groups. She also participated in the Expert Group Meeting for the upcoming ASEAN Sustainable Urbanisation Report 2.

Women and Transport Africa Conference 2025

 NAIROBI, KENYA



Hosted by the Flone Initiative, the conference brought together practitioners, researchers, and leaders working towards gender-responsive mobility systems. Rithvika Rajiv shared insights from Safetipin's research on women's mobility and transport-based gig work in South Asia.

NATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS



Gender-Responsive and Inclusive Mobility in Indian Cities

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath participated in the 7th edition of the GSDP Conversation Series, sharing insights on how data, design, and inclusive planning can support safer and more equitable mobility systems.



Advancing Women's Labour Force Participation in India

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath participated in a NITI Aayog roundtable on women's workforce participation, highlighting the importance of safe and accessible urban mobility in enabling greater economic participation by women.

Feminarch '25: Rethinking Gendered Spaces in Architecture and Design

Rwitee Mandal participated in Feminarch '25, presenting Safetipin's She RISES Framework and Fursat ki Fizayen while contributing to discussions on gendered experiences of space and inclusive urban environments.



Urban Adda 2025: Cities in Motion, Voices in Action

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath and Sonali Vyas contributed to discussions on gender-responsive and data-driven urban futures at Urban Adda 2025, where Safetipin's work was also showcased through a poster exhibition and film festival.



MOBO 2 Roundtable on Building a National Collaborative on Women's Mobility

Rithvika Rajiv participated in a roundtable discussion at the Moving Boundaries Summit on the role of safety, gender-disaggregated data, and collaboration in advancing more inclusive mobility systems for women.

Project Inception Meeting on Last-Mile Delivery Rider Safety at IIT Delhi

Safetipin participated in a meeting organised by the Transportation Research and Injury Prevention Centre (TRIP Centre), IIT Delhi, sharing insights on integrating gender perspectives into research on occupational risks faced by last-mile delivery riders.



Capacity Building Workshop - Aspirational Cities Program

Ankita Kapoor participated in the Aspirational Cities Program workshop, sharing insights on how incorporating a gender lens into urban planning can contribute to safer, more inclusive, and accessible cities.

Towards Fairer Mobility: Report Launch and Panel Discussion

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath participated in the launch of the Sustainable Mobility Network's report on women's bus fare subsidy schemes, highlighting the importance of centring women's lived travel experiences and safety in mobility planning.



We4Her

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath participated in the inaugural We4Her panel discussion, highlighting the role of women's safety, mobility, inclusive urban design, and equitable public infrastructure in strengthening women's economic participation.



India Today Woman Summit

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath participated in a discussion on women's rights, safety, and inclusive urban development, highlighting barriers to women's mobility and the importance of safe cities and inclusive infrastructure.



India Clean Transport Summit 2025

Sonali Vyas participated in a session at ICTS 2025, highlighting the importance of safe walkways, sustainable transport, and child-centred mobility planning for healthier and more inclusive cities.

National Consultation on 'Platform Work as an Enabler for Women's Economic Empowerment'

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath participated in an IWWAGE consultation on women's engagement as platform workers, highlighting the role of safety, inclusion, and aggregator platforms in supporting women's economic empowerment.

Kerala Urban Conclave 2025

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath participated in the Kerala Urban Conclave 2025, contributing to discussions on inclusive urban development and the role of people-centred approaches in shaping thriving cities.



Trust & Safety Festival India 2025

Tanya Thakur and Shreya V Basu facilitated a workshop on how young people and technology are reshaping approaches to safety, highlighting the role of digital tools and youth-led initiatives in creating safer and more inclusive environments.

Mobility Symposium 2025

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath delivered a Spotlight Talk at the Mobility Symposium 2025, sharing Safetipin's work on advancing data-driven and gender-inclusive approaches to urban mobility and safety.



Inaugural Session of the International Conference on Art, Architecture, and Urban Studies

Sonali Vyas participated in the panel “Governance and Innovation for Inclusive Growth” at ICAAUS 2025, while Ankita Kapoor shared insights from Safetipin’s data-driven and gender-inclusive urban safety initiatives.

ARISE Cities Forum 2025

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath participated in the inaugural ARISE Cities Forum 2025, speaking on the role of data, technology, and governance in building inclusive transport systems and advancing resilient urban futures.



‘Gender and the City’ Roundtable

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath participated in a roundtable on gender, planning, and urban policy, sharing insights on women’s safety in public spaces and the role of data and technology in inclusive city planning.



Safetipin at HAQ Summit

Shreya V Basu moderated a panel discussion at the Haq Summit examining how safety, mobility, rights, representation, and institutional systems shape women’s everyday realities.

Enabling Empowerment in Digital Times Roundtable

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath participated in a roundtable organised by IT for Change and Antara Advisory, sharing insights from Safetipin’s work at the intersection of technology, safety, and gender to support more inclusive digital futures.



18th Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference & Exhibition 2025

Rithvika Rajiv was recognised among 18 young changemakers by TUMI, GIZ India, and MoHUA for her contributions to advancing innovation, equity, accessibility, and sustainability in urban mobility.



Workshop on Inclusive Net-Zero Urban Transport at IIT Delhi

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath participated in a workshop on advancing an inclusive net-zero transport agenda in India, contributing to discussions on data-driven and inclusive approaches to transport planning.

CivicSabha 2.0: Leveraging Data and AI to Advance Gender Inclusion

Shreya V Basu presented Safetipin’s data-led and people-centred approach to creating safer public spaces at CivicSabha 2.0, contributing to discussions on gender-disaggregated data, AI, and inclusive policymaking.



ILSS India Women's Leadership Conference (IWLC 2025)

Sonali Vyas presented Safetipin's work during the Impact Spotlight segment at IWLC 2025, highlighting its digital tools and frameworks for creating safer cities and advancing gender equity.



Roundtable on Inclusive AI: Power, Bias & Belonging

Shreya V Basu participated in a roundtable on inclusive AI, contributing to discussions on gender-responsive AI, inclusive leadership, and the role of institutions in shaping ethical and inclusive AI systems.



Delhi AI Grind Leadership Dialogue on Mobility & Logistics

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath spoke at the Delhi AI Grind Roundtable on Mobility & Logistics, highlighting how gender, access, safety, and care-centred approaches can shape more inclusive and responsive transport systems.



Global Women Summit 2026 #SheLeads

Ankita Kapoor spoke at the Global Women's Summit 2026 on women's safety in public spaces, highlighting the role of data and multi-stakeholder collaboration in building safer and more inclusive cities.



DESIGN for HER: Gender Transformative AI for Viksit Bharat @ 2047

Neeruja Gupta participated in a dialogue on gender-transformative AI, highlighting the need to integrate gender, equity, and governance into AI design and development.



EU Parliament's Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath participated in a discussion with members of the European Parliament's Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM), contributing perspectives alongside representatives from civil society, think tanks, and academia.



People-First Climate Action Walk & AI Roundtable

Shreya V Basu participated in a roundtable at Delhi Climate Innovation Week, contributing to discussions on how technology can support more inclusive, accessible, and people-centred planning and management of public spaces.

Online Events & Webinars

The Gender Compass: How are Mobility Platforms Navigating Inclusivity?

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath participated in a webinar on inclusivity in mobility platforms, discussing safety, access, and the role of digital tools in shaping more inclusive commuting experiences.

Building Inclusive Infrastructure and Public Spaces for Women

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath participated as a panelist in a side event at the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, discussing evidence-based approaches to advancing women's workforce participation.

ESCAP Expert Group Meeting on Urban Planning for Active and E-Mobility

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath spoke at a UN ESCAP expert group meeting on advancing inclusive and sustainable active mobility systems.

Centre for Women's Development Studies | 16 Days of Activism Talk

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath spoke at a CWDS event on ending digital violence against women and girls, highlighting the need for stronger safety frameworks in digital spaces.

Youth Ki Awaaz × Dasra Dialogue on Quality of Life

Sonali Vyas participated in a dialogue on youth realities and quality of life, highlighting the importance of safe mobility, accessible infrastructure, and youth-centred urban spaces.

National Conference on Advancing Secure and Resilient Built Environments

Shreya V Basu presented Safetipin's approach to mapping safety in public spaces and supporting safer urban environments through data-driven tools.

Intra Research Conference 2026, NMIMS

Shreya V Basu spoke at the Intra Research Conference 2026, sharing Safetipin's work on gender, safety, and urban environments as part of a panel on Gender and Human Rights.

Veerangana 4.0 - Women's Development Cell, SRCC

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath spoke at Veerangana 4.0, highlighting how data, technology, and civic engagement can support safer cities and more gender-responsive urban planning.

UNSC 57 Side Event: Advancing the Measurement of Sexual Harassment

Ankita Kapoor participated as a panelist in a UN Women side event on measuring sexual harassment and sharing Safetipin's experience in addressing harassment in public spaces.

Webinar on Women's Safety and Cyber Security

Shreya V Basu spoke at a webinar on women's safety and cyber security, contributing to discussions on cyber risks, digital awareness, and safer online environments for women.

"When Women Build Cities" Webinar

Sonali Vyas participated in the webinar, discussing the intersections of gender, urban development, climate action, and women's safety in cities.

CSW70 Panel Discussion: From Policy to Practice - Transport and Care Infrastructure as Pathways to Justice

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath moderated a CSW70 panel discussion on how transport systems, care infrastructure, and public policy can support women's mobility, participation, and access to services.

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We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our partners for their collaboration and trust in Safetipin's vision. Your continued partnership has been instrumental in driving our efforts towards creating safer and more inclusive cities in 2024–25.



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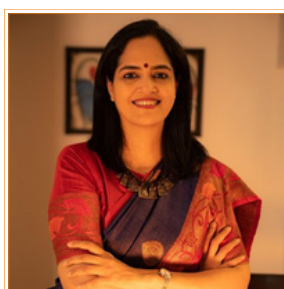


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