



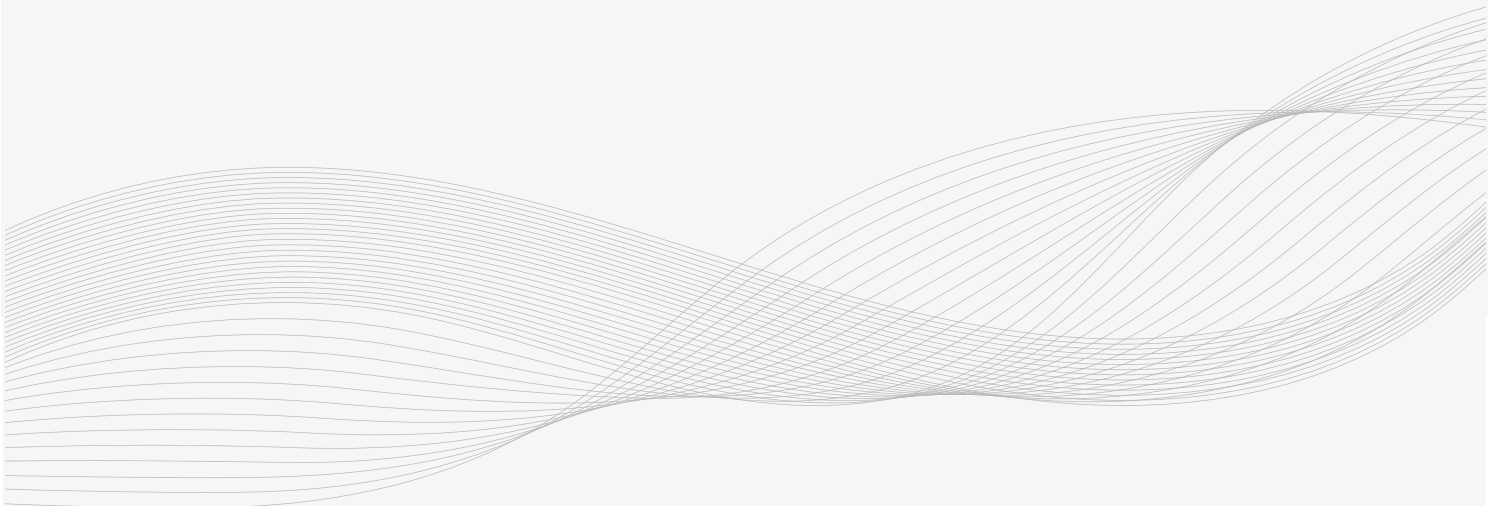
ANNUAL REPORT

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ABOUT US

Safetipin India Foundation is a Section 8 company with a mission to build gender-inclusive spaces and systems where women can move without fear. Through research, data, and community engagement, the organization works to make cities safer and more inclusive for everyone. Its initiatives focus on evidence-based advocacy, participatory approaches, and partnerships that drive systemic change toward equality and urban well-being.



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dr. Kalpana Viswanath

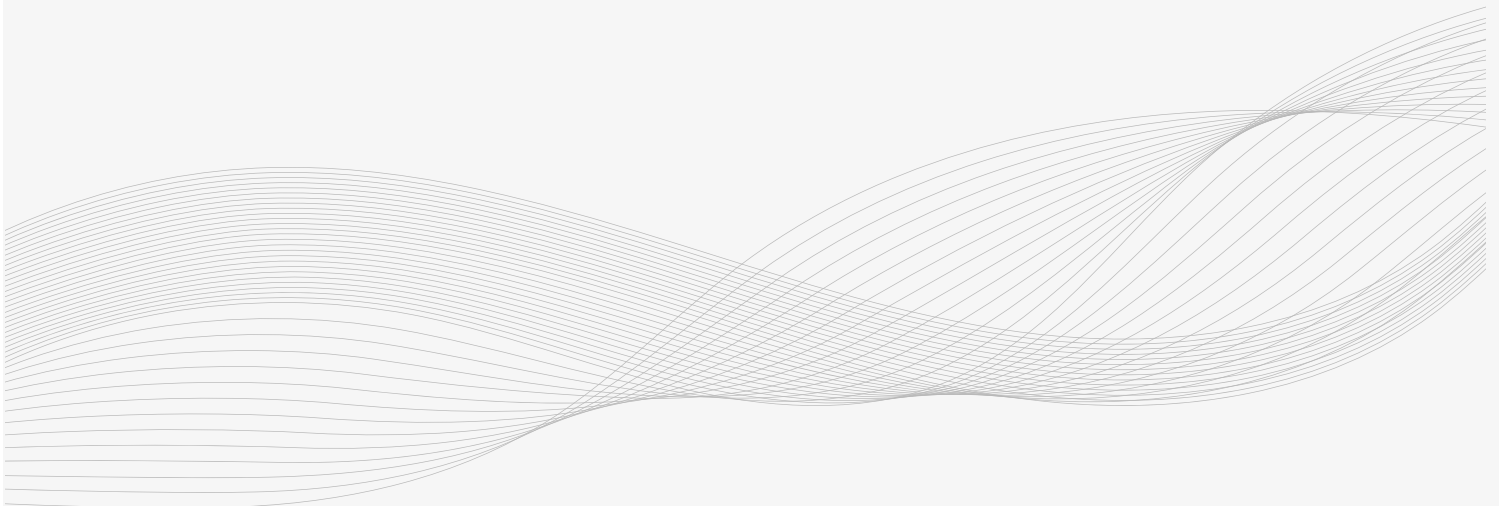
The launch of the Safetipin India Foundation marks an important moment in our journey. It brings together our long-standing work on urban safety with a renewed commitment to building systems and partnerships that make cities work better for everyone.

Over the past year, we have focused on turning ideas into action. Our partnership with the Gurugram Police is helping integrate data and technology into everyday safety planning. In Ajmer, young leaders are stepping forward to shape safer neighbourhoods and engage their communities. Each of these efforts shows what is possible when people, institutions, and evidence come together with a shared purpose.

As we begin this new chapter, our goal is simple, to keep safety and inclusion at the heart of how cities grow. I am grateful to everyone who has supported us in this first year, and I look forward to the road ahead as we continue to learn, collaborate, and build trust through our work.



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STRENGTHENING URBAN SAFETY IN GURGAON

Partnership with Gurugram Police

Safetipin India Foundation is proud to announce the signing of an MoU with the Gurugram Police, Haryana, to work together towards creating a city that is safer, more inclusive, and accessible for all. This partnership represents a key milestone in advancing data-driven urban safety, combining evidence, research, technology, and community engagement to improve public safety—especially for women and other vulnerable groups.



The MoU was signed in the presence of Sh. Vikas Kumar Arora, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Gurugram, and Sh. Arpit Jain, IPS, DCP Headquarters, Gurugram. Through this collaboration, Safetipin will support the Gurugram Police by integrating safety audits, research insights, and digital tools into policing strategies and public space monitoring. Together, we aim to promote informed, proactive measures that make Gurugram a model for safe and inclusive urban living.

THE TIMES OF INDIA

Soon, prepaid auto booths to enhance safety for women commuters near key metro stations in Gurgaon



Prepaid auto-rickshaw booths at key Gurugram metro stations, including IFFCO Chowk and Millennium City Centre, are set to make last-mile travel safer for women. With registered drivers and police presence at each booth, along with improved lighting and CCTV in busy public spaces, the city is building stronger layers of safety. Supported by Safetipin's data and advocacy, these steps mark an important move towards safer and more inclusive urban mobility.

ADVANCING YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND SAFETY IN AJMER

Ajmer has made significant progress in enhancing safety and accessibility for young people, particularly young women.

On September 8, 2024, fifteen youth leaders completed a trainer's training program designed to build their capacity to lead community projects on safety, inclusive urban infrastructure, and social rights. Among them, five Sakhi Center Prabhari received touch pads from the Safetipin India Foundation team, equipping them with digital tools to enhance their outreach and community support.

To celebrate their achievement, an evening film screening, "Filmi Shaam, Suraksha Ke Naam", featured Lapata Ladies, sparking dialogue on women's mobility and safety. The discussion inspired participants to organize similar events in their own neighborhoods, extending the impact of the training. These initiatives are empowering young leaders in Ajmer to work alongside local authorities and communities, driving collective action towards safer and more inclusive cities.

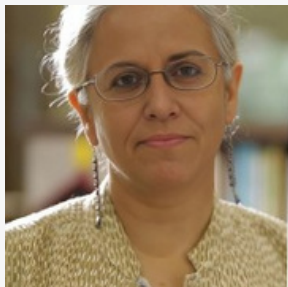


OUR BOARD



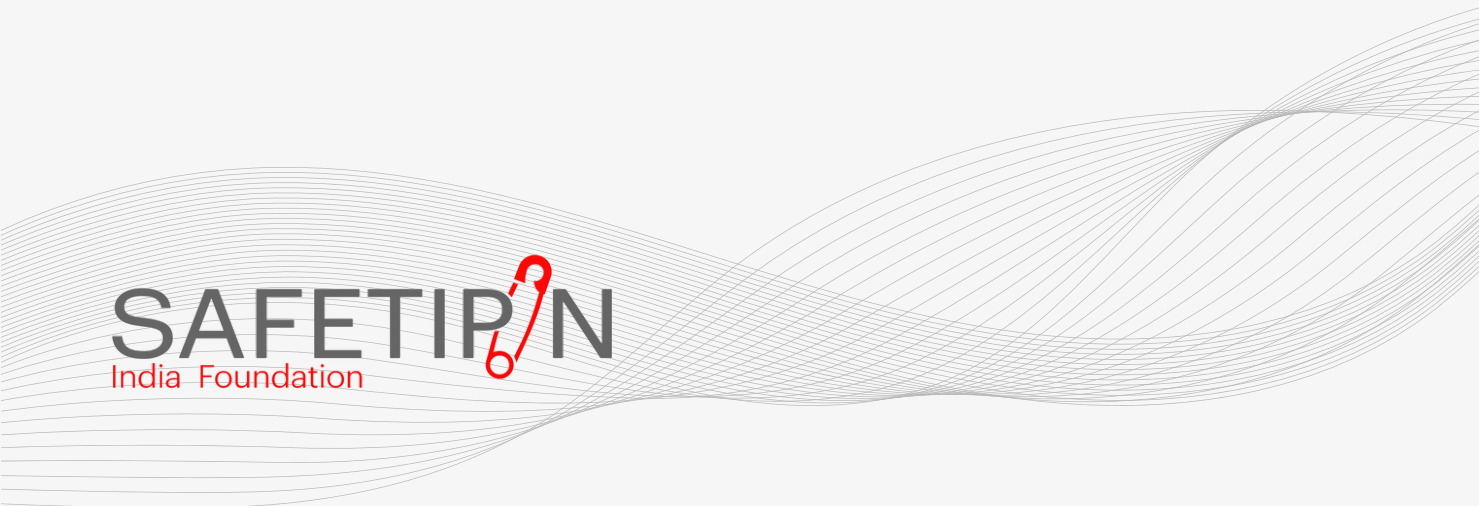
Dr. Kalpana Viswanath is a leading researcher and practitioner in gender-inclusive urbanization. She is the Founder and CEO of Safetipin, a social enterprise working in over 50 cities globally to promote safe, gender-responsive urban systems through data. She has provided technical assistance to UN Women and UN-Habitat on urban safety and gender issues, and has contributed to curriculum development in this field.

Dr. Viswanath has also been a member of the Government of India's Advisory Group on Safe City Indicators, the ESCAP Advisory Group for the State of Asian Cities Report, and served for six years on UN-Habitat's Advisory Group on Gender Issues. Currently, she serves on the boards of SLOCAT (Sustainable Mobility for All), ICPC (International Centre for the Prevention of Crime), and Swayam, and chairs the board of Jagori Resource Centre.



Kavita Anand is the Executive Director of Adhyayan Quality Education Services and Co-Founder of the Adhyayan Foundation, where she provides strategic leadership to advance the quality and inclusiveness of education. She has extensive experience in institutional development, programme design, and capacity building within the education sector.

Previously, she has held senior positions including Executive Director and Advisor at Shishuvan School, Vice Chairperson at the Children's Film Society of India, and Programme Officer at the Sir Ratan Tata Trust. Kavita holds a Master of Arts from the University of Mumbai and a Bachelor's degree from Lady Shri Ram College for Women.



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