

SafetiPin, in partnership with IPE Global and supported by Government of UK's Department for International Development (DFID) under its Knowledge Partnership Programme (KPP) conducted a workshop on "Using Data to Build Safer Cities" on the 9th February, 2016 at the India International Centre, Delhi.

The dissemination workshop was attended by approximately 40 professionals from various organizations engaged in Urban Research and Urban Infrastructure. Along with presentation on the Safetipin app and data, the workshop included a panel discussion on "Integrating Safety in Smart Cities". The esteemed panel comprised of Mr. Ashok



Bhattacharjee, Centre for Science and Environment; Ms. Nandita Bhatla, International Centre for Research on Women; Prof. A.G.K. Menon, INTACH; and Mr. Amit Bhatt, World Resources Institute.

Safetipin team made presentations in three parts. First, an introduction to the Safetipin app and the journey since

its launch in August 2013 was presented. The second part focussed on the various formats (maps, charts, graphs, data files and reports) in which the audit data can be made available to the general public, urban planners and government agencies. In the third part of the presentation, the various initiatives undertaken by Safetipin in partnership with government agencies, NGO's, civil society groups and institutions were presented.



The presentations were followed by each Panellist presenting their views on the importance of including Safety of Women as a major issue while developing our cities especially as a part of the Smart Cities Mission. The discussion highlighted that the major roadblock in making cities safe for women is the patriarchal nature of our society.

The Workshop concluded with emphasis on the need to undertake pilot projects with the community and the authorities and the need to integrate the Safetipin data in the academia to break the gendered nature of developing our cities.



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