



Safecity Delhi University Chapter

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About Safecity

Safecity is a platform that crowdsources personal stories of sexual harassment and abuse in public spaces. This data which may be anonymous, gets aggregated as hot spots on a map indicating trends at a local level. The idea is to make this data useful for individuals, local communities and local administration to identify factors that cause behavior that leads to violence and work on strategies for solutions.

Abstract

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2. Target Audience

1. Community women at Sanjay Basti, Timarpur

3. Overall summary

1. The visit was an eye-opener about the harsh reality of domestic violence. The women in the locality mentioned that their husbands get drunk and beat them. One of the major causes of domestic violence in the area is alcohol addiction.
2. Overall, 32 reports were collected. The women in the area were ready to fight back if they get support from outside. They had filed various FIRs but no steps were taken due to corruption. If they called police, their husbands would bribe them and send them away. Some of the women refused to talk to us on such issues. It was difficult to convince women to tell their problems but one group shared various stories of the area.
3. The discussions unearthed 3 major locations where crime is more prevalent i.e. Baalakraam Bus Stand, All Girl's Government School, and unfortunately near Police Station.
4. An earlier story was shared where a minor was raped 4 years ago and lost her life during treatment. The children are addicted to drugs that are supplied to them by people who have different occupations otherwise.

4. Campaign Stories and Insights

1. Many people mentioned about the incidents of eve-teasing near Baalakraam Bus Stand near which there is a Girl's Government School. After the school gets over, boys gather near the bus stand and pass comments on girls. There is a Boys' School also near to that place. Residents said both the schools get over at same time so boys get a chance to tease girls.
2. Another common problem was reported in Gole market. Near a recharge shop of Gogi and Deepu, boys pass comments and stare at girls.
3. Another issue raised by residents was liquor shop in the area where people drink and create nuisance.
4. Two cases of domestic violence reported.
5. One boy shared incident of eve teasing around Balak Ram hospital.
6. Some young girls were very bold and confident and said that they know how to handle such situations **(by shouting at the boys and seeking public attention).**
7. The young girls shared that they knew the concept of good touch and bad touch.

