

Project Name- SOW

Shield of women

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What Challenge does your project address?

Safety and security of women

We aim to make women feel as strong as ever and strong enough to fight the parasites of our society. **Women are facing violence in different ways for example Dowry deaths , Honour killings, Marital rape ,Human Trafficking and Forced Prostitution ,Domestic violence, Forced child marriage , Acid throwing , Abduction and perpetuation. Every woman and girl deserves the opportunity to live a life free from violence and discrimination.** Even though these type of problems are everywhere but no one is coming forward to give complaints to file cases... Violence inflicted against women and girls because of their gender is one of the worst discriminations that they suffer. This discrimination is a consequence of a patriarchal culture based on unequal relations of power between men and women. Women change their routines more often than men and are afraid to go out alone at night.**Violence can negatively affect women's physical, mental, sexual, and reproductive health. It is associated with increased risk of injuries, depression, anxiety disorders, unplanned pregnancies, sexually transmitted infections, HIV and many other health problems**

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/readersblog/talkingpoint/violence-against-women-in-india-43462/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_Delhi_gang_rape_and_murder

<https://www.thehansindia.com/telangana/dr-priyanka-reddy-case-the-brutal-rape-and-murder-that-left-entire-nation-in-shock-585940>

Why did the team select this topic?

Our country is extremely tolerant of violence against women, as evidenced by the rapid increase in gender-based violence cases. **Every day, we hear about women facing violence in various ways**, such as dowry deaths, honour killings, marital rape, human trafficking and forced prostitution, domestic violence, forced child marriage, acid throwing, abduction, and perpetuation. Every woman and girl has the right to a life free of violence and discrimination. It states that all citizens have a responsibility to promote harmony and to oppose practises that are derogatory to women's dignity. When every citizen understands what consent is and begins to respect women,

- It's essential for economic prosperity. Societies that value women and men as equal are safer and healthier.
- **Violence against women is preventable. Even our Indian government also plays an important role to provide comprehensive health care to women subjected to violence, and as an entry point for referring women to other support services they may need.**
- **We believed that this was our problem, and that it was everyone's responsibility to help women and girls in order to raise awareness in society and reduce the number of cases of violence against women.**

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/visakhapatnam/srikakulam-youth-gets-20-years-in-jail-for-raping-minor-girl/articleshow/95443788.cms>

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/visakhapatnam/minor-girl-kidnapped-raped-in-visakhapatnam/articleshow/95174254.cms>

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/hyderabad-rape-murder-main-accused-dodged-officials-hrs-before-crime/articleshow/72323541.cms>



Priyankareddy



Ayesha meera rape and murder case

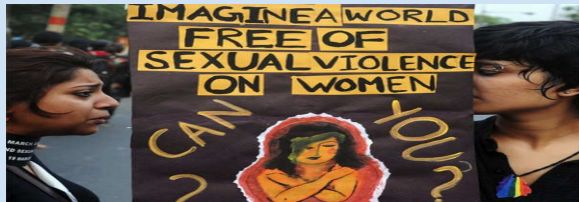


Clipping of news from articles

How is this a real world problem or concern?

Women's safety in India has recently become a major concern.. The crime rates against women in the country have only risen to a great extent. **Women think twice before stepping out of their homes, especially at the night.** This is, unfortunately, the sad reality of our country that lives in constant fear. Crime against women has increased by 83 % between 2007 and 2016 according to government data and reports. More than five hundred rape cases have occurred in Delhi alone in 2018 and the overall crimes against women are on a rise compared to the previous year. Not only Delhi **everywhere these type of unfiled cases are there** ,As a country, we are incredibly tolerant of the violence against women, which is in fact backed up by the rapid increase in gender-based violence cases every year. Women in India have to face a lot of issues We have a plethora of crimes against women starting from sex-specific abortions resulting in declining sex-ratio to murders, dowry deaths, honour killings, female infanticide and foeticide, sexual violence, human trafficking, domestic violence, marital rape, forced and child marriage, acid-throwing and abductions.**As a result of violence, women's physical, mental, sexual, and reproductive health can all suffer. It has been linked to an increased risk of injuries, depression, anxiety disorders, unplanned pregnancies, sexually transmitted infections, HIV, and other health issues.** So, we are considering our problem is a real world problem .

<https://www.toppr.com/guides/essays/safety-of-women-in-india/>



Describe Learning/Discovery from the use of interviews or surveys

We met the sub inspector (S.I) of ponnur rural police station, his name is MR. Bandla Bhargav. When we met as a group and interviewed him we have get to know a lots of cases surrounding our areas such as murders, rapes and all the other cases. We have got to know about how polices investigate and their style of noting down difference cases in a chart like structure and **WHY RAPE OFTEN GOES UNREPORTED**. We have got excited to know for first time about the structure of the police station and their **investigation process**.



Interview
with experts

Learning from Interviews or
surveys.docx

We met with a sachivalayam Mahila police. Her name was pavani she was really friendly with us. With the help of ms. pavani we jotted down lot of points and heard about various Cases in our surrounding area. We have got an lecture on how to **use the “Disha app”** by both the interviews. She described us a case of rape which took place in bihar after listening the case we have completely got into tears on how the girl was brutally raped and murdered by 6 members including her daily tuition teacher.

Which research data obtained helped to determine what can be done?

The research data like **google, websites and also the images of the cases/victims** given us an idea. These helped us to know how to stop these type of cases in our society. The news and the **articles in the newspaper and in the television also helped us** to do the research on this and we obtained the lot of data which helped us to determine what can be done by us to our locality. And also the data which we got while **interviewing the police officer and the Mahila police officer** helped us to do more awareness among the society or in our community like awareness programs , doing skits & performance in the locality.

Violence against women and girls remains the most pervasive human rights violation in the world, affecting more than 1 in 3 women a figure that has remained unchanged over the last decade.

<https://www.statista.com/statistics/632493/reported-rape-cases-india/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rape_in_India

How did the information you learned motivate you to act in an impactful way?

We have heard about a bihar school child case , whereas she was 13 years. She got raped by her tuition teacher that she used to go daily and 5 other men along with teacher brutally raped , they cutted her body in many parts. After hearing this case we got **emotional** for that movement. We **shed tears in our eyes**. Then ourselves we thought to put an end for such brutality . we want to stop this otherwise it may happen to us in future one day. By hearing these types of cases we thought to keep an End for these type of cases , by doing more research and we got an big idea on this , also to do a proper surveys and interviews

also we understood how is women impacted in our society . Not only that **As a result of violence, women's physical, mental, sexual, and reproductive health can all suffer. It has been linked to an increased risk of injuries, depression, anxiety disorders, unplanned pregnancies, sexually transmitted infections, HIV, and other health issues.** We were distressed by this information, so we decided to fight about it.

Our Strategies are :**Raise voice, make sure to Support one another ,Get involved and make everyone to involve ,Educate the next generation , every woman/girl should know their rights**

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women>

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/un-women/advocacy-and-laws-confront-trafficking-across-the-arab-states-1321216>

photos of team members being involved in the investigation phase

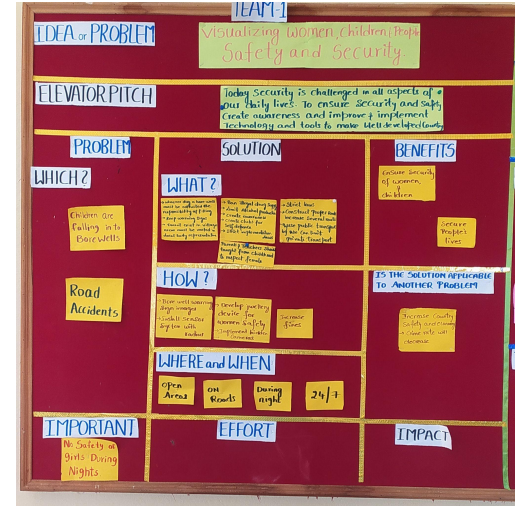
Interview with S.I



Interaction with ponnur rotary club members



Brainstorming with Students



Interview with mahila police



How are you planning for a permanent change?

We are planning to bring a permanent change through bringing awareness everywhere as well as in online.

We organised an awareness session on women's safety at Natco School of Learning, which was inspired by one of our school teachers, who wrote a poem on women's safety that has influenced many members through social media, and another two RTC conductors also wrote poems on women's safety.

- Reflect on our own ideas about masculinity and femininity, and think critically about depictions of gender in media and culture. Support the men and boys in our life to embrace caretaking, emotional expression and other traditionally non-masculine traits.

We intend to make a permanent change to prohibit men from touching women without her permission. For that, we intend to bring about a change in the habitational of boys from childhood, as well as a change in their way of thinking to that end, we are planning to interact with parents of boys through social media. We are planning awareness campaigns such as street plays, road shows, and so on... We also intend to educate boys on the importance of respectful relationships, gender equality, and positive attitudes towards girls and women and also

- For girls how can they protect themselves (self defense : Carry protection Whether pepper spray, a personal safety alarm, or a lipstick taser, self-defense tools can help you feel more at ease.and inform to them Whatever they have in their hands should be turned into a weapon.)
- We are planning to bring awareness in the society and reduce gender inequality. [WITH THE SUPPORT OF NATCO TRUST MEMBERS

<https://www.healthline.com/health/womens-health/self-defense-tips-escape#protection-alternatives>

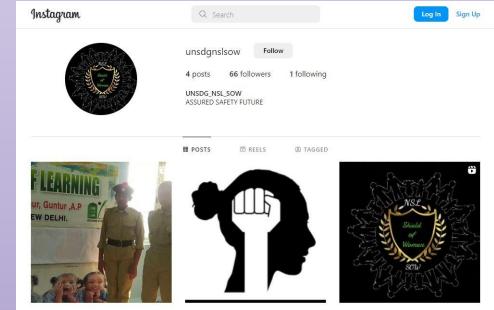
<https://raisingchildren.net.au/teens/family-life/domestic-family-violence/preventing-violence-against-women>

How did your team influence others?

- ❖ We organised an awareness session on women's safety at Natco School of Learning, which was inspired by one of our school teachers, who wrote a poem on women's safety that has influenced many members through social media, and another two RTC conductors also wrote poems on women's safety.
- ❖ Our sow team members also performed one of the skit on women safety and how to use disha app

We created an account in facebook, instagram & Twitter

- FACEBOOK : [#UnSdgNsl](#)
- INSTAGRAM : [#UNSDG_NSL_SOW](#)
- TWITTER : [#UNSDG_NSL_SOW](#)



Our research inspired our family members and relatives to work on women's safety, thereby changing their (men's) perspective on issues affecting girls in society.

They remembered all the rape instances because of us, and as a result, we raised awareness among them.

- *We made others help us in process of bringing awareness so they also got to know some information about girls safety issues in the society.*
- *By letting others involve in this topic so, we spread awareness among them.*

Give examples of creative use of technologies in your project

In our project, we used technology in novel ways. We used social media platforms such as Instagram  , Twitter  , and Facebook  to raise awareness amongst a larger audience. To create our final project, we interacted with our Mentors and shared our ideas and thoughts via Zoom  and Whatsapp  . We used Gmail  , Powerpoint  , and Google Slides  to submit our file output. Wix-logo-making **WIX** was used to create our logo. We began our project logo with Brainstorming words to describe our goal and then Create a sketch based on these words. Then we created the layout for our logo. We used the Clipchamp  and Veed.io **VEED.IO** editing apps to make our videos and photos stand out.

Photos of team members being involved in the implementation phase



Working on video editing[For social media]

Awareness skit

SPEECH

SONG

Links to interview snippets

[Interview with SI](#)

[Interview with Mahila police](#)

[Mock interview](#)

Picture of team wearing project T-shirts



Spare slide for more pictures, or use of any other overflow information.

Project description

Making and effort to seek them



Accepting women and viewpoint



Ability to manage risk



Strategic life choices



Raising consciousness in men