

B.SAFE CONSTITUENCY

Initiative for Safety and Empowerment of Women



Introducing B.SAFE Constituency:

Our country has massive human capital but nearly half of these helping hands receive little or no help of their own. There are several challenges and one of them is clearly the safety of women. Women's safety is imperative to make strides towards women's empowerment. B.SAFE Constituency is an initiative to bring different government agencies, key stakeholders and domain experts on a common platform to make assembly constituencies safer for women and children through audits, awareness, action plans & advocacy.

The program will be led by a band of B.SAFE Ambassadors.

B.SAFE Ambassadors

We believe in every community that we engage in, there are numerous women with passion & intention to help empower disadvantaged women but often lack the knowledge, necessary tools and resources. B.SAFE identifies these women as Ambassadors, build capacity through intensive training & help them gain access to all required resources such as police officials, counselling centres, legal support, schemes, loans etc. The B.SAFE Ambassadors will primarily focus on :

1. Understanding the gaps in safety of women in public spaces and work with government and key stakeholders to bridge this gap in the constituency, through a definite action plan.
2. Engaging community to create awareness and enable access to resources empowering women.
3. Sustaining mechanisms to drive safety and empowerment in that constituency.



Apply now to be a B.SAFE Ambassador

Be part of a network of women leaders working for safety of their neighbourhood.

After the program completion, B.SAFE Ambassador will:



Have holistic awareness on various aspects of women's safety.



Be connected to local police and other govt. officials responsible for women's safety and empowerment.



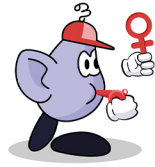
Be equipped to be a support person for victims of violence or abuse.



Be able to conduct awareness programs on safety & empowerment of women.



Be the leader and voice for women's safety issues in the constituency.



Program Details

Knowledge Track

Classroom sessions over 4 weekends. The sessions will be conducted by expert speakers in both English and Kannada.

The broad areas of knowledge track are:



Concepts of women's safety and empowerment



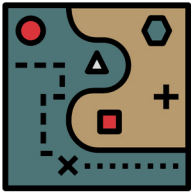
Legal resources and recourse



Working with police



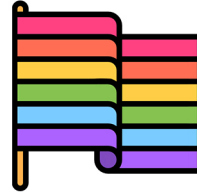
Financial Literacy



Doing diagnostics of safety in public places



Knowledge on conducting awareness programs



Ally for gender and sexual minorities



Govt. schemes for empowerment, etc.

Field Track

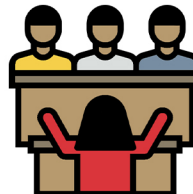
B.SAFE Ambassadors will be assisted in conducting the following in their constituency



Safety walks to identify gaps in public places for safer constituency



Organise awareness program on safety and women empowerment



Organise gender sensitisation programs at colleges in your ward



Organise a program on women's safety for auto and cab drivers

Process to apply



1. Fill the form.



2. Meet the panel.

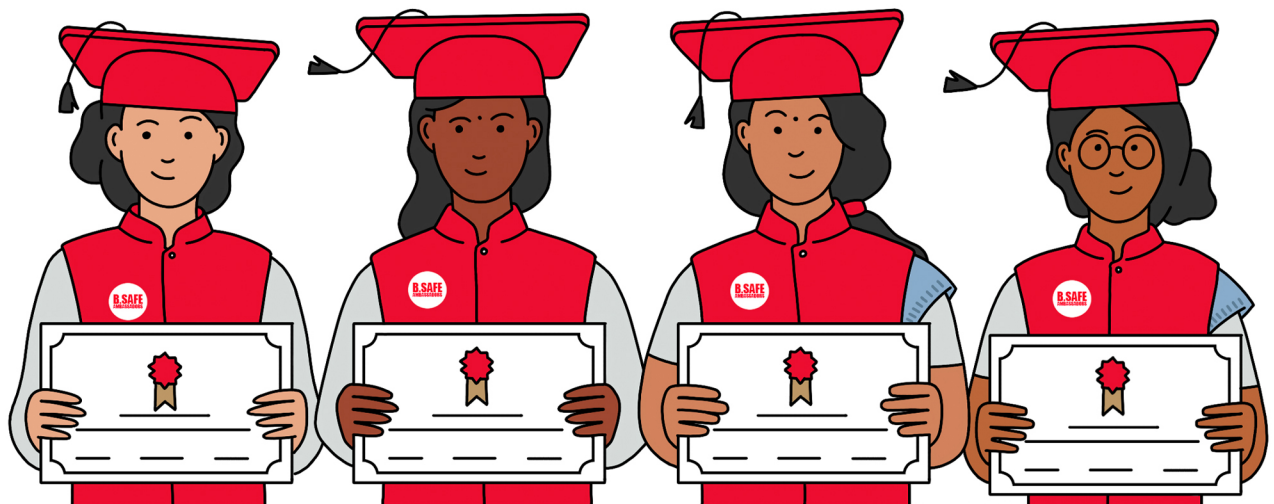
During the program



1. Attend classroom sessions.



2. Complete listed field activity.



Post program completion, you will be given a B.SAFE Ambassador certificate and will continue to be the strong voice for safety in your neighbourhood.

Frequently asked questions

Q: Is there a fee for the program?

A: No.

Q: Is this program affiliated to any university or institution? Will I be given a certificate on completion of the program?

A: This program is not affiliated to any university or institution. A course completion certificate will be provided based on the fulfilment of criteria including the successful execution of project.

Q: Should I have any specific educational qualification to apply for the program?

A: There is no specific criteria for educational qualification. Any person can apply to the program as long as she meets all criteria defined.

Q: If I am not a registered voter of Bangalore, can I still apply for this program?

A: This program is open only for registered voters of Bangalore.

Q: Is there an age limit for applying to the program?

A: No.

Q: Where will the program be held?

A: This will be held at a venue in your assembly constituency.

Q: What are the class timings?

A: Friday morning 10 AM to 1 PM

Saturday morning 10 AM to 1 PM

Q: Can transgender person apply for the program?

A: Anyone who identifies as female regardless of assignment at birth can apply for the program. We also welcome people who identify as non-binary or gender non-conforming and want to work for feminist causes.

Criteria to be a B.SAFE Ambassador

If you meet the following criteria, kindly apply for the program.

1. Should be eligible to vote for BBMP elections in their respective ward.
2. Should not have any criminal cases against her or should not have been convicted in the court of law for serious offences.
3. Should be a part of Self-help group or resident's welfare association.
4. Should have demonstrated passion for women's safety and empowerment and ward development, preferably in the same ward.
5. Should be able to dedicate the required time for classroom sessions and implementation of the programs.
6. Should be action oriented.

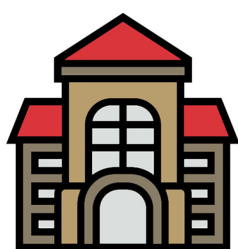
About us



Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC) is a non-partisan citizen's group that aims to improve governance in Bengaluru and to enhance the quality of life of every Bengalurean. B.PAC is specifically targeting good governance practices, integrity and transparency in all arms of the government, improving the quality of infrastructure in the city.



B.SAFE is committed to a full-fledged program, engaging all stakeholders to advocate the rights of women and children, while sensitizing and engaging the community or larger public on the same.



Safe School

Capacity building for teachers on safety across **6** constituencies from **150** schools

Safety workshop for **3700+** children.

Gap analysis of schools from **4** constituencies and BBMP schools and Anganwadis.



Safe Workplace

Capacity building for **50+** external members of ICC.

Advocated to set up local complaints committee for Bengaluru.



Safe Public Place

110 gender sensitisation workshops for **11,000** BMTC drivers and conductors.

12 special waiting rooms for women at BMTC depots.

Public place safety audit report of all **198** wards of Bengaluru.

B.PAC Values



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