



AUDIT REPORT

B.SAFE CONSTITUENCY

Govindaraja Nagar Constituency

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About B.PAC

Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC) is a non-partisan citizen's group that aims to improve governance in Bengaluru and enhance the quality of life of its citizens.

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About B.SAFE Constituency

Women's safety is imperative to make strides towards women's empowerment. B.SAFE Constituency is a unique initiative to bring different stakeholders, community and domain experts on a common platform and facilitate a safer assembly constituency for women and children through an integrated set of programs like public place audits, community awareness, recommended action plans and sustained advocacy.

The B.SAFE Constituency Program was initially conceptualized as a proof-of-concept initiative and implemented in two Assembly Constituencies, Mahadevapura and Malleshwaram, during the period 2020-2022. In its second phase, the program was extended to Hebbal and Dasarahalli, where it was successfully completed in 2022-2023. During 2024-2025, the program was initiated in Vijayanagar and Govindarajanagar constituencies.

This report covers the findings in Govindaraja Nagar Assembly Constituency, with the ward delimitation boundaries as per year 2022 covering 10 municipal wards.

PUBLIC PLACE AUDITS



Public Place Safety Audits to identify gaps in public places to understand the safety score of the Govindaraja Nagar Assembly Constituency.



Anganwadi



Bus Stop



Public Toilet



Park



Primary Health
Care Center

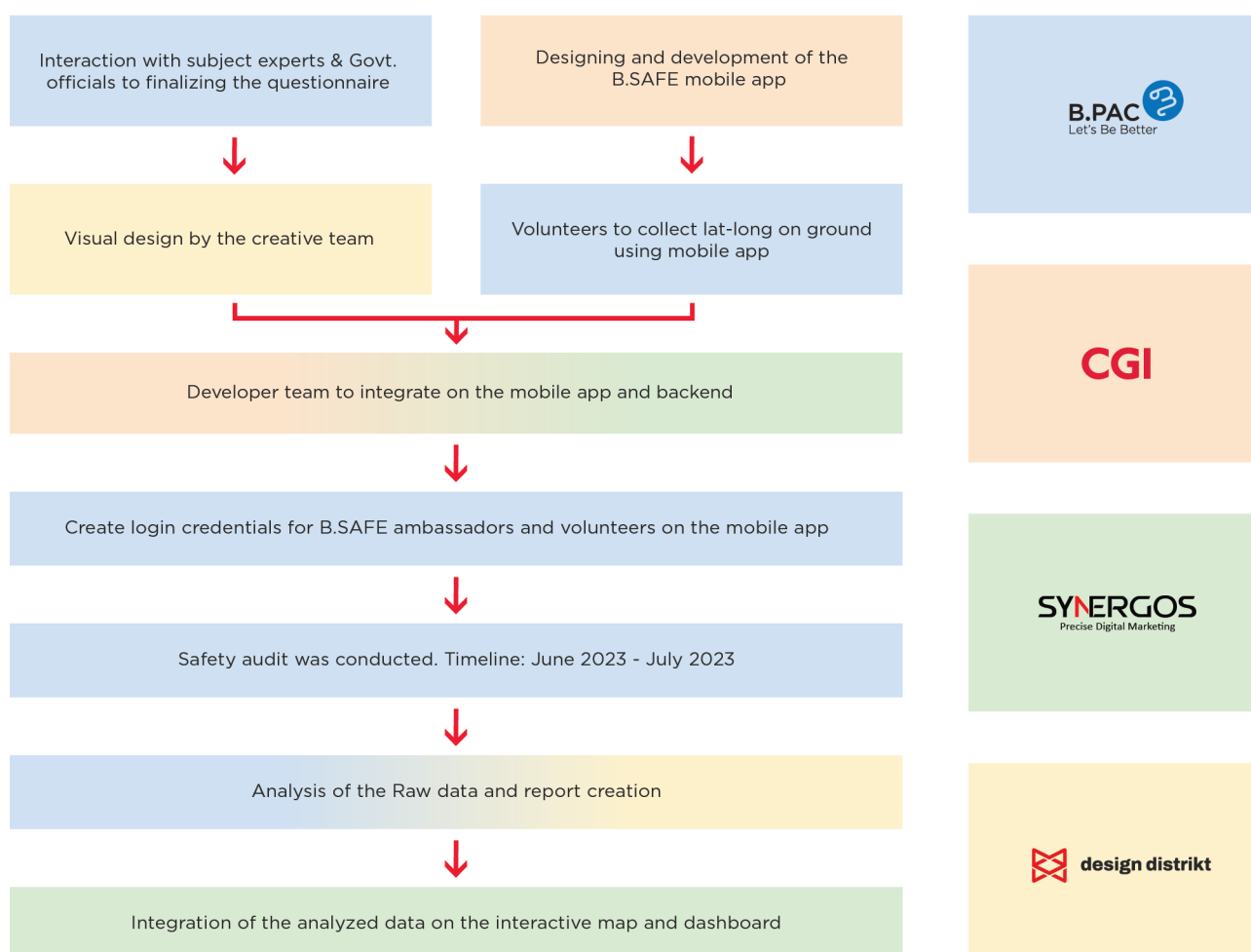


Police Station

The audit findings would provide insights on how to improve safety and empowerment of women across 6 public places and the recommendations would be presented to key stakeholders viz; local MLA, BBMP, BESCOM, BMTC, etc

METHODOLOGY

Volunteers and college students were divided into groups to conduct the safety audits. Below image depicts the stages involved during the creation of the mobile app and also the safety audit process.

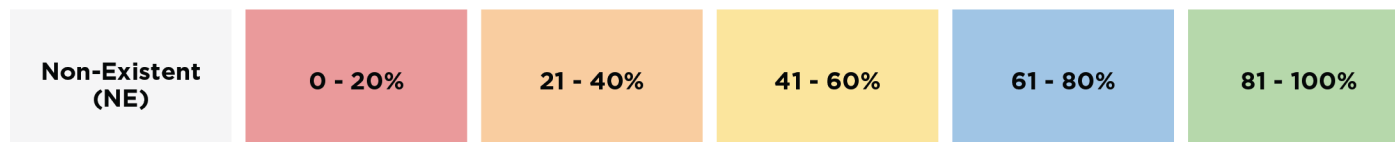


The detailed analysis was carried out on raw data collected from the above mentioned process.

During the analysis, the raw data was sorted under must have and good to have categories. Further the scoring was classified under 5 colours, red being the lowest and green being highest. Constructed on the analysis, performance of each ward, ward wise comparison and ward level scoring was determined.

This safety audit report is limited to the areas and facilities specified in the list of annexure 2. It does not encompass other areas or locations that were not audited. The audit was conducted during the period from September 2024 to October 2024. Conditions may change over time, and this report may not reflect the current safety status of the audited locations.

Safety Score



Must have and Good to have categories for the audited public place

Anganwadi

Must have	Good to have
 Proper Seating  Disabled Friendly  Drinking Water Facility  Nutrition Garden  Clean Toilet  Fan	

Bus Stop

Must have	Good to have
 Clean & Usable Seating Area  Clean & Usable Footpath  Well Lit  Highly Visible	 Maps  Bus Routes and Bus Numbers  Signages  Passenger Information System (PIS)  CCTV  Safety Message  Helpline Number  No Dead Area behind Bus Stop

Park

Must have	Good to have
 CCTV  Security Guard  Eyes on Street  Play Equipment  Gym Equipments  Drinking Water Facility  Visibility of the Park  Well Lit  Sheltered Seating Area  Lawn Mowing  Clean/ Usable Walking Track  Sweeping  Removal of Dead Leaves  Watering Plants	 Open Timings

Police Station

Must have	Good to have
 Women's Desk	 Zero FIR Board
 Clean Toilet	 Helpline Numbers Board
 Separate Toilet	 Waiting Area for Women
 CCTV	 Police Complaint Process Board
 Drinking Water Facility	 Counselor Availability
 Functioning CCTV	
 Ramp Access	

PHC

Must have	Good to have
 Separate Toilet	 Free Medicines
 Clean Toilet	
 Drinking Water Facility	

Public Toilet

Must have	Good to have
 Open Timings	 Sanitary Pads
 Bucket & Mug	 Wheelchair Access Ramp
 Well Lit	 Separate Wash Basin for Disabled
 Very Clean Toilet	 Separate Urinals or WC for Disabled
 Soap	 Feeding Room
 Dry Waste & Wet Waste	 Diaper Changing Table
 Dust Bins	 Tissues
 Electricity Supply	
 Continuous Water Supply	



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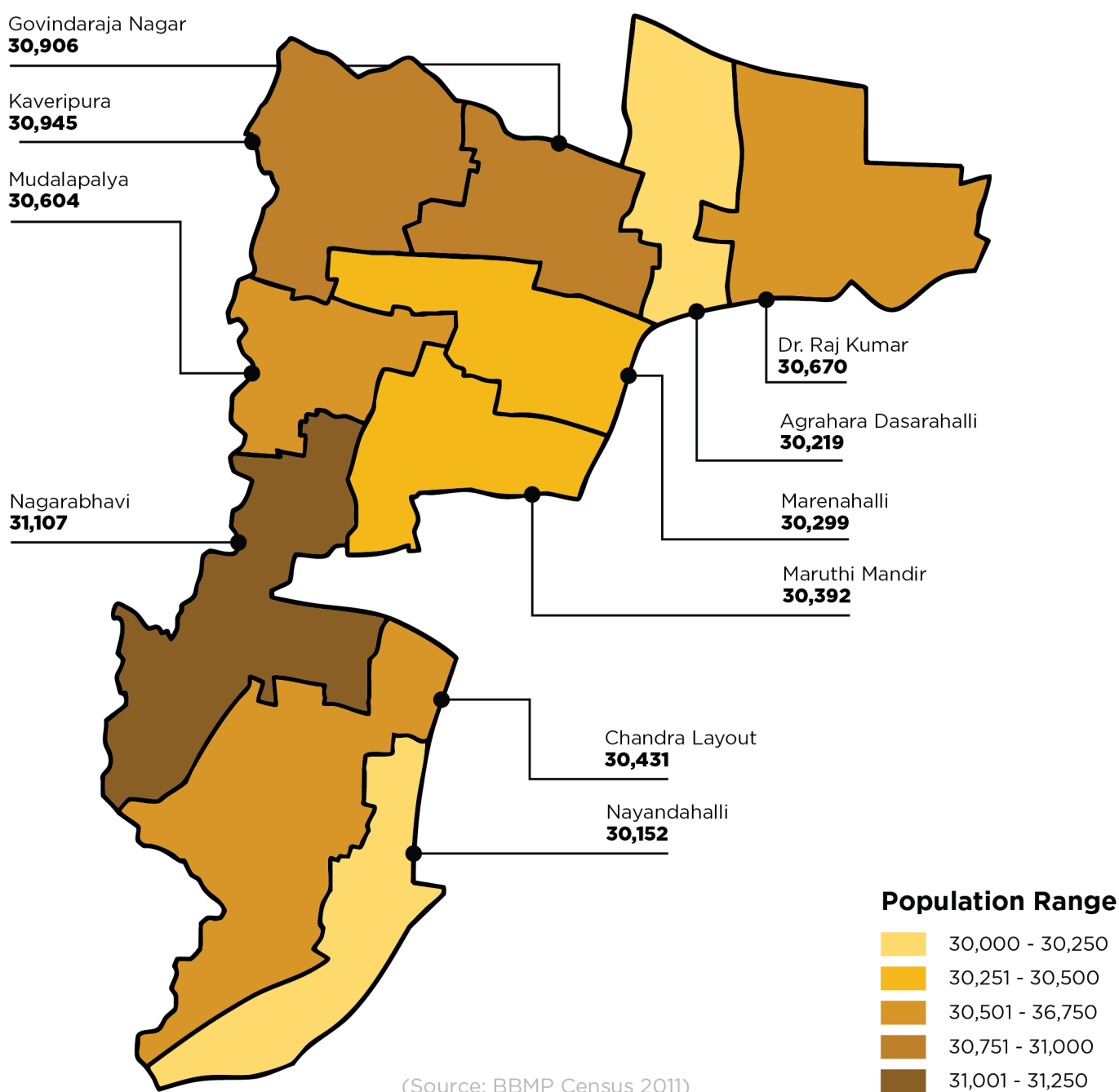
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B.SAFE CONSTITUENCY - EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Govindaraja Nagar Assembly Constituency is one of the 28 constituencies in Bengaluru City, Karnataka, India. Situated in the western part of Bengaluru, it includes areas such as Govindaraja Nagar, Nagarabhavi, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, and surrounding localities.

The constituency is characterized by a blend of residential neighborhoods and educational institutions. It is home to a diverse population, including working professionals, students, and families. Known for its well-planned layouts and parks, Govindarajanagar offers a balance of urban amenities and green spaces. The area is well-connected by BMTC bus services and major roadways, ensuring smooth accessibility to other parts of the city. Govindaraja Nagar comprises eight municipal wards, as per the 2022 ward delimitation boundaries.



Audit Highlights of Public Places

***Refer Annexure 1 for Public Place Questionnaire with Scores**

Safety audits were conducted based on light, openness, visibility, security, footpaths, gender usage and sense of safety.

Covering 10 municipal wards of the Govindaraja Nagar Assembly Constituency in 6 types of public places safety audit was conducted at 154 public places.

The raw data was sorted under must have and good to have categories. Further the scoring was classified under 5 colors, red being the lowest and green being highest.

Safety Score

Non-Existent (NE)	0 - 20%	21 - 40%	41 - 60%	61 - 80%	81 - 100%	Temporarily Closed (TC)
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Ward Names	Anganwadi			Bus Stop			Park		
	Audited Places	Must Have	Good to Have	Audited Places	Must Have	Good to Have	Audited Places	Must Have	Good to Have
Dr. Raj Kumar	4			20			4		
Agrahara Dasarahalli	3			13			4		
Govindaraja Nagar	2			3			7		
Kaveripura	0			1			0		
Marenahalli	0			11			8		
Maruthi Mandir	2			1			3		
Mudalapalya	0			4			0		
Nagarabhavi	3			11			3		
Chandra Layout	4			6			5		
Nayandahalli	11			9			0		
Total	29			79			34		
Ward Names	Police Station			PHC			Public Toilet		
	Audited Places	Must Have	Good to Have	Audited Places	Must Have	Good to Have	Audited Places	Must Have	Good to Have
Dr. Raj Kumar	0			0			1		
Agrahara Dasarahalli	0			0			2		
Govindaraja Nagar	0			4			1		
Kaveripura	0			0			0		
Marenahalli	1			0			0		
Maruthi Mandir	0			0			1		
Mudalapalya	0			0			0		
Nagarabhavi	0			1			0		
Chandra Layout	0			0			0		
Nayandahalli	0			1			0		
Total	1			6			5		

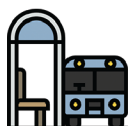
Key Findings :

Below are the key findings on the safety audits conducted at 6 types of public places in Govindaraja Nagar assembly constituency.



29 - Anganwadi

62% require proper seating arrangements for enrolled students in anganwadi kendras.



79 - Bus Stop

20% require a new setup of the seating area and 49% of the bus stops require improvements in the quality of the seating area.



34 - Park

39% of the park requires the installation of play equipment for children. Meanwhile, all audited parks in the constituency have walking tracks, which are in clean and usable condition.



1 - Police Station

The police station has a separate toilet for women, and all of them are maintained in a clean condition also the police station has a separate waiting area for women.



6 - Primary Health Care Center (PHC)

All PHCs have ensured access to clean toilets, and they all provide free medicines to the public



5 - Public Toilet

66% of the toilets need to be wheelchair accessible, while all must provide sanitary pads, tissue papers, a feeding room, and a diaper-changing table.

To create a better sense of safety and security, action plans on the key findings have to be implemented as to priority by stakeholders.

Summary Recommendation and Way Forward

The B.SAFE Constituency project of public place audit provides a data based approach to measure safety and infrastructure gaps to enable action by key stakeholders, thereby ensuring better safety of public places for women, children and citizens at large. It can serve as a model approach to measure public place safety for any assembly constituency.

During the study analysis of the sample data collected across the **10** BBMP wards in the Govindaraja Nagar Assembly Constituency, It is observed that the overall public place safety score for the constituency can be improved by implementing the below mentioned action plan.

The top priorities for immediate actions are:

1. Bus stops become more accessible by providing basic amenities like seating, route maps and details. Improvements of walkable footpaths in and around the bus stops.
2. Proper seating arrangements should be provided for enrolled students in Anganwadi Kendras.
3. The park requires play equipment to be installed for children. Meanwhile, all audited parks in the constituency have clean and usable walking tracks.
4. Awareness should be offered in the PHCs regarding maternal health, child health, and family planning. Additionally, education and awareness about health schemes should be provided in the audited PHCs.

These changes will help Govindarajanagar emerge as a model constituency on safety and empowerment.

To action, these recommendations, key stakeholders- BBMP, WCD, Horticulture Department, BMTC, Ward Committees, Elected Representatives have to come together with the support of the citizens to implement the suggested action plan. B.PAC would be happy to work with the stakeholders to showcase Govindarajanagar as a Safe Constituency.

Bengaluru is in the global map for business and enabling safety through improved infrastructure will help enhance its global image as well.

We wish to once again thank all the individuals and organizations who supported this project.

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