



Foundation for Critical Choices for India

Seminar on Female Safety in India: a Reality Check

supported by The Indian Ladies Club

Sunday 2nd December 2018

14.00 hrs – 17.30 hrs

Venue: Valk Hotel Schiphol A4

Background: In the light of Thomas Reuters Foundation's report on women's safety, published early this year, that ranked India as the most dangerous country for women, the spotlight has returned on India after the notorious Nirbhaya case in 2012. This report raises a lot of questions within Indian communities all over the world and asks for more explanation by looking at the methodology of the conducted survey and by putting the subject of female safety into perspective. Therefore, this seminar will discuss the perception of women's safety in India by presenting different perspectives on the data, socio-cultural aspects and legislation.

Time	Program
14.00-14.30hrs	Meet & greet
14.30-14.33hrs	Opening Remarks by Drs. Vikas Kohli, Secretary General FCCI
14.33-14.45hrs	Introductory remarks by Dr. Pramod Agrawal, Vice president FCCI
14.45-15.00hrs	Presentation on "Female Safety – Definition, Perception and Figures", by Ms. Subhadra Pathak, Auditor at the Netherlands Court of Audit and trustee FCCI.
15.00-15.15hrs	Presentation on "Socio-Cultural aspects of safety in India", by Dr. Yamini Singh, an urban-transport planner and Joint secretary FCCI.
15.15-15.30hrs	Presentation on "Indian Legislation on protecting rights of females", by Ms. Pranita Deshpande, trustee FCCI.
15.30-16.30hrs	Interactive discussion - Q/A session and brainstorming. Panellists are <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Subhadra Pathak, Trustee FCCI• Dr. Yamini Singh, Joint Secretary FCCI• Ms. Pranita Deshpande, Trustee FCCI• Ms. Suman Korenhof, Director PR FCCI• Dr. Pramod Agrawal, VP Programs, FCCI• Mrs. Sanyukta Lakhina, President, Indian Ladies Club
16.30-16.40hrs	Closing remarks & vote of thanks by Mr. Jasbir Singh, President FCCI
16.40-17.30hrs	Drink and Snacks

***Entry to the event is free, registration is required by sending email to vkohli.fcci@gmail.com**