

# WOMEN PLANNERS FORUM



**Title: Gender Inclusiveness in Indian Cities: Bridging the Gap through Urban Planning**



## RESULT

First Place



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**City through her eyes**  
A Mother's Vision in Urban Design

**Ideology: Parallels between Motherly Care and Urban Design Elements**  
Mother is a perfect example of a figure that comes about everywhere. In a few words, Mother or her parents, she takes all necessary measures to make sure that her children are always safe and happy but we have to ask ourselves, if we do the same for our mothers? Therefore, this poster tries to highlight the points that are required to make a city gender inclusive. The poster reflects a mother's protection and nurturing instincts in urban planning. Like a mother, such a city takes a series of safeguarding, ensuring its residents feel secure and relaxed. It does so by designing environments that cater to diverse needs, how work spaces and accessible public transport to child-friendly amenities and community hubs. By embedding care into its infrastructure—through safe pedestrian paths, ample green spaces, and inclusive housing policies—a nurturing city becomes a place where everyone can thrive. This approach not only empowers women but also strengthens the community as a whole, highlighting the city's role as a compassionate and inclusive guardian.

**Challenges Faced by Women in a city**

- Safety:** 40% of women feel unsafe in urban spaces
- Health:** 30% of women have access to good health care
- Transport:** 25% women struggle to access public transit
- Information:** 15% women struggle to access public services
- Accessibility:** 10% women feel uncomfortable in urban spaces

**Design Interventions/Solutions to the challenges**

**Some case studies of gender inclusive and most liveable cities**

**Key points from the case studies**

**Conclusion**  
Just as a mother's care nurtures a child's growth, cities that prioritize safety, accessibility, and well-being of women create environments where everyone thrives. Cities that focus on creating secure, inclusive, and supportive urban environments where all citizens can thrive are the future.

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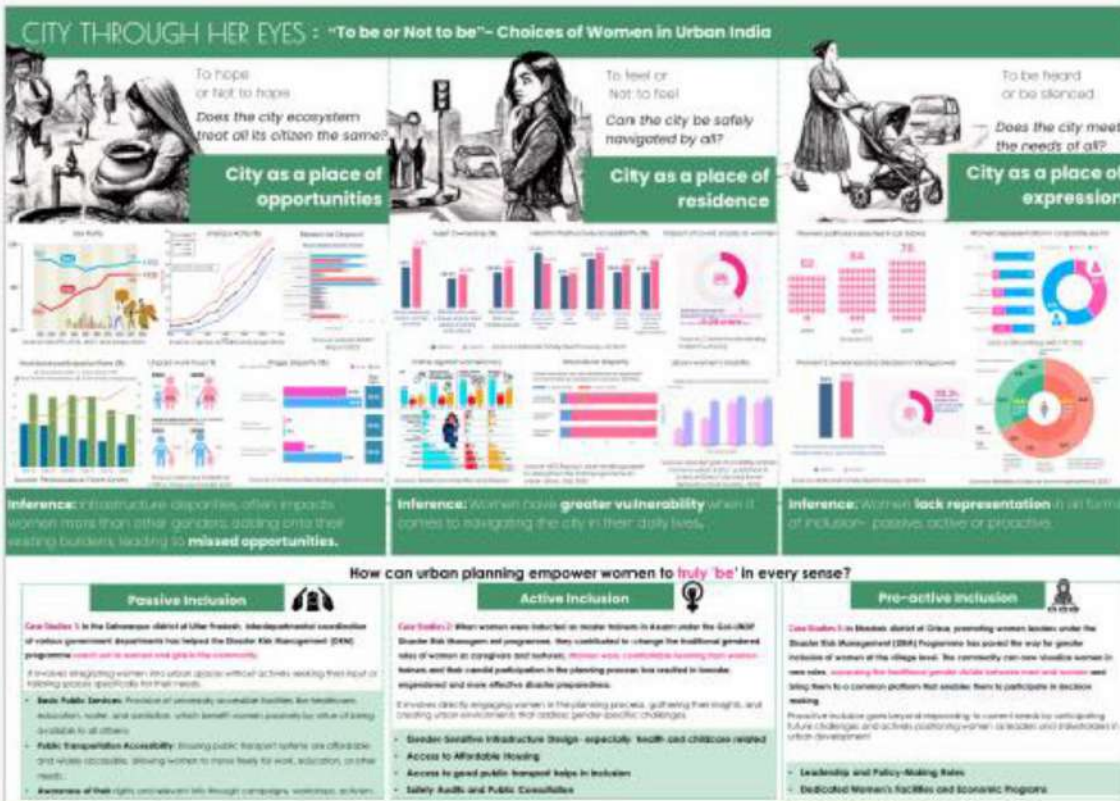
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