

How to do a Safety Audit

AREA	PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS	PEOPLE FACTOR	MY PERCEPTIONS
Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting – well lit, non-functioning lights, areas in darkness. • Clear view ahead or blockages as signboards, other buildings, parked cars, garbage, debris dumps. • State of the roads, pavements – how easy is it to walk. • Any maps or direction signage. • Access to any help in emergency/ phones/ will people hear incase one screams • Any places where someone could be hiding. • Any entrapment areas – recessed doorways, alleys. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harassment from car drivers or parking attendants. • Drunk men on the streets? • How many people, especially women on the street. • Police post/patrolling. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any feeling of being uncomfortable on the streets. • Any changes which will make streets safer. • Any negative experiences? Or heard of others' experiences?
Bus /auto Stops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting • How well maintained is the stop. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many people, especially women at the stop. • Harassment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any feeling of being uncomfortable at the stop.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structures around. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police patrolling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any changes which will make stops safer Any negative experiences? Or heard of others' experiences?
Residential area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lighting Colony gates Condition of the streets and pavements Pavements occupied by stalls, shops etc. Guest houses/bars/restaurants which make the neighbourhood unsafe. Vacant plots/under construction plots. Any entrapment areas – recessed doorways, alleys. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security guards. / Do they implement time for closure of gates? Police patrolling. Harassment from residents, occupants at guest houses, visitors to restaurants, bars etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any feeling of being uncomfortable in the area. Any changes which will make the area safer. Any negative experiences? Or heard of others' experiences?
Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lighting Overgrown bushes, landscape which hinders the view ahead – where someone can hide. Fences/ boundary wall. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are there children playing in parks? Who are they with? How many people, especially women in the park. Security guards/ Do they implement time for closure? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any feeling of being uncomfortable in the park. Any negative experiences? Or heard of others' experiences? Any changes which will make parks safer
Subways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lighting Phone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How many people, especially women in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any feeling of being

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of the subway. 	<p>the subway.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used as resting place/people lying down • Attendant/security. • Would anyone hear your screams. 	<p>uncomfortable in the subway.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any negative experiences? Or heard of others' experiences? • Any changes which will make the subways safer
Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting • Any entrapment areas – recessed doorways, alleys, vacant shops or shops under repair. • Access to phone. • Condition of pavements/streets. • Any public toilets – locked/open? • Car parking area? Security? Lighting? • Taxi stands. Location. Lighting. • Do shops shut at the scheduled time? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many people, especially women in the market. • Any areas where men are present in large numbers – paan or alcohol shop. • Harassment from men. • Police post/patrolling. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any feeling of being uncomfortable in the subway. • Any negative experiences? Or heard of others' experiences? • Any changes which will make the market safer