





**1 IN 3 WOMEN**

**globally experience  
sexual assault at least  
once in their lifetime**

**More than HALF of all  
victims of sexual assault  
are GIRLS  
UNDER the age of 16**

**80% OF SEXUAL  
ASSAULTS  
are not reported to the  
police**

# Sexual violence



## Non verbal

- Staring / Ogling
- Taking pictures
- Indecent gestures

## Verbal

- Commenting
- Catcalls
- Sexual invites

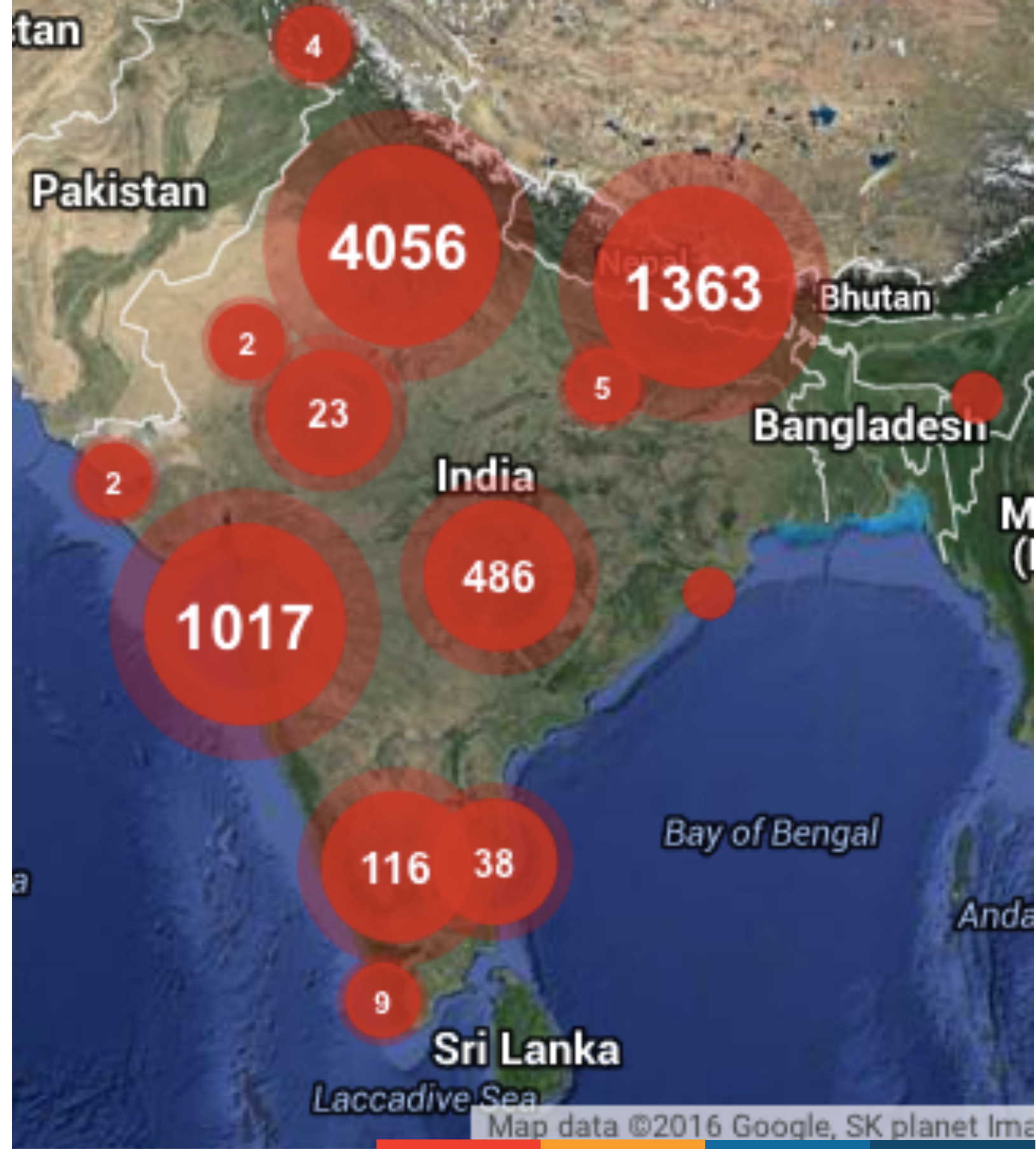


## Physical

- Touching / Groping
- Stalking
- Sexual Assault
- Rape

Sexual violence is an entire spectrum of abuse. Yet we tend to ignore the verbal and nonverbal abuse, deeming them to be too “trivial”, when in fact it can be equally debilitating to many, limiting their choices, movements and affecting mental health.

- SAFECITY **crowdmaps** personal experiences of **sexual violence in public spaces**.
- This is aggregated as **location based trends** and visualised as hotspots on a map.
- The aim is to make public spaces **SAFE** and **equally accessible** to all through
  - Individual awareness
  - Community engagement
  - Institutional accountability





# www.maps.safecity.in



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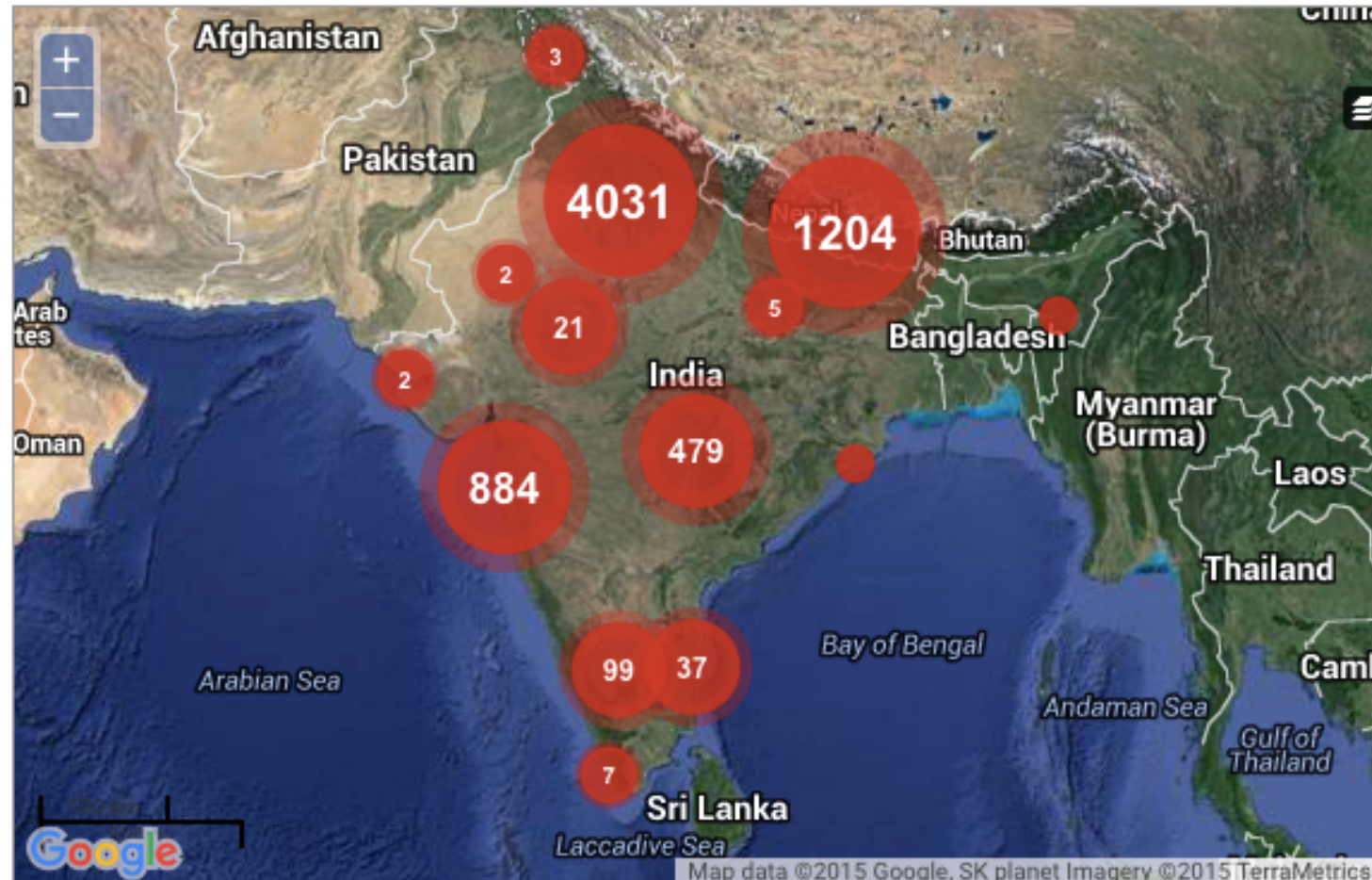
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If you have been sexually harassed or abused in public spaces in India, please share your story with us on this crowdmap. You can report anonymously in under 2 minutes.

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OGGLING/FACIAL EXPRESSIONS/STARING

STALKING

TAKING PICTURES

CATCALLS/WHISTLES

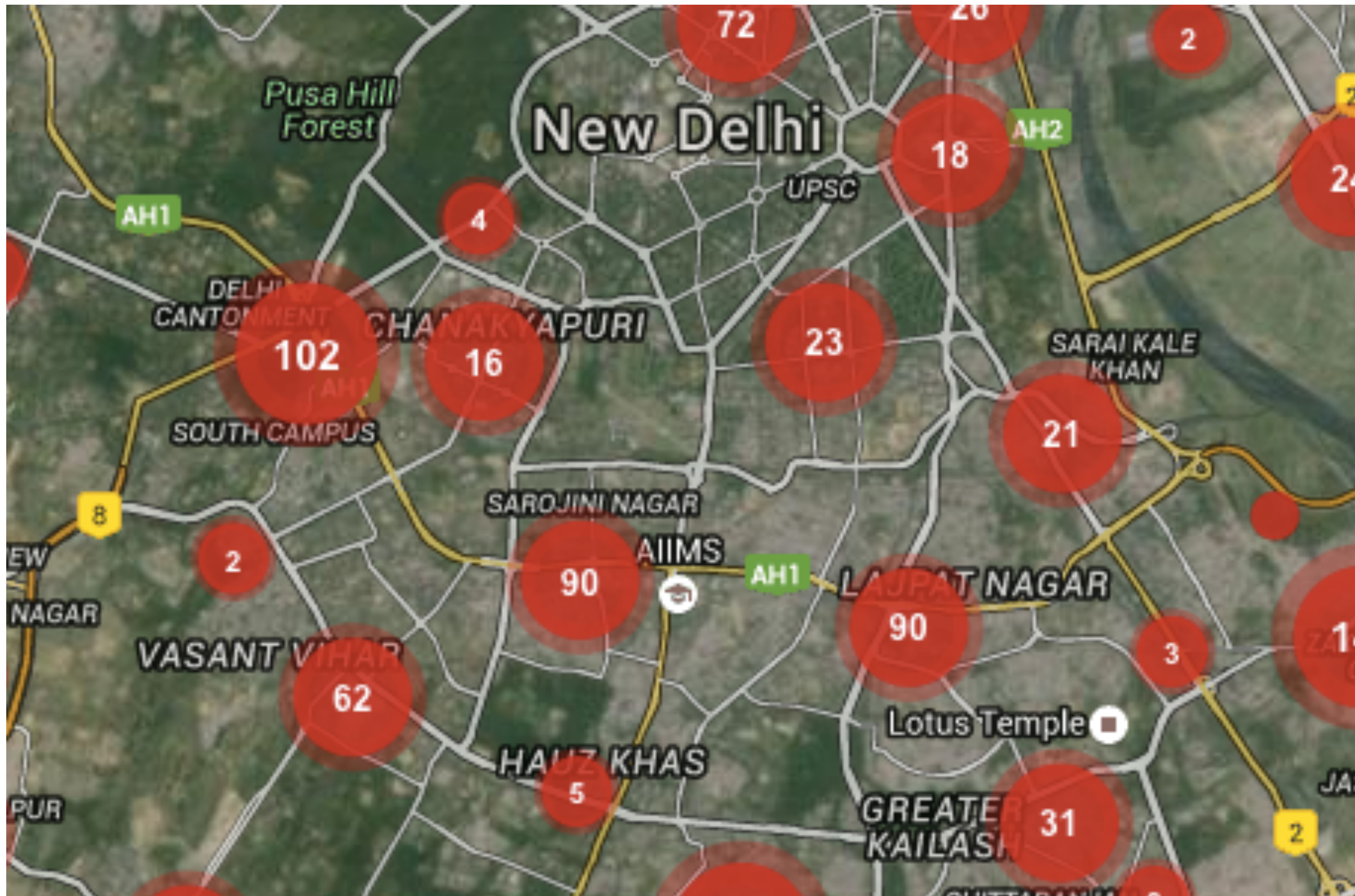
COMMENTING

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TOUCHING /GROPING

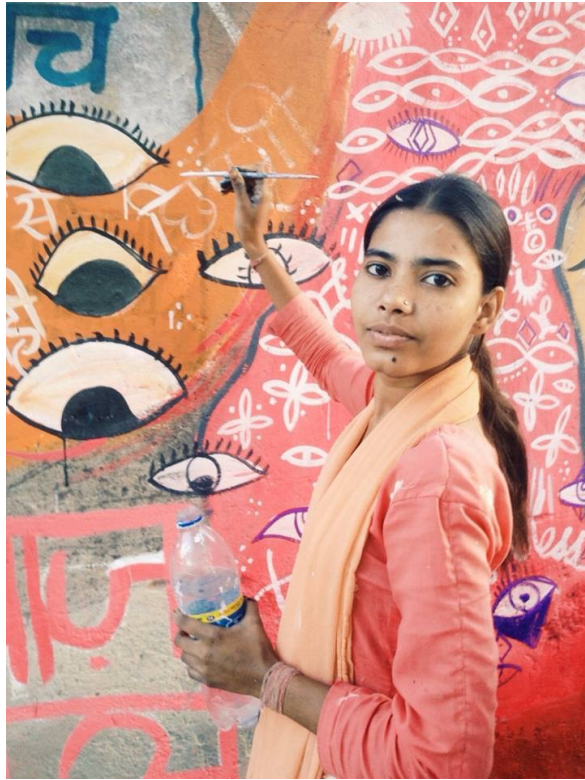


One can zoom into the street level





# Making crowd sourced data useful



## INDIVIDUALS

- can make better choices regarding their own safety



## COMMUNITIES

- can rally themselves around the issue
- demand for better accountability from institutions



## INSTITUTIONS

- new dataset to work with
- better relationship with communities



# Bridging the Digital Divide in Satara district





# Impact of the Project

- We added Marathi as a language
- Gave the Police Patil a mobile phone and trained her how to use it
- Women now use technology to report sexual violence = Ease in reporting
- Initially no reports but later the reports came in through the drop box, through discussions and drawings and there was confidence in reporting
- Girls who had dropped out of school, returned to continue their education
- Right to the Freedom of Movement
- Well versed in legislation = Empowerment
- Engaging Men and Boys
- Involvement of the CBO and local NGOs



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# Achievements

13,500  
reports

10  
country  
chapters

700,000  
citizens  
engaged

30,000  
people  
trained

500  
youth  
leaders

180,000  
twitter  
followers

44,000  
FB likes

5 Police  
partners

150  
media  
mentions

50+  
awards









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