

Workshop on

# “MAKING GURGAON A SAFER PLACE FOR WOMEN”

January 9, 2012 Meditorium, First Floor, Fortis Memorial Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Sector 44  
Opposite Huda City Metro Station, Gurgaon

Key Note  
Address by  
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## Agenda

- Recent unfortunate development of a gang rape and death of an innocent Delhi girl has put the spotlight once again on our law enforcement agencies, authorities and administrative machinery. Are they really equipped to prevent and handle the growing incidence of crime against women? Questions are being asked about the accountability and competency of Police, the effectiveness of our law and efficacy of our systems.
- Public outrage and anguish expressed through widespread protests and demonstrations should hopefully bring in reforms to spruce up the administrative machinery and make it effective against such crimes.
- To be sure, the growth of such incidences is also attributed to the deteriorating social values of a fast-paced, fast-changing society and the widening socio-economic divide.
- Gurgaon has been home to similar horrific crimes in the past, the Sahara Mall incident being a case in point. It is a city which has witnessed a huge growth in residents and migrant population. Thousands of women travel to the city daily to work.

### Critical issues before us are:

- Have Gurgaon authorities taken up fresh measures and initiatives to counter crimes against women?
- Are there enough women cops, women-centric help lines/call centres and NGOs in Gurgaon to deal with issues of women abuse?
- What can RWAs and other associations do in stopping such crimes?
- Last but not the least, what can we do as a citizen, parent, neighbour or witness to make a difference?

To answer these and many more such questions, **Gurgaon First** is organising a workshop on “**Making Gurgaon a safer place for women**” on January 9, 2013 at **Fortis, Sector 44, Opposite Huda Metro Station, Gurgaon**. The workshop attempts to get various stakeholders of Gurgaon (Residents, RWAs, NGOs, authorities, Gurgaon Police, Gurgaon Traffic Police, Media) to address this critical issue.





The objective of the workshop is two-fold.

- To suggest to the authorities as to what should their priorities be
- To ask the authorities on what is their action/ implementation plan

## Programme schedule

10:15 am - 11:00 am	Expert View: Issues and Priorities
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Tea/Snacks
11:30 am - 01:00 pm	Key note address by Dr Kiran Bedi followed by panel discussion by the authorities

Be a part of this crucial event by giving your valuable suggestions and gaining insight and awareness. Together, let's make Gurgaon a better place.

There is no fee for attending the event. Simply register with us by calling us at 0124-4384669 (between 9:30 am and 5 pm) or send us a confirmatory mail at [conference@gurgaonfirst.org](mailto:conference@gurgaonfirst.org). Kindly be seated in the auditorium by 10:15.



Gurgaon First ([www.gurgaonfirst.org](http://www.gurgaonfirst.org)) is an initiative to bring institutional and infrastructural improvement in Gurgaon, encourage adoption of sustainable solutions and promote inclusive growth so that the city can become truly world-class. It aims to bring this positive change through its events, website and research reports.



Fortis Memorial Research Institute, a flagship hospital of Fortis in Gurgaon is a 1000 bedded, quaternary care, multi-specialty hospital. As a part of its CSR, it supports many social initiatives which bring about positive change in the community.