

For inclusion in all political parties manifestos

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All political parties have listed safety of women as a task that is to be taken seriously. However the action for this task is limited to increasing police patrol or improving electric supply to have well lit areas at dark spots. However most violence begins at home when care expectations within home seems violated.

The change of heart to value women and girls will come when they are seen engaged in performing roles that are valued by all equally. Changing public and private image gender relations is a task of political will. This includes designing and designating public and private spaces to allow equal ownership and participation of girls and women. We the women of working class, as domestic workers and carers of families demand the following :

1. All new construction in each locality be passed after engaging with the MMS or the Mahila Mohalla Samiti (women local area committee) . Each such new construction activity needs to have women voice included in its blue print with designated space for use of women and girls.
2. Each existing public space like community centre should have a section that is managed by women of the local area. The women from the Resident Welfare Associations or RWA can open public libraries, crises centres, yoga or exercise space as well as crèches and half way homes. The community centres cleaning contract and wedding contracts be allotted to women groups only to generate income to run neighborhood compassion projects.
3. Women workers of the locality need an additional floor constructed as a workers facilitation centre that needs to be managed and organized by women domestic workers association of the area. This work needs to be organized along with the counselor as well as the local RWA who will have an employers association to place training and placement needs of the workers.
4. The state level labor welfare board and the social welfare departments can work through this agency that can replicate functions of the Delhi mission convergence model . Thus the existing Gender Resource Centre and the counselors social benefit scheme will run together along with the MMS or Mahila Mohalla Samiti
5. Vending, parking and traffic re organizing also needs to be done through the needs of the local mohalla and market samitis which must have 50 % leadership of women in its managing committees.

Active participation of women locally will make them work and talk as equals in their local area, Local equation change is a matter a design that needs political will that should be reflected in all the political manifestos of each party.

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