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Date: 23/03/2017

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**Subject: Collaboration for the Project consisting of Planning, Implementation and Monitoring of School / College Safety Program under Urban Crime and Violence Prevention Programme for Nashik City**

Respected Madam,

This is in continuation with the discussion we had regarding Pilot implementation of **School / College Safety Programme** as per the guidelines prescribed in the Modules of the World Bank .

Cities like Boston in USA and Bogota in Columbia have experienced high levels of success in bringing the overall crime graph down considerably. We have their Case studies documented. Since different framework and action plans are required for different cities, and this needs the involvement of all the stakeholders to mobilise community participation and resources ,we request your association and support for the same for designing a program depending upon the nature of crime and figures after conducting a Needs Assessment and Participatory Survey. It will include:- Community Crime & Violence Prevention Program & School/College based Violence Prevention Program for the entire city.

The probability of exerting an impact and getting desired results will be greater when all the stakeholders of the society come together and work closely with experts or external researchers in designing programs that effectively address the exact needs of City Crime scenario. A combination of interventions based on different successful programs tends to work better than individual interventions.

We would be highly honoured to collaborate with you & the PG students of Psychology Department of your college to help us to conduct evaluation of the students with the help of **Psychometric tests** and other surveys for our School / College Safety Programme . This will also help your PG students in getting sound field experience adding to their credentials. They can treat this as a Summer Project working with our NGO and Nashik City Police.

We would like to hold an informal session with the students to identify and shortlist their names to Collaborate with us. Participating students will receive a Certificate of Appreciation/ Participation upon the completion of the Programme.

Please do revert back with the list of students who would like to collaborate with us in above mentioned programme to make this Pilot Program successful thus making Nashik a Safe, Sustainable and Resilient City.

Warm regards,

**Resilient India**