

**Bengaluru molestation incident: Victims, eyewitnesses come forward; but no case yet**

India, Jan. 3 -- A day after the Bangalore Mirror reported mass molestation of women in the city's busy MG Road and Brigade Road during new year celebrations, the police on Tuesday said they were yet to receive any complaints. However, some of the women who were subjected to the ordeal and many eyewitnesses have now come forward to confirm that...

Bengaluru: Cops get 'evidence' after reports of New Year molestation, file FIR

India, Jan. 4 -- Bengaluru Police commissioner Praveen Sood said late on Tuesday that a first information report was filed in the case.

Speaking to Hindustan Times, Sood, who took charge as the commissioner on January 1, said: "We have registered an FIR thanks to a citizen who came forward with some evidence. Now, we will begin the actual investigation."

Bengaluru molesters caught on CCTV stalked woman for 3-4 days; 4 arrested

India, Jan. 5 -- The Bengaluru Police on Thursday arrested four men, including two delivery boys, for allegedly molesting a woman in a residential area of the city on the New Year's Day, an assault that was caught on CCTV.

The men were "stalking" the woman, who moved to the city a week before the incident, and had planned the attack, police commissioner...

OPINIONS**Bengaluru molestation: Politicians add hype, but where is the evidence?**

New Delhi, Jan. 3 -- Reports of alleged mass molestation of women on a busy thoroughfare in Bengaluru on New Year's Eve are disturbing.

It is particularly worrying for me: my college-going daughter lives in the city that we are proud of as India's Silicon Valley, and I am concerned for her well being. I just told her to avoid crowds and revelry at the now infamous MG Road. But putting emotions aside, it is time to take a clinical look at what's fast snowballing into the country's latest collective shame.

Politicians have waded in, women's rights group are calling for quick action, all and sundry are demanding quick justice.

That's all fine. But where is the evidence?

'Murthal gang-rape' to 'Bengaluru molestation': Media vigilantism to the fore

India, Jan. 6 -- Being a vigilante rather than being just vigilant can be disastrous. The past few days dominated by the news of reported 'mass molestation'...

Forget Delhi and Bengaluru, which place in India is safe for women?

New Delhi, Jan. 7 -- Bengaluru is shamed, scream headlines. The disturbing report on girls molested on the posh MG Road and Brigade Road area during the New Year celebrations has given more fodder to the never-ending debate on women's safety. A statement by the Karnataka home minister that "such things happen", proclaiming his lackadaisical attitude towards work more than a regressive mentality, further heated it up.

Bengaluru mass molestation: #NotAllTwitterati impressed by #NotAllMen trend

India, Jan. 4 -- The alleged Bengaluru mass molestation incident that happened during New Year's eve on Saturday has shown that when it comes to the safety of women, India's Silicon Valley is no better than any other city in the country. It has also laid bare the state of mind of many people at large -- thanks to Twitter.

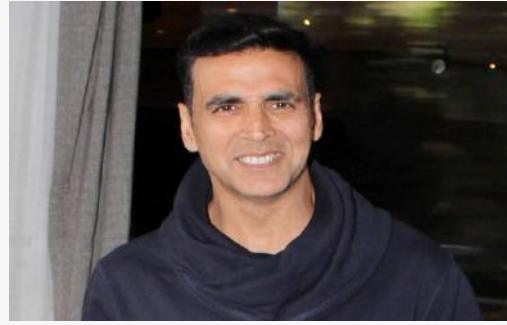
CELEBRITIES' REACTION

Anushka Sharma Shows Her Anger Over Bengaluru molestation case



India, Jan. 6 -- The recent mass molestation in Bengaluru on the eve of New Year has ignited many hearts within the country. While the incident put us to shame, there were some politicians who supported the act and justified that it was the girls' short dress that excited the boys for molesting them.

Bengaluru molestation case: Akshay Kumar's powerful message to women



India, Jan. 5 -- Actor Akshay Kumar has posted a strong and angry video message on Twitter and Facebook, reacting to the Bengaluru molestation case. "A society which can't respect its women has no right to call itself a human society. A more shameful thing is that some people have..."

COLLECTIVE FACTS

► How Twitter reacted to SP leader Abu Azmi's remarks on Bengaluru incident

New Delhi, Jan. 3 -- Samajwadi Party leader Abu Azmi sparked outrage on Twitter Tuesday after he reportedly blamed late-night partying by women in "half dress" for the allegedly mass molestation incident in Bengaluru on New Year's Eve.

► Bengaluru 'mass molestation': What we know and what we don't

Karnataka, Jan. 4 -- Police have filed an FIR in the alleged Bengaluru mass molestation incident that happened when thousands of revellers had gathered around the junction of Brigade Road and MG Road to usher the New Year on Saturday.

► Bengaluru cops say man, sister-in-law hatched 'molestation plot' to get married

India, Jan. 9 -- A man tried to use the spate of molestation allegations in Bengaluru as a decoy to carry on his extra-marital affair with his sister-in-law, police said on Sunday. Footage from a CCTV camera showed a man stalking a burqa-clad woman walking towards a bus-stop on a deserted road on Friday morning.

► In Delhi, more than 33% molestation cases unsolved last year

Delhi, Jan. 9 -- In a city infamous for its record of crimes against women, more than 33% of molestation cases remained unsolved in the Capital last year (till December 11). Out of the 4,886 cases related to molestation, flashing, sexual harassment, voyeurism and stalking registered across...

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