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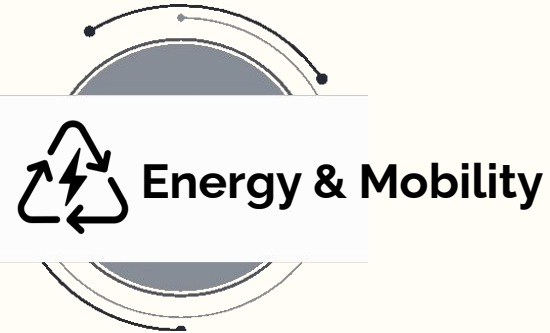
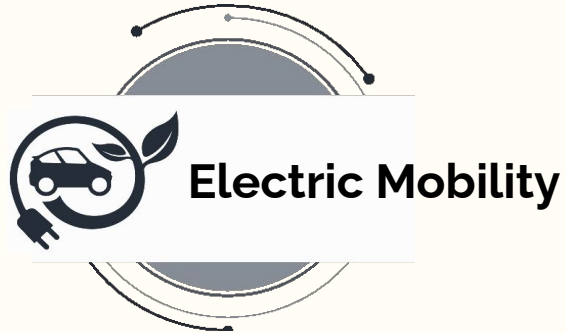
Awareness Around Vulnerable Road Users:
Biggest Lever for Enhancing Road Safety

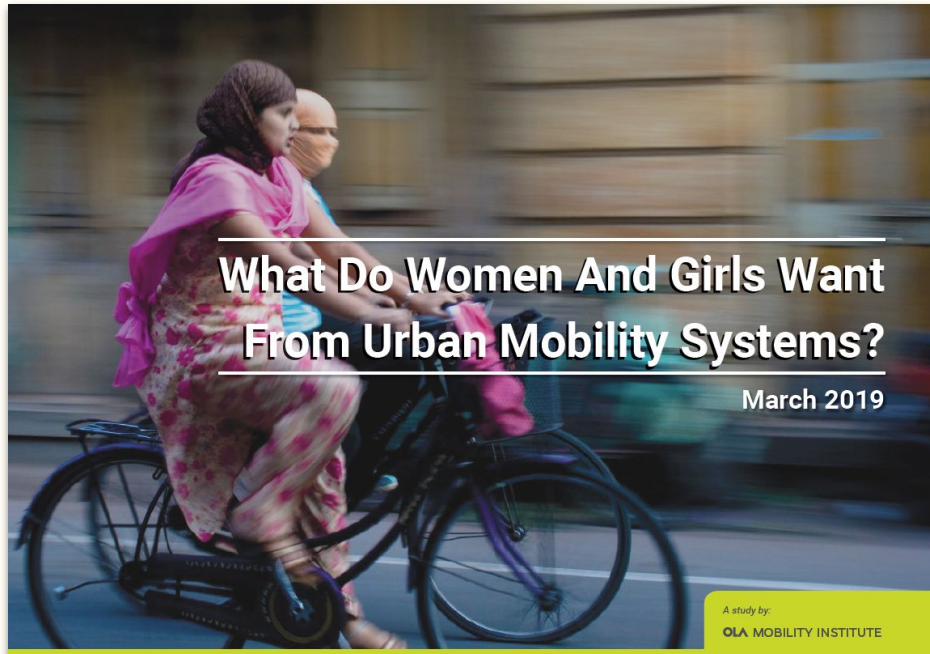
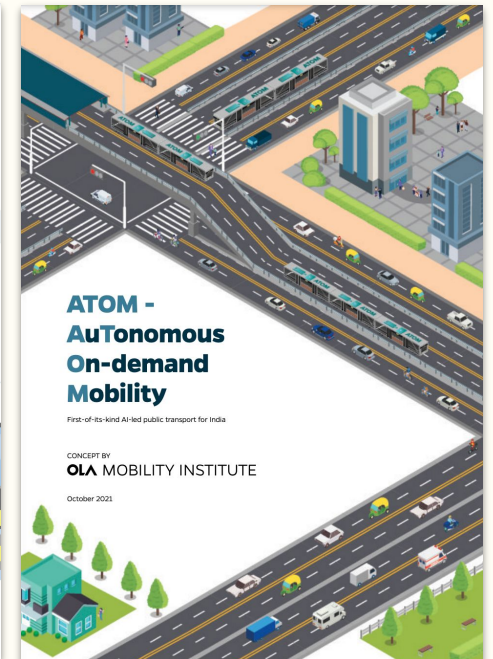
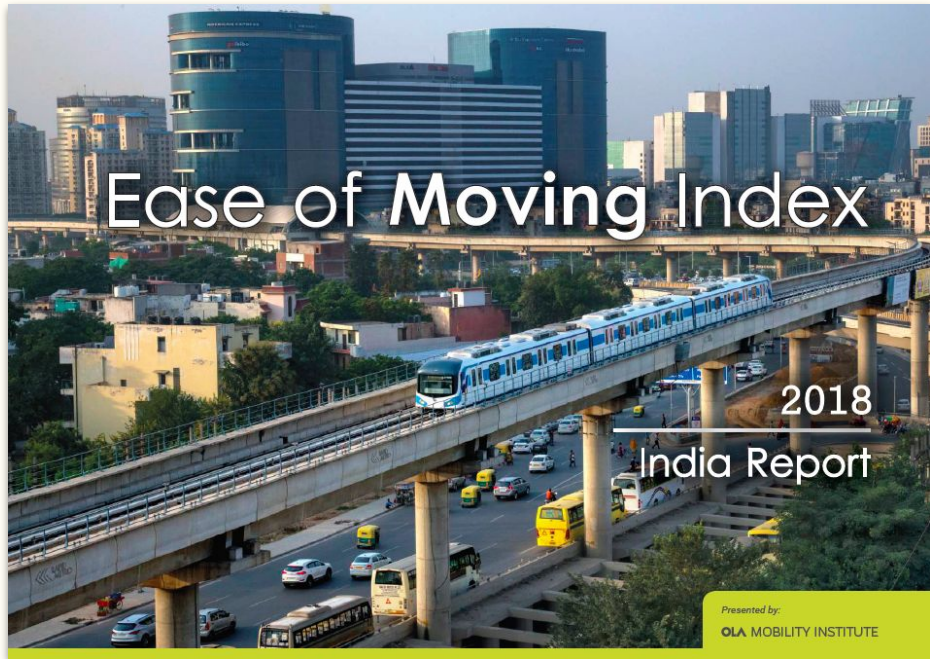
***Role of Local & Central Governments:
A Case Study***

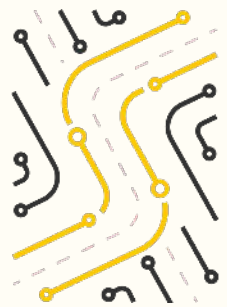
Aishwarya Raman, Executive Director,
OMI Foundation

October 20, 2022

About OMI Foundation



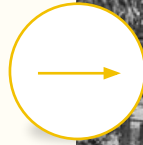




Safarlabs

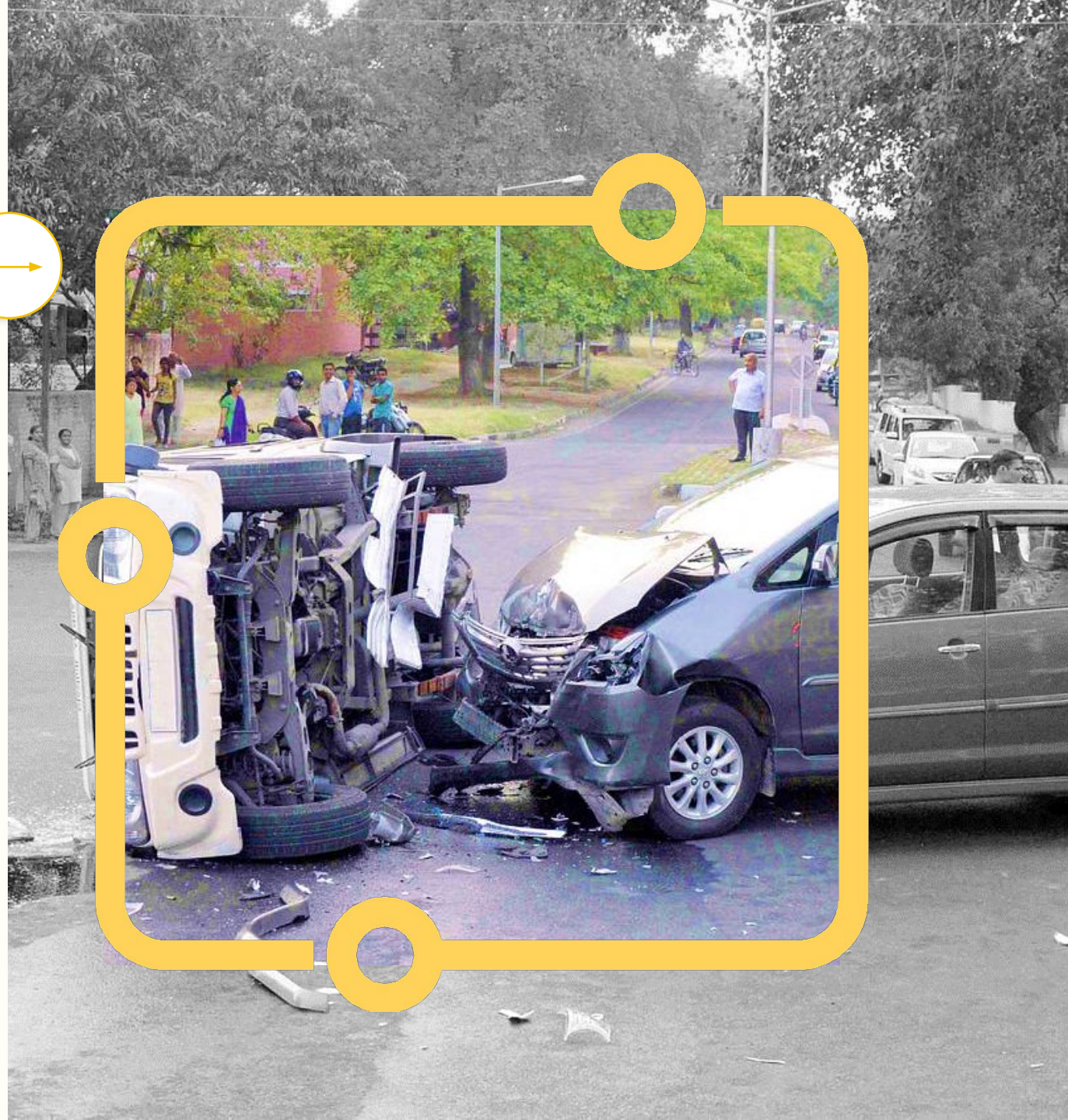
Safe and
Accessible
Future using
AI on
Roads

150,000+

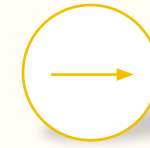


people die due to road accidents every year

**How can we
make our
Roads Safer?**

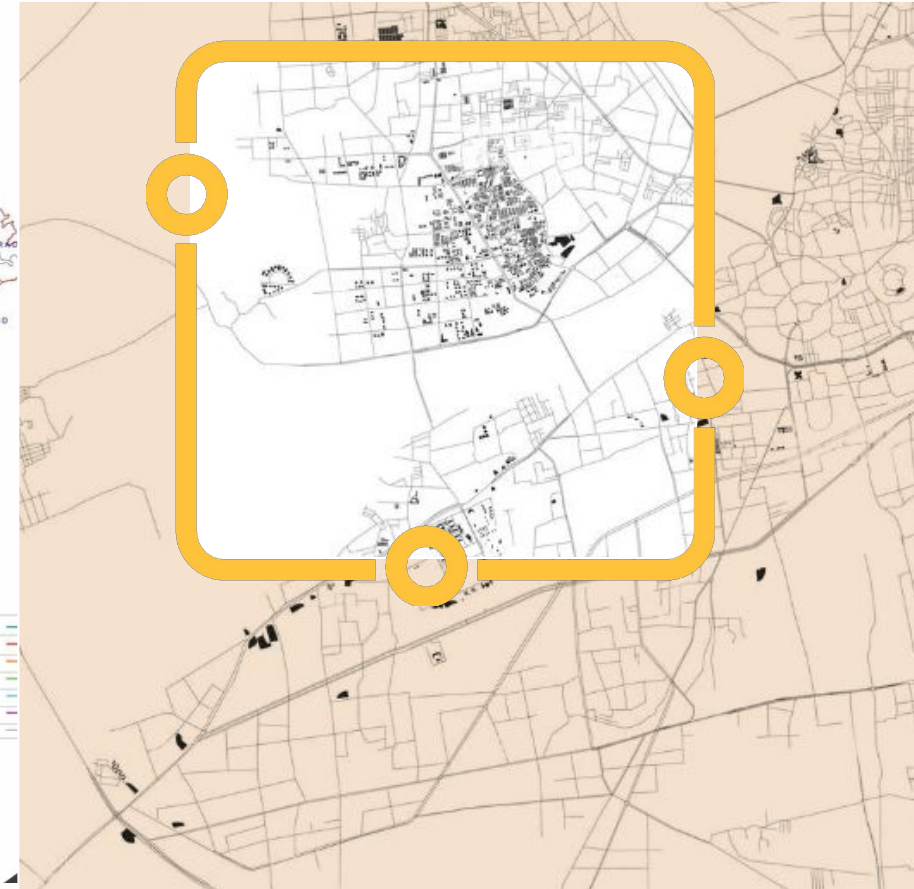
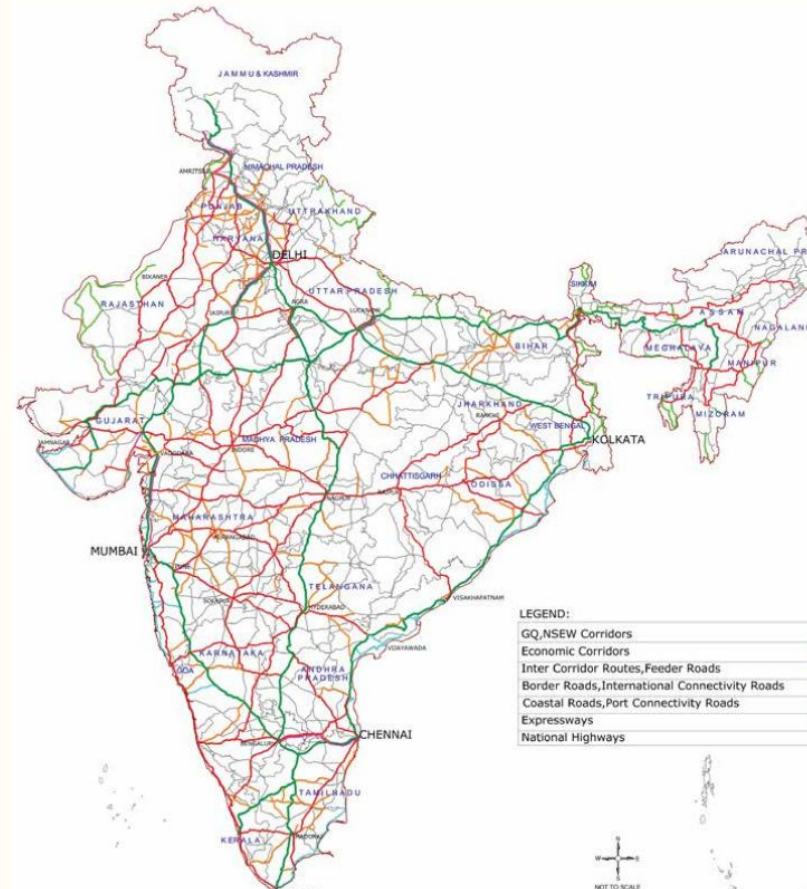


Road accident analysis is done at macro level.

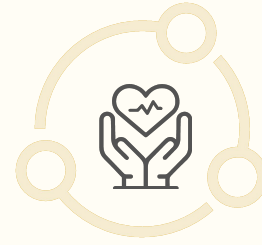


Accidents happen at local level.

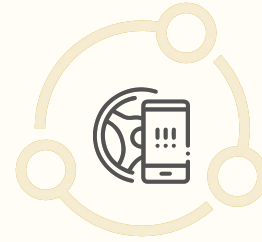
How can we analyze local data?



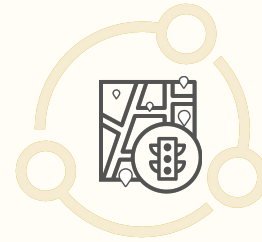
SAFAR
harnesses the power
of hyperlocal data
and AI/ML to make
our roads safer.



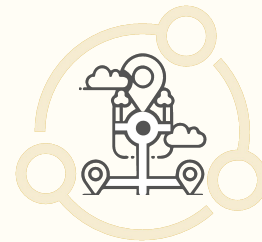
Saving Lives



Reducing socio-economic
cost of accidents



Improving productivity



Enhancing well-being of
the entire nation

The Team



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Executive Director, OMI Foundation

Aishwarya holds an M.Sc in Sociology from University of Oxford, and has 10+ years of professional experience in the mobility domain. She is a member of the Global Future Council on Urban Mobility Transitions at the World Economic Forum, and a Salzburg Global Fellow.



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DR AKHILESH SRIVASTAVA

Project Lead - Road Safety 2.0, World Economic Forum, Former Board Member National Highways Authority of India

Akhilesh has successfully led many e-governance projects in India like FASTag, e-Tendering platform, e-Measuring Book, multiple citizen-centric highway information mobile apps, Geo-fencing of national highways, and next-gen AI-powered NHAI Data Lake.

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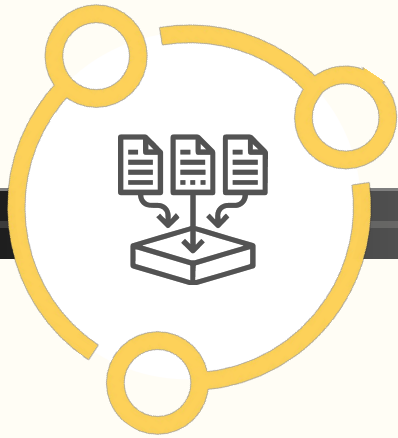
Japan India Transformative Technology Network

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How we **Solve** the Problem



The 3 Step Process to make our Roads Safer



STEP 1

Data collection at hyperlocal level

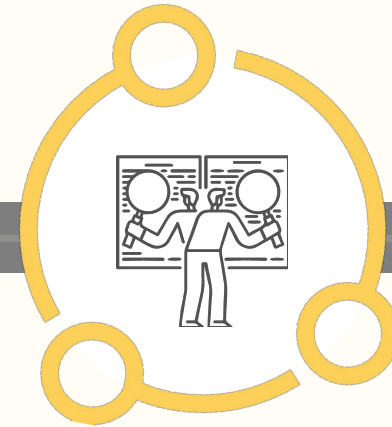
- FIRs
- Medical records
- Video feeds



STEP 2

Data analysis and software development

- Traffic mining
- Pattern Simulations
- Predictive modeling



STEP 3

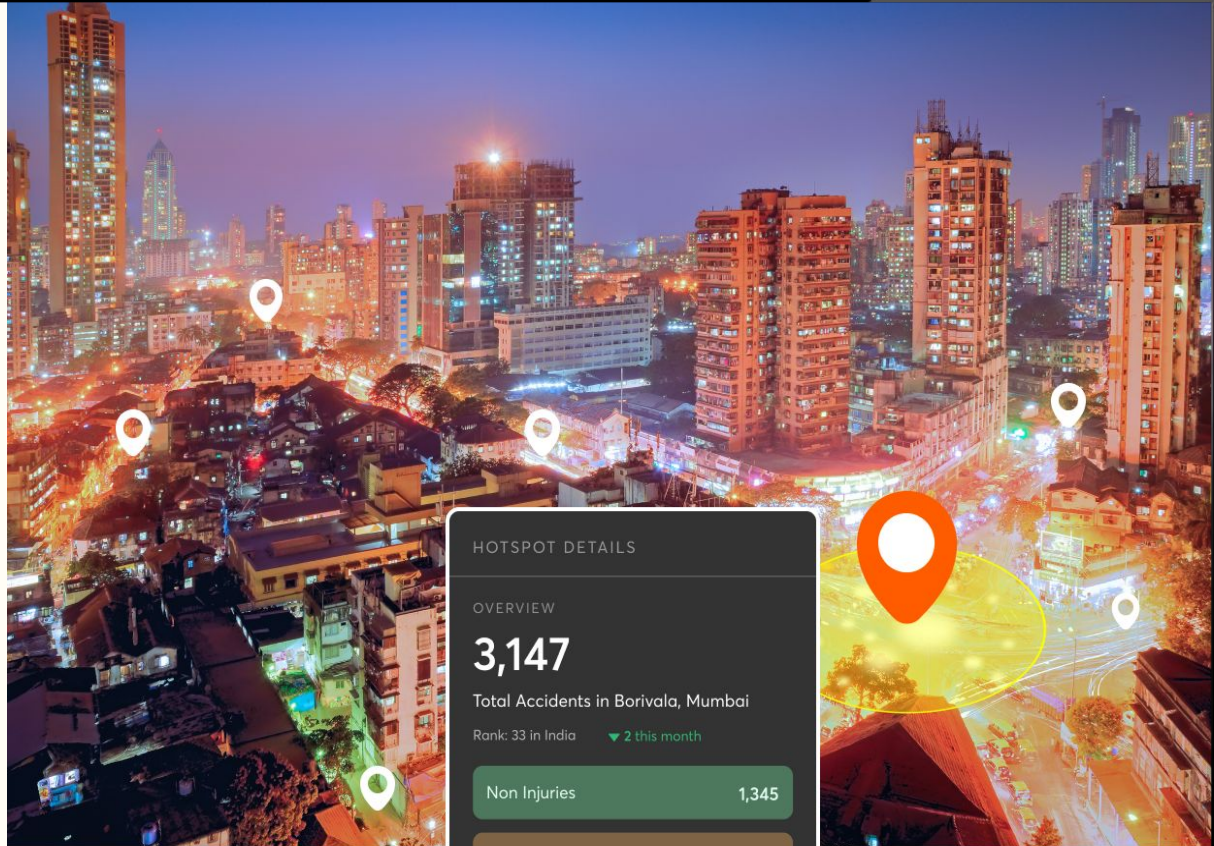
Policy insights generation at hyperlocal level

- Analysis
- Microsimulations
- Recommendations

Accessible on the Safar Labs Platform

Making Roads Safer

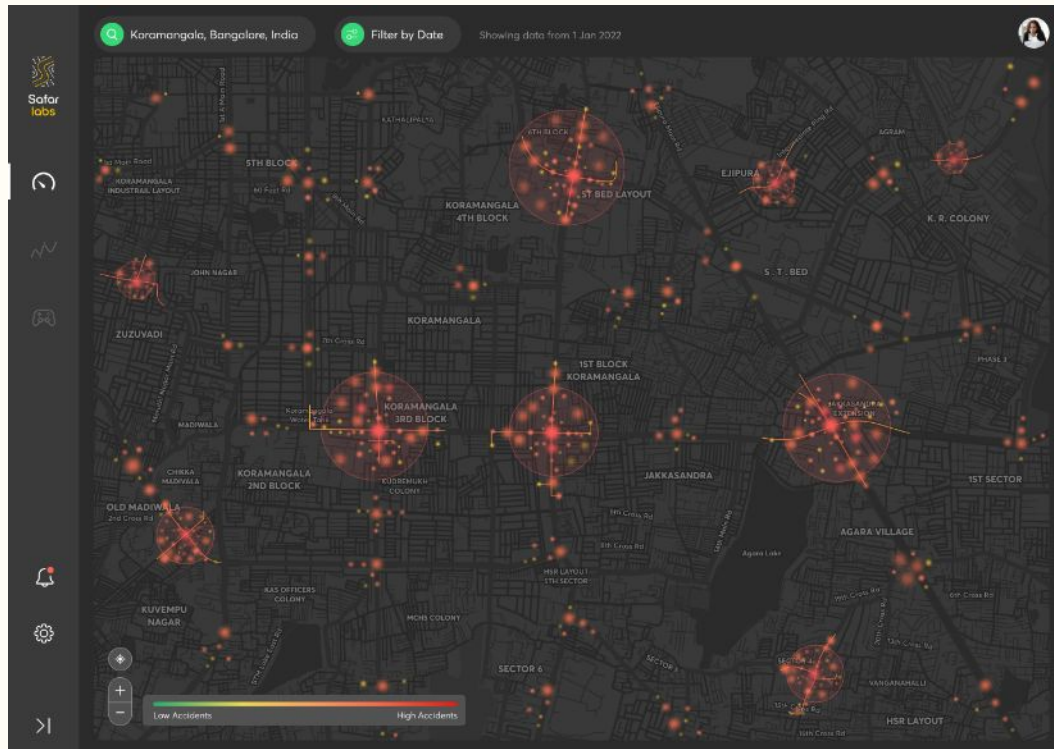
With the use of AI
& hyperlocal data



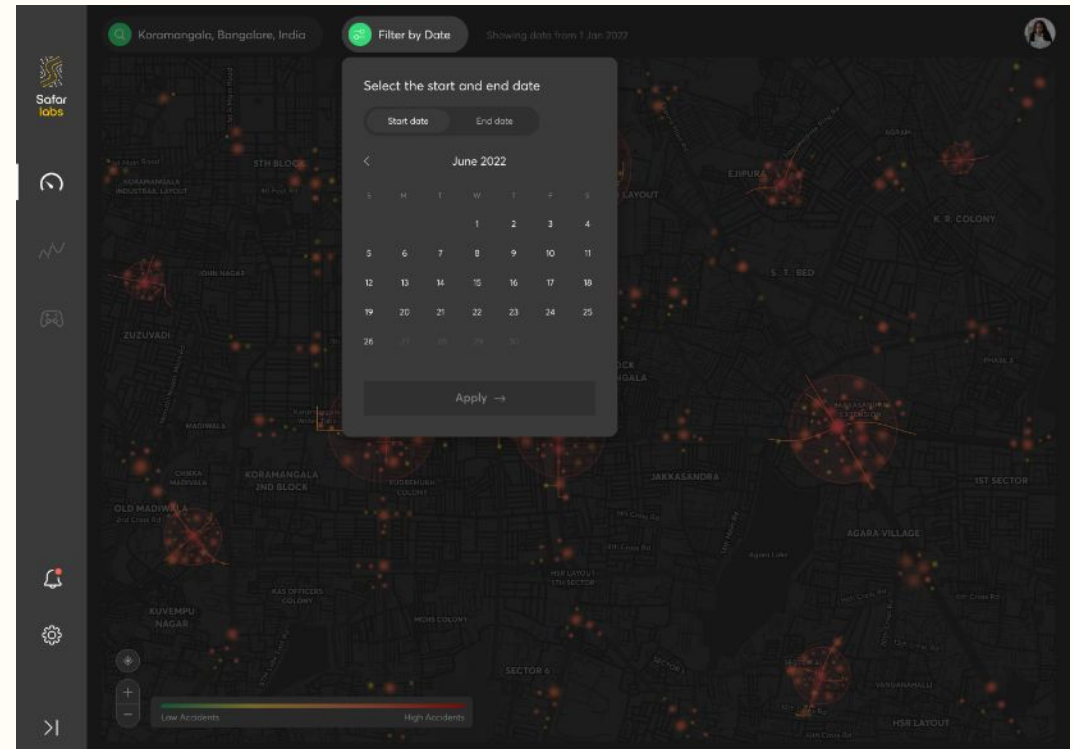
With 3 Main Modules

1 | Safar View (1/2)

Visualize road accident data at a street/hyperlocal level. Identify black spots, plot causes of accidents or accidents by vehicle type and other charts



View accident-prone areas at localized level

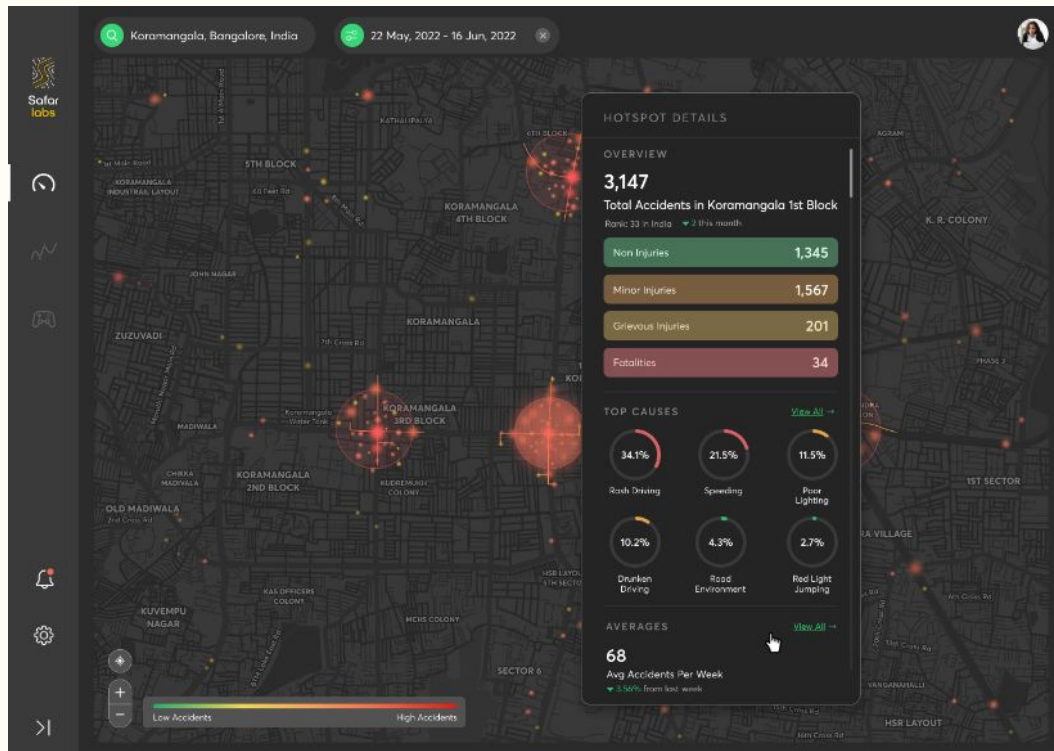


Filter for specific dates

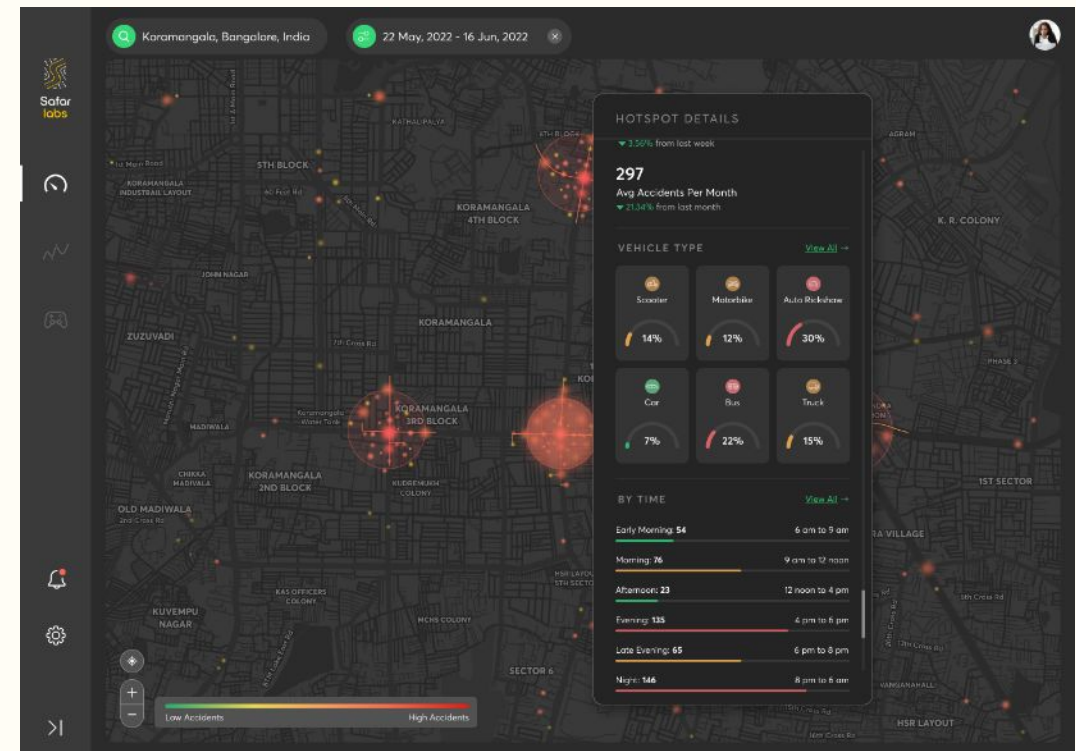
With 3 Main Modules

1 | Safar View (2/2)

Visualize road accident data at a street/hyperlocal level. Identify black spots, plot causes of accidents or accidents by vehicle type and other charts



Click on any area to get accident details

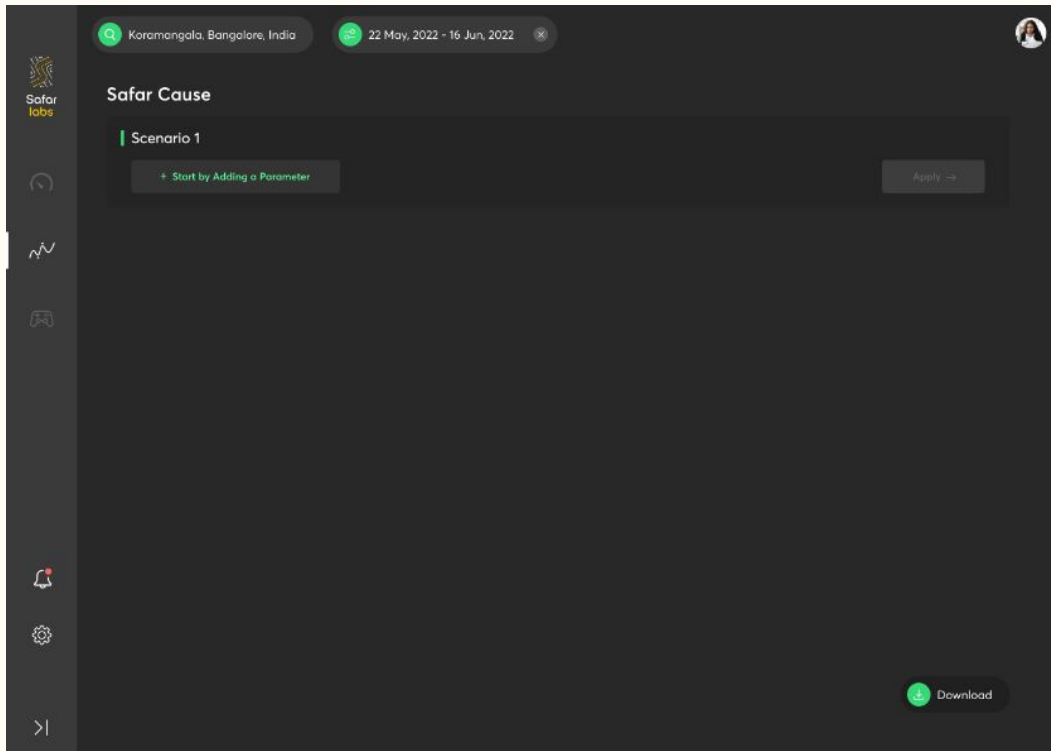


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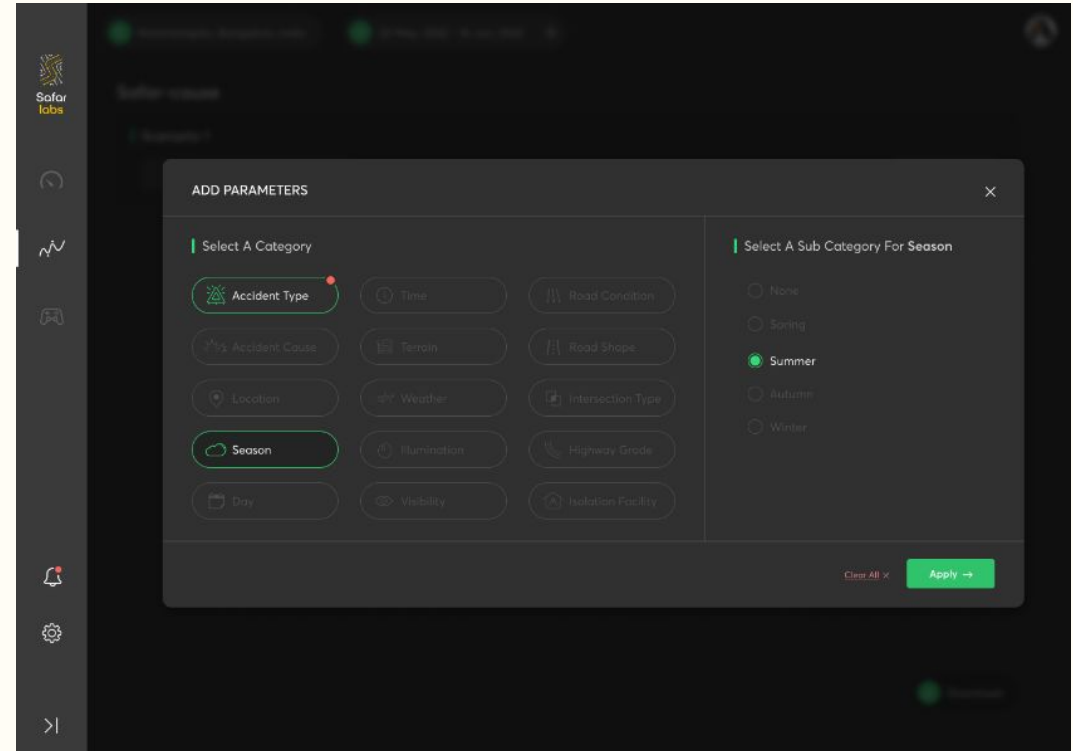
With 3 Main Modules

2 | Safar Cause (1/2)

Analyze if there's a strong causation between antecedent and precedent, with confidence and lift scores.



Create scenarios by adding parameters

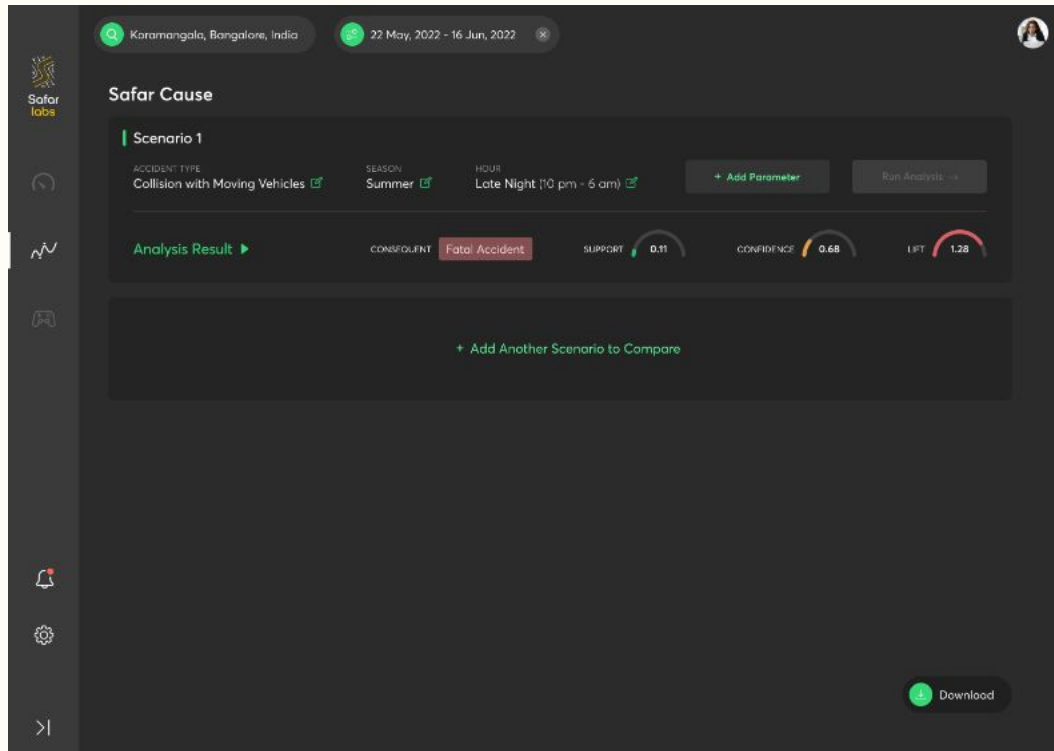


Select from multiple categories and sub-categories

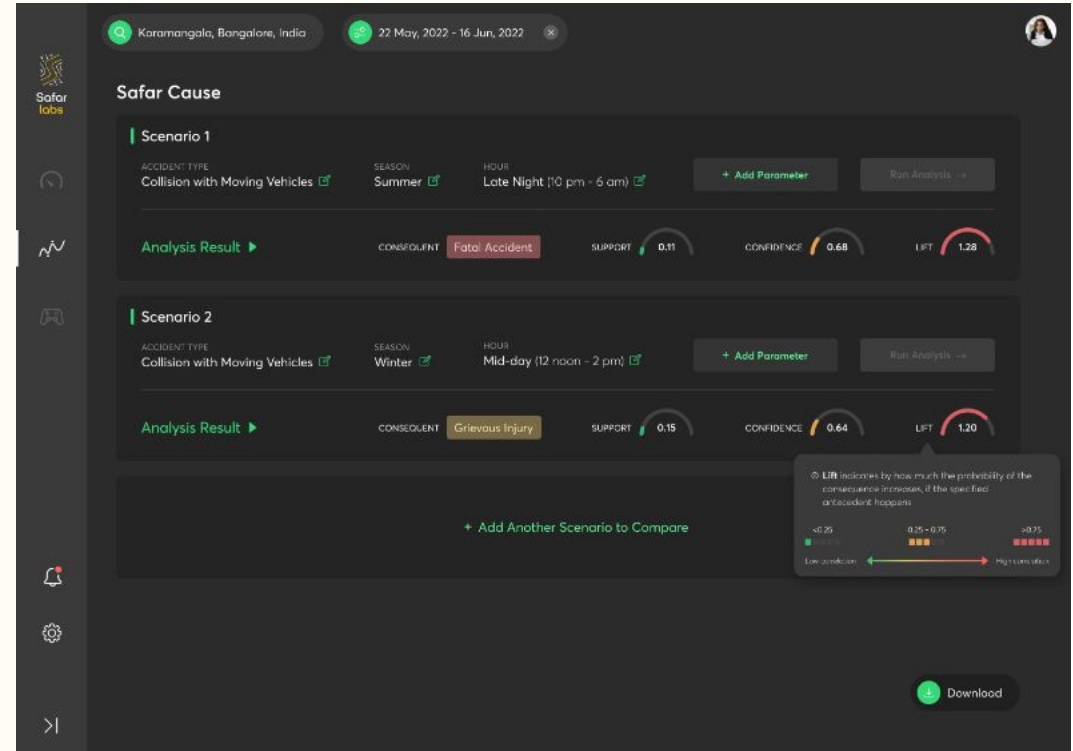
With 3 Main Modules

2 | Safar Cause (2/2)

Analyze if there's a strong causation between antecedent and precedent, with confidence and lift scores.



Get support, confidence and lift for the scenario

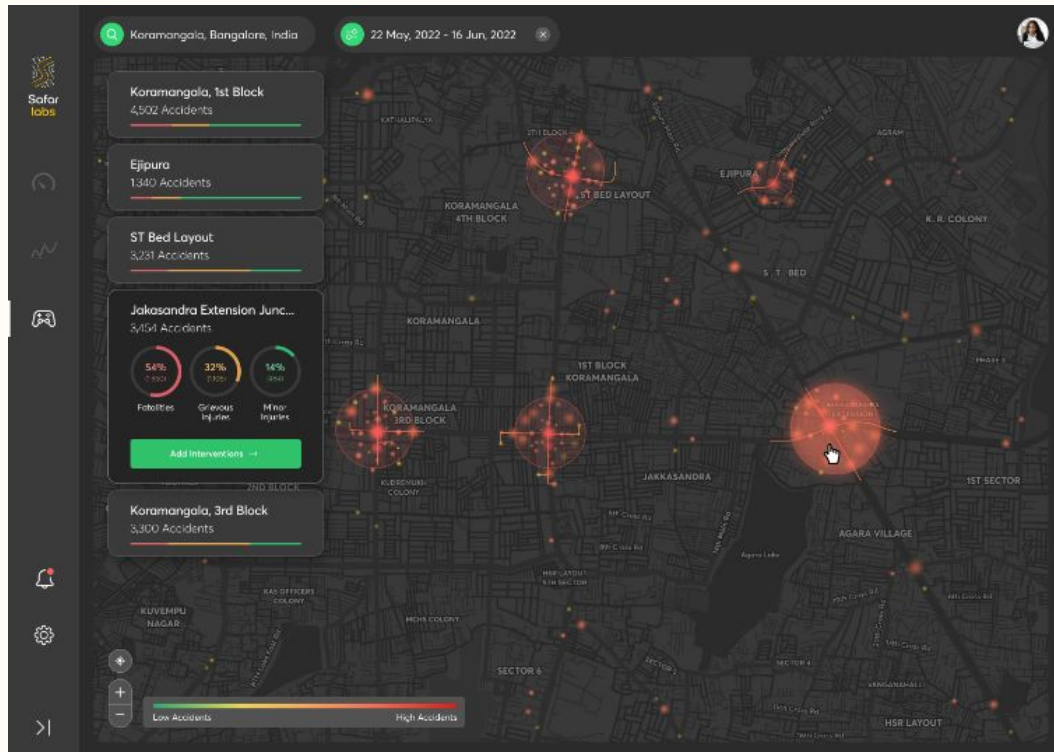


Compare with multiple scenarios, as required

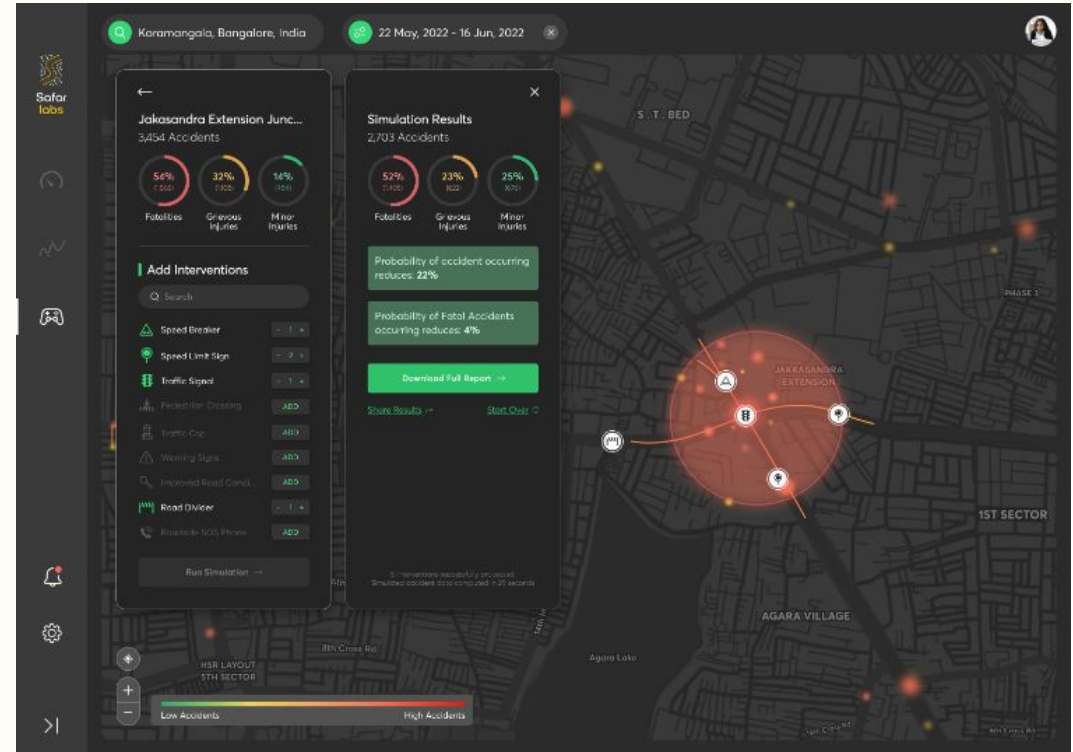
With 3 Main Modules

3 | Safar SIM (1/2)

Measure the impact of any intervention on the precedents. Add multiple parameters and understand which intervention will give the best result.



Simulate interventions at specific areas



Compare before-after to see effect of interventions

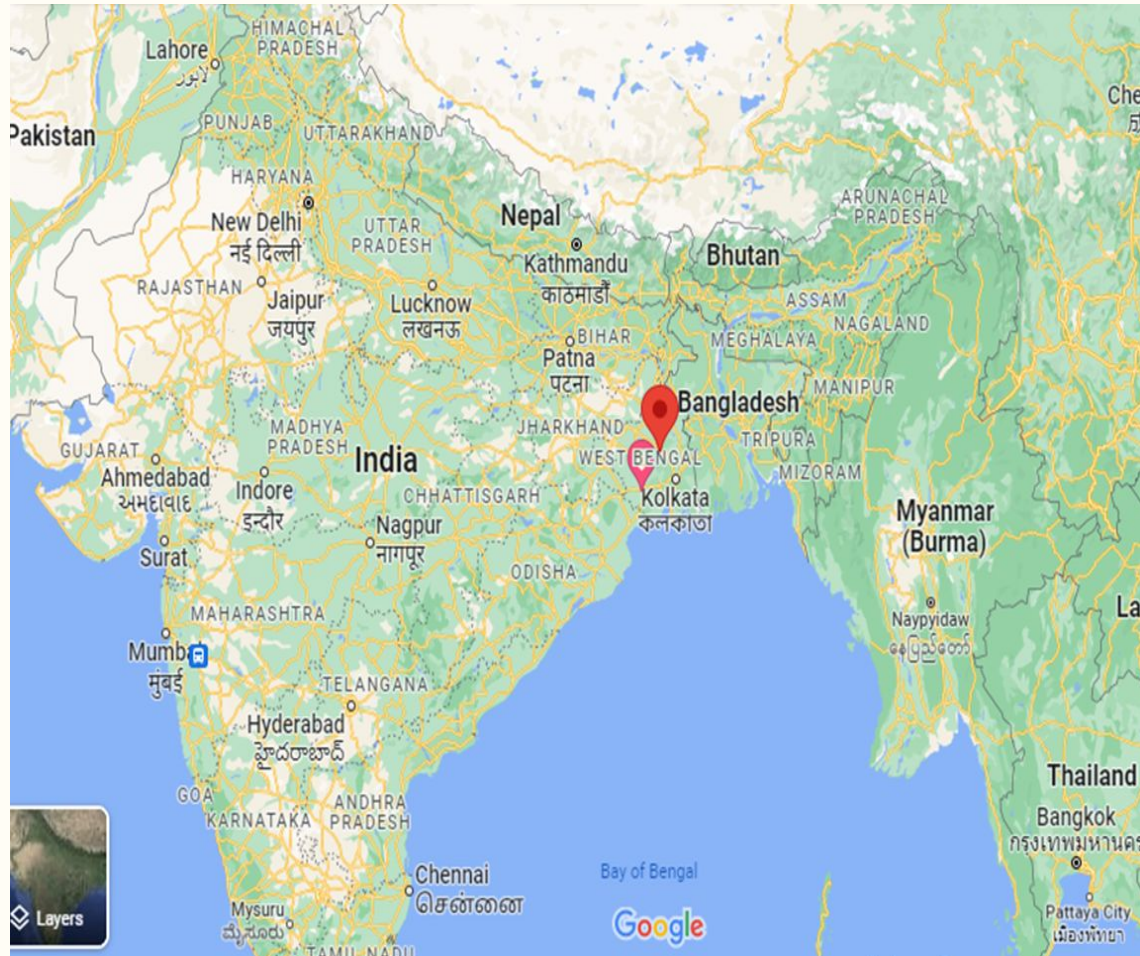
How will cities benefit from Safar Labs

- Improved quality of crash data analysis
- Provide insights at street or locality level to avoid collisions
- Improve responses after crash
- Create better regulatory frameworks for road safety
- Contributing to SDG Goals 11
- Know black spots and take additional precaution



Piloting

Proof of Concept



Analysis of Accidents in Purba Bardhaman district, West Bengal

Accidents in the period 2018-2021 were analysed in East Bardhaman district to identify accident prone areas..

In the pipeline

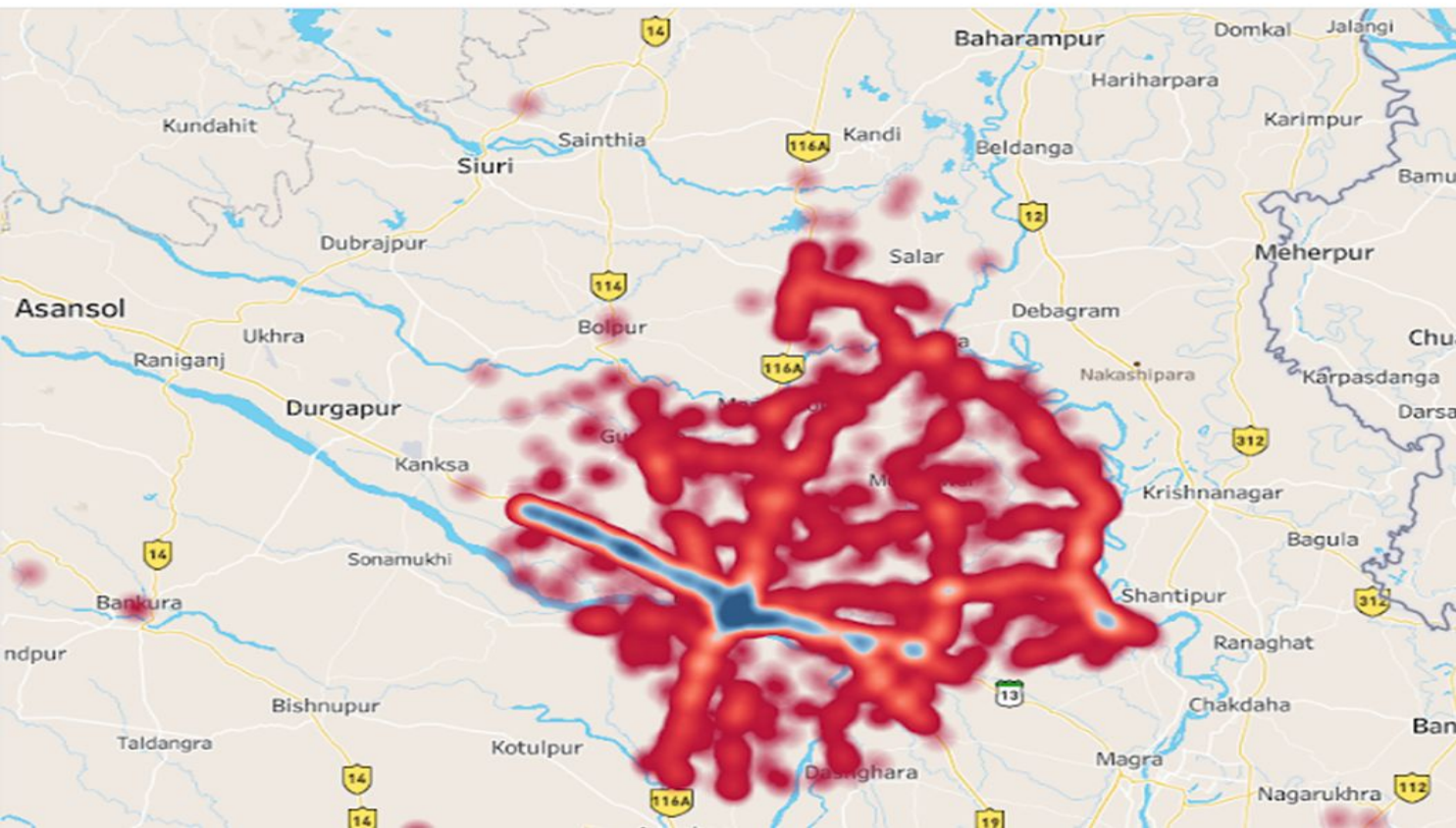
-  **Agra–Lucknow Expressway**
-  **Chandigarh (Union Territory)**
-  **Hyderabad**
-  **Chennai**
-  **Delhi**

Proof of Concept

5a | Hotspot Analysis

Hotspot map based on speed limit weather type area type and traffic control speed limit and type of collision road type and no. of lanes road type a

Hotspot map



Year

- (All)
- 2018
- 2019
- 2020
- 2021

Date

9/6/2016 12/31/2021

Time

12:11:54 AM 11:43:05 PM

BLUE: High Density
WHITE: Moderate Density
RED: Low Density

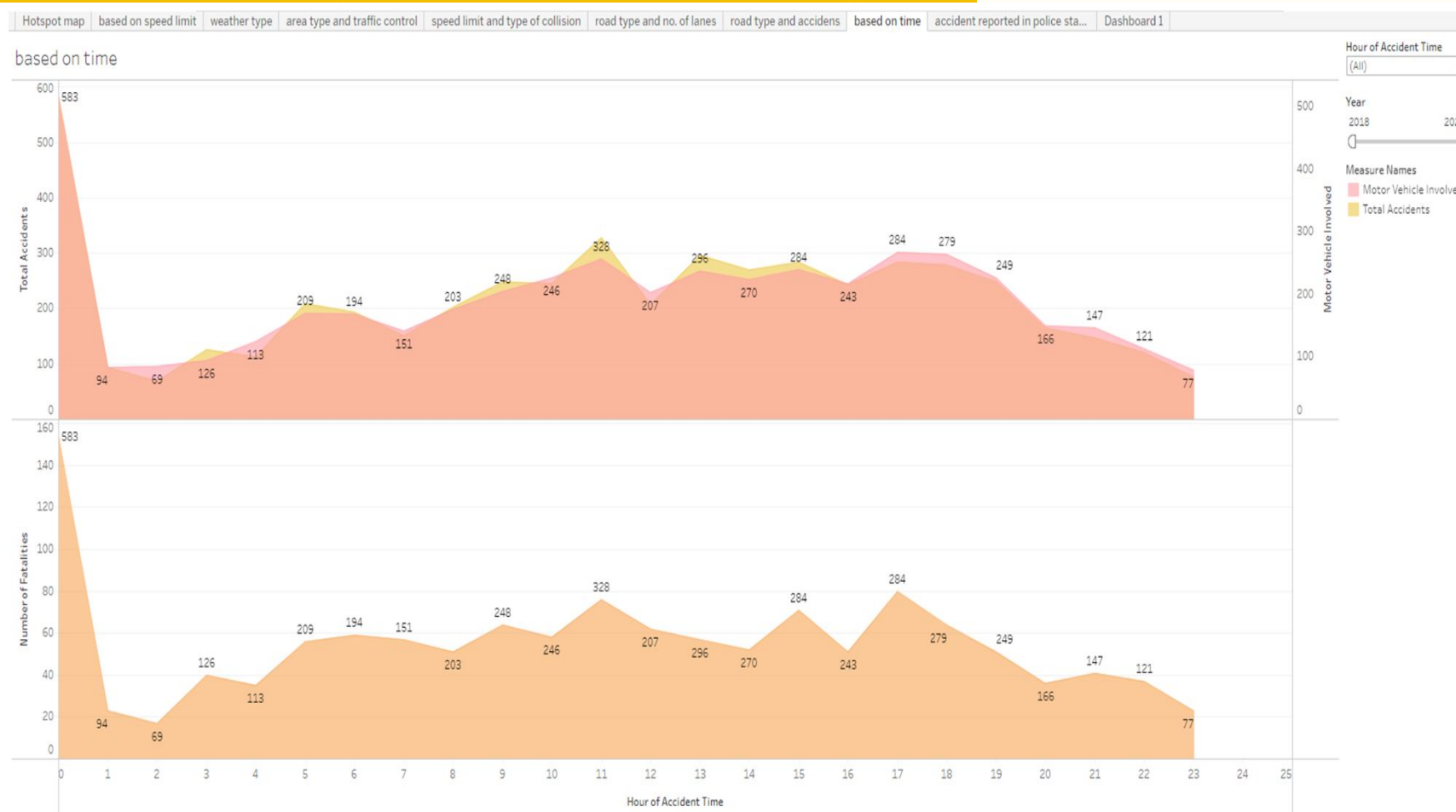
An unsafe improvised vehicle on a highway



Proof of Concept

5b.1 | Interactive Dashboard

People riding
motorbike without
helmet on highway



Proof of Concept

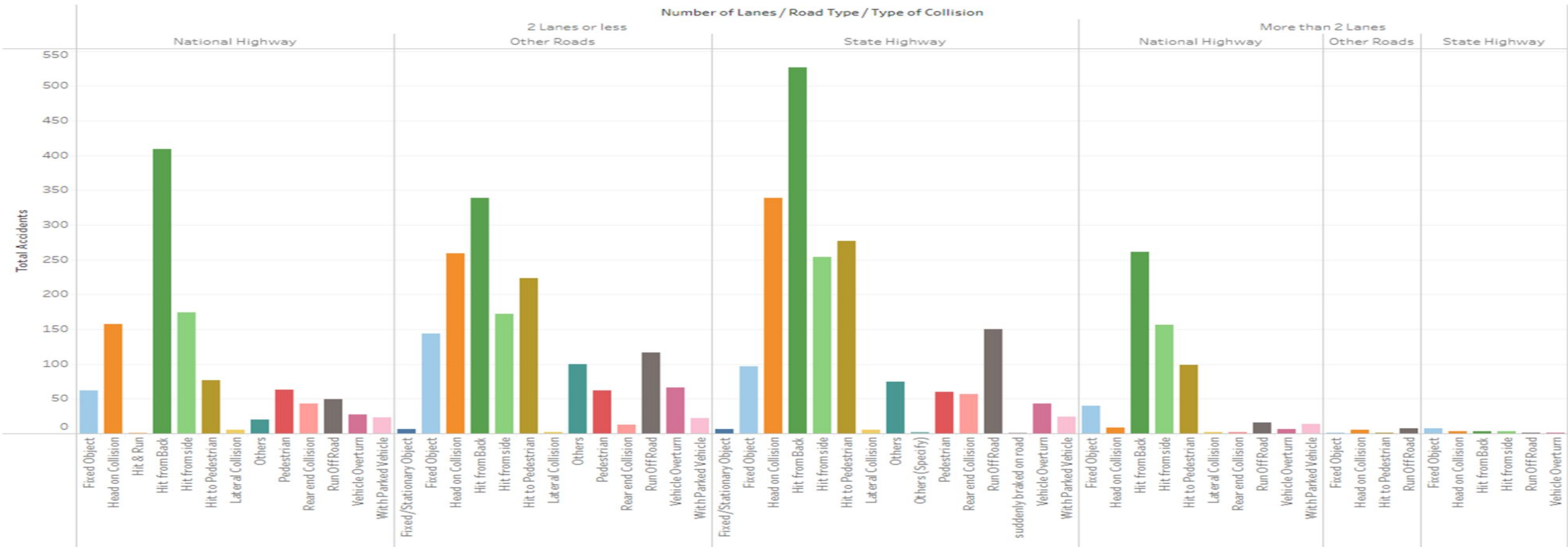
5b.2 | Interactive Dashboard

A traffic watch tower along a highway in Purba Bardhaman



Hotspot map | based on speed limit | weather type | area type and traffic control | speed limit and type of collision | road type and no. of lanes | road type and accidents | based on time | accident reported in

road type and no. of lanes



Proof of Concept

5c | Data Collection



Mr. Kamanasish Sen, Superintendent of Police, Purba Bardhaman has been an active stakeholder in the Safar Labs initiative.



The Data Collection Team led by Adway in Purba Bardhaman



The Data Collection Team with Superintendent of Police, Purba Bardhaman



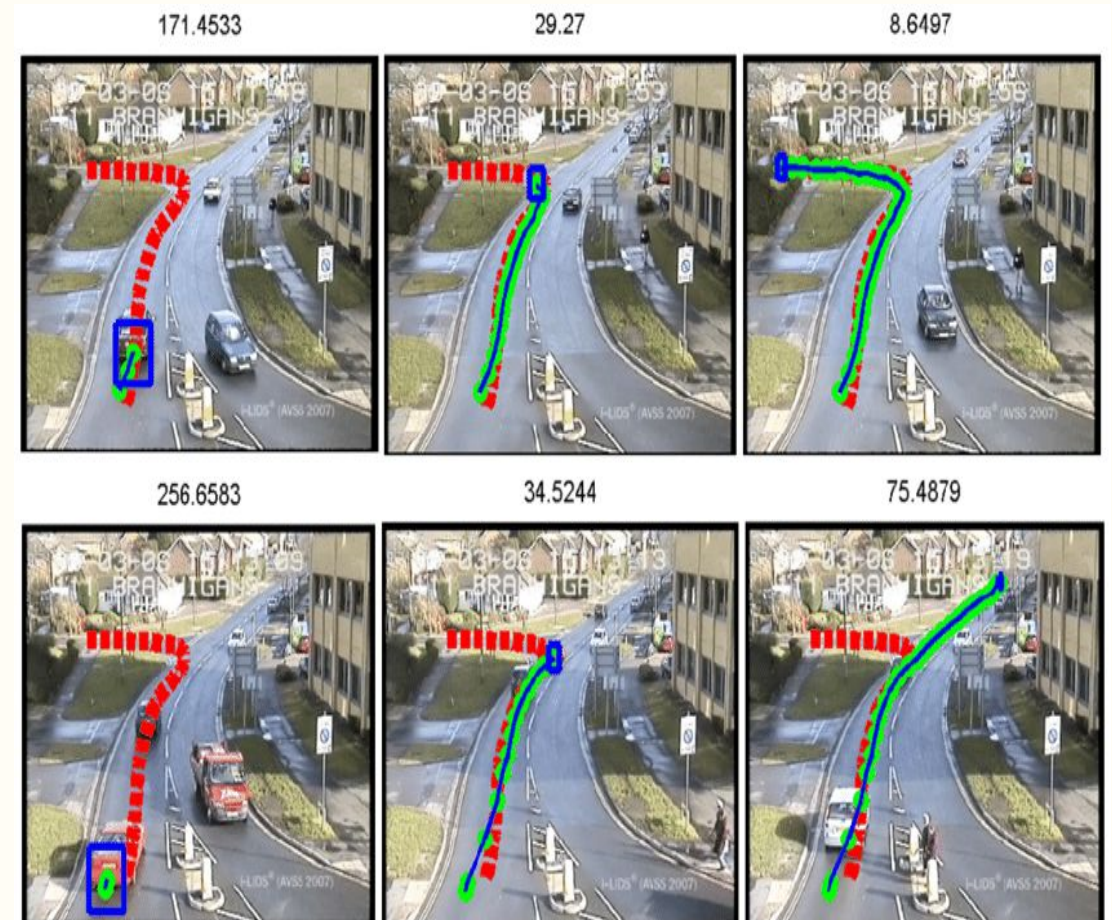
Proof of Concept

5d | Ongoing: Traffic Feed Analytics



<https://www.traffictechnologytoday.com/>

Computer vision to analyse number of vehicles of different types, their speeds and trajectories



Credits: Adam Nowosielski

Proof of Concept

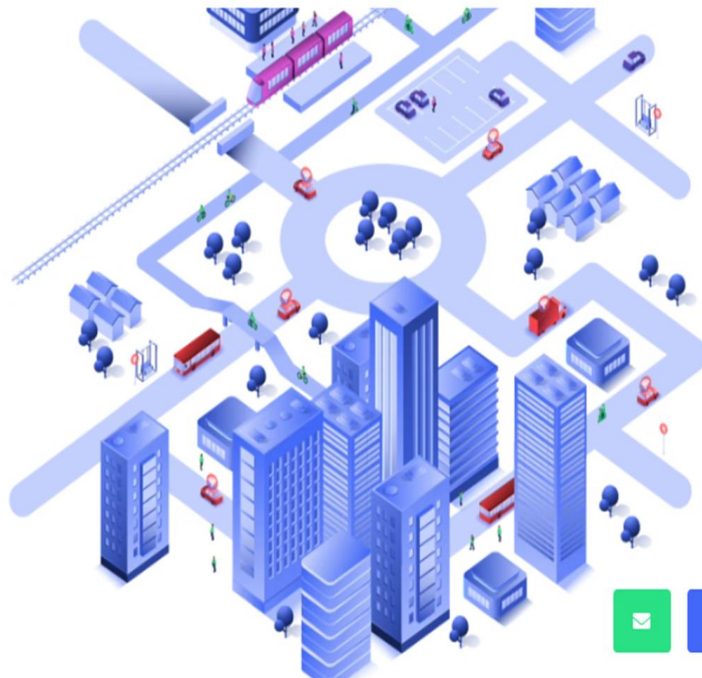
5e | Upcoming: Traffic Simulation

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Period: Simulation seconds
Start time:
Start date:

Simulation resolution: Time step(s) / simulation second
Random Seed:

Number of runs:
Random seed increment:
Dynamic assignment volume increment:

Simulation speed: Factor:
 Maximum

Retrospective synchronization
 Break at: Simulation seconds

Number of cores:



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