

## 3D Zebra Crossing - Art for road safety in India



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3D Zebra crossings Artists Saumya Pandya Thakkar and Shakuntala Pandya were asked to paint the crosswalks by a local company that manages the highways in Ahmedabad, India. "They asked us to do something for accident-prone zones near schools," says Thakkar. "A lot of schoolkids were crossing the road, and it was not safe for them because of the high speed of the highway."

Road safety in India took a creative turn, thanks to Saumya Pandya Thakkar and Shakuntala Pandya. This mother-daughter duo painted a stunning 3D zebra crossing as an experiment, which authorities in the city have applauded as a successful method to alert drivers. According to Saumya, 3D street art is fairly new in India, and such designs always cause curiosity and wonder. With permission from the concerned authorities, the 3D zebra crossings have been put in place mainly at accident prone zones of the city.

