Hi All,

 Please go through the points mentioned below and adopt them as far as possible.

(It's not for my benefit; all is for awareness and to bring the changes)

(1) People HORN (Honk) unnecessarily. 90% of the time honking is not necessary in Bengaluru/anywhere.

(2) Ppl honk after every Green signal as if without their horn sound people ahead of them will not move. They behave as if L-board drivers are ahead of them.

Have these people not seen traffic or there should not be any other vehicles apart from their vehicle?

(3) Honking is one of the best reasons why foreigners (US/UK..) dislike Indians. Be professional Indian before being patriotic. This is the matter of civic sense which can stop all the childish behavior. Honking has become a very BAD habit

(4) When said about honking, people argued with me saying people crossing the road disturb them and why not to honk at them.

I asked them how many times they disturbed traffic while going by walk. If they say they don't disturb then remaining people are also as GOOD as them (people who argue).

(5) There are people (so called educated) who honk just for simple reasons.

 Do we understand that they don't have confidence in riding/driving?

(6) People honk even at late night hours when there is hardly any traffic. People honk without caring for schools, hospitals, temples, old aged people etc.

(7) These immature things are being done by Bikers, TT/Cab drivers, school buses, Lorry drivers

 Pls note that 90% of BMTC drivers and 50% auto drivers do not honk because they have been warned Not to honk by their group/sangha. BMTC has introduced electrical horns instead of air horns.

 (8) Bikers ride on Foot path and pedestrians have no action/reaction to the bikers even if bikers disturb/hurt them. This is NOT because people are innocent it's just

 People do not know that bikers should not be allowed on the footpaths and it's meant only for Pedestrians.

(9) People honk impatiently when old aged people crossing the roads. If anyone behind you honks, you should feel that he/she is insulting you and better express your displeasure.

(10) FYI: Do not care even if you damage a vehicle parked in No-parking area. Instead you can claim that you got disturbed by the vehicle parked in wrong place.

(11) I suggest you to honk like anything at the people (coming in Opp. direction) who cross the divider line(on 2-way) and disturb you.

(12) Instead of using **brakes, indicators, rear mirror** people just know only how maximum they can use Horn.

**(13) Don't expect police people to track each one punish. This is practically impossible and thousands of police force has to be arranged for this. I hope people are matured enough to understand the implications of traffic rules violations.**

**(13) Increase the life of your vehicle's battery by not honking :)**

Solution to resolve the issue;

1. Create awareness in public so that they avoid honking and honk only when really necessary.
2. Telecast awareness programs on TV, publish good articles on awareness.
3. Police chowkis, patrolling vehicles start announcing/warning in riders/drivers.
4. Install banners, boards at signals and main places so that public notice the announcements.

By all these measures if the situation improves by 50-60% also namma Bengaluru will become silent zone/heaven.

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