

Saudi Arabia, previously the only nation prohibiting women from driving, has lifted this ban, allowing women to drive starting June 2018. This historic decision has been met with enthusiasm, with numerous driving schools opening to meet the demand. Empowering women to drive is expected to offer them greater mobility, workforce participation, and safety benefits like reduced harassment and potential for kidnapping. However, concerns exist regarding increased family expenses due to competition for newer cars and the necessity for more female police officers to manage any arising issues.