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## Women get bikes after training

The Nation (August 30, 2018)

SARGODHA-The government distributed motorcycles to women in collaboration with different companies after their training at police lines on Wednesday. No society could be developed and stabilised without the active role of women, said former MPA Tamkeen Niazi ... [Read More](#)

## Lack of women, minorities in new cabinets raises eyebrows

The Daily Times (August 30, 2018)

Lack of gender parity and diversity in newly-revealed provincial cabinets has been slammed by opposition politicians and rights activists. There are no women ministers in the cabinets of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and Balochistan. In Punjab, the 23-member cabinet ... [Read More](#)

## 378 workplace harassment cases registered during last four years

The Daily Times (August 29, 2018)

The Federal Minister for Law and Justice, Dr Muhammad Farogh Naseem, on Tuesday, told the Senate that the Federal Ombudsman for Protection against Harassment of Women at Workplace registered some 378 cases during the last four years. In reply to a question ... [Read More](#)

## Who is the richest women lawmaker in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa?

The News (August 26, 2018)

PESHAWAR: PTI MPA Maliha Ali Asghar Khan has been found to be the richest lawmaker in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Assembly with assets worth millions, Geo reported. Asiya Khattak, also a PTI lawmaker, doesn't own any assets, according to details submitted by the ... [Read More](#)

## Shireen Mazari acts against manhandling of women in DG Khan Darul Aman

The News (August 25, 2018)

Citing media reports of a woman who was manhandled by some persons who introduced themselves as officials of Darul Aman in Dera Ghazi Khan Saturday, Federal Minister for Human Rights; Dr. Shireen M Mazari has taken serious action and condemned this ... [Read More](#)

## Higher education: Barriers to women education discussed

The Express Tribune (August 21, 2018)

ISLAMABAD: A three-day workshop on "Professional Development for Young Academics" concluded on Monday at Fatima Jinnah Women University, organised by Women Research and Resource Centre (WRRRC). On closing ceremony of workshop Prof Uzma ... [Read More](#)

## 25 year old Sania Ashiq becomes Pakistan's youngest lawmaker

The News (August 16, 2018)

At 25 years of age, Pakistan Muslim League's (PML-N) Sania Ashiq has become the youngest parliamentarian to serve the country. In a historic move, Sania was sworn in as provincial legislator in Punjab Assembly on ... [Read More](#)

## Pak-origin Mehreen Faruqi becomes Australia's first female Muslim Senator

The News (August 15, 2018)

KARACHI: Mehreen Faruqi has become the first female Muslim senator to have reached the Australian assembly when she was elected in the New South Wales Parliament to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of ... [Read More](#)

## 4 out of 22 women MPAs started political career as grassroots reps

The Pakistan Observer (Aug 16, 2018)

PESHAWAR: At least four of the 22 women elected recently to the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Assembly on the reserved seats had launched their political careers as district council members. The newly elected women lawmakers ... [Read More](#)

## Independence only for men?

The Pakistan Today (Aug 15, 2018)

While hundreds of people from all walks of life came out of their houses to celebrate the 71st Independence Day of Pakistan, women seemed to be persona non grata in every nook and corner of the country. ... [Read More](#)

## 'Tanzeela Qambrani, first Sindhi Sheedi woman MPA in Pakistan

The Daily Times (Aug 13, 2018)

A Sheedi woman Tanzeela Qambrani became Pakistan's first-ever Sindhi woman to be the part of the provincial legislature as she took oath as a member of Sindh Assembly on Monday. The newly appointed MPA ... [Read More](#)

## Women's trade fair kicks off in Peshawar

Pakistan Observer (Aug 08, 2018)

Peshawar: The 5th Women Entrepreneurs Trade Fair kicked off here at the Palm Marquee on Tuesday. Trade Development Authority Pakistan (TDAP), Peshawar, Ministry of Commerce, Women Chamber of Commerce and ... [Read More](#)

## Scooters getting popular among women

The Express Tribune (Aug 03, 2018)

ISLAMABAD: Women of twin cities of Rawalpindi and Islamabad were turning towards scooters as a mode of transport. Scooty, the name given to the smaller versions of scooters mostly painted in light colours to give feminine touch, are becoming popular in women for ... [Read More](#)

## PPP nominates lyari woman on reserved seat

The Express Tribune (Aug 03, 2018)

KARACHI: The Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) has been whitewashed from Lyari – once a stronghold of the party and a 'second home' to its late leader, Benazir Bhutto. The 2018 elections saw one of its biggest upsets in the city's oldest neighbourhood where the ... [Read More](#)