

Women with Wheels: Training Marginalised Women as Professional Drivers (Azad Foundation)

Gender Equality · Good practice · India

Quality score: 89/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Since 2008, Delhi's Azad Foundation has trained 6,000+ marginalised women as taxi, delivery and two-wheeler drivers, placing 4,500+ in paid transport jobs and driving a 2022 policy change letting 93 women become Delhi's first women public-bus drivers.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	3/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

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