

Women mobility - Insufficient public transport facilities in Karachi



Rush hour situation:
Commuters face problems by travelling
on roof tops or hanging on doors.

Imagine! what options women have in
this situation?



Women mobility issues in Karachi

There are increasing number of women going for work and education in the city.

Allocation of less space in public transport for women commuters has become a major hurdle for their mobility. Results, losing job or education.



There are limited seating capacity in women compartment of buses and mini buses.

Rickshaws and taxis fares are not affordable any more.



Women transport problems in Karachi

- Long hours of waiting.
- Insecure travelling patterns.
- Pay extra costs.
- Face harassment.





In many countries, women have exclusive bus as well as train services. Why not in Pakistan?!

Women mobility issues need;

Creating knowledge

Improving policy

and making changes.

Ensure safe mobility of women

Increase seating capacity for women in buses and mini buses.

Initiate exclusive bus services for women.



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