Dubai, Aug 23: In a historic new policy, women in Saudi Arabia will be the first Saudi women to register for voting. Shamat had described it as a "miracle." The move is seen as a "milestone" in the country's efforts to modernise and liberalise its laws.

According to Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Health, 4,200,000 women are eligible to vote in the upcoming election, which is scheduled to take place in December. The move is expected to boost women's participation in the political process and increase their representation in decision-making bodies.

In a video statement, Shamat said: "This is a historic moment in the history of the Kingdom." He added that the move was part of a broader initiative to empower women and increase their participation in the country's affairs.

The move was welcomed by various political and social groups, who hailed it as a "major step forward." The move is also seen as a "signal" to the international community that Saudi Arabia is committed to implementing its reform agenda, which includes a number of initiatives aimed at increasing women's participation in the political process.

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According to a report by the World Economic Forum, Saudi Arabia has made some progress in increasing women's participation in the workforce, but there is still room for improvement. The report noted that Saudi Arabia ranks 141st out of 153 countries in terms of women's economic participation rate.

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