



Parenting Newsletter

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*Hello
Parents*

Instilling road safety habits in children is crucial. As role models, we must emphasize responsible driving and adherence to traffic rules.

Here's how:

1. Teach Traffic Rules Early

Encourage safe habits: using pedestrian crossings, following signals, wearing seatbelts/helmets, and obeying speed limits.

2. Promote Safe Driving

Educate teens on responsible driving—no mobile use, avoiding distractions, maintaining safe distances, and driving only when fit.

3. Prevent Underage Driving

Set strict rules against it, discuss legal consequences, and stress that driving is a responsibility, not a privilege.

4. Lead by Example

Follow traffic laws, practice patience, and promote courteous driving.

5. Keep the Conversation Going

Discuss road safety regularly, share real-life examples, and encourage participation in safety initiatives.



When a Teen Drives Without a License, the Parent is Also in the Driver's Seat.

The recent Pune Porsche accident, where an underage teen—driving a high-end car without a license—caused the death of two young lives, is not just a tragic news headline. It's a wake-up call for every parent. Here's what we must learn and act on:



- The Pune case clearly showed how parents can face legal charges for allowing or failing to prevent their underage child from driving. You could be held criminally liable for negligence.
- It is said that the car belonged to the teen's family. Providing access to a vehicle without a license is equal to putting a weapon in unsafe hands.
- Two young professionals lost their lives that night. Accidents like this show how recklessness can shatter families—both victims' and the driver's.
- Letting your child drive “just around the block” or “to the store” builds a mindset that rules are optional. The Pune teen had reportedly been driving with family awareness—until disaster struck.
- Saying “no” to your child today might just save a life tomorrow. Set clear, non-negotiable boundaries—no license means no driving.
- Discuss the Pune case with your teen. Let them see the emotional, social, and legal devastation caused. Road safety isn't just theory—it's life and death.
- Let's not wait for tragedy to strike close to home. The Pune Porsche case was preventable. As parents, we have the power—and the responsibility—to ensure our children do not become headlines.

