

Laleh Seddigh, Iranian national racing champion in the 1600 GT class



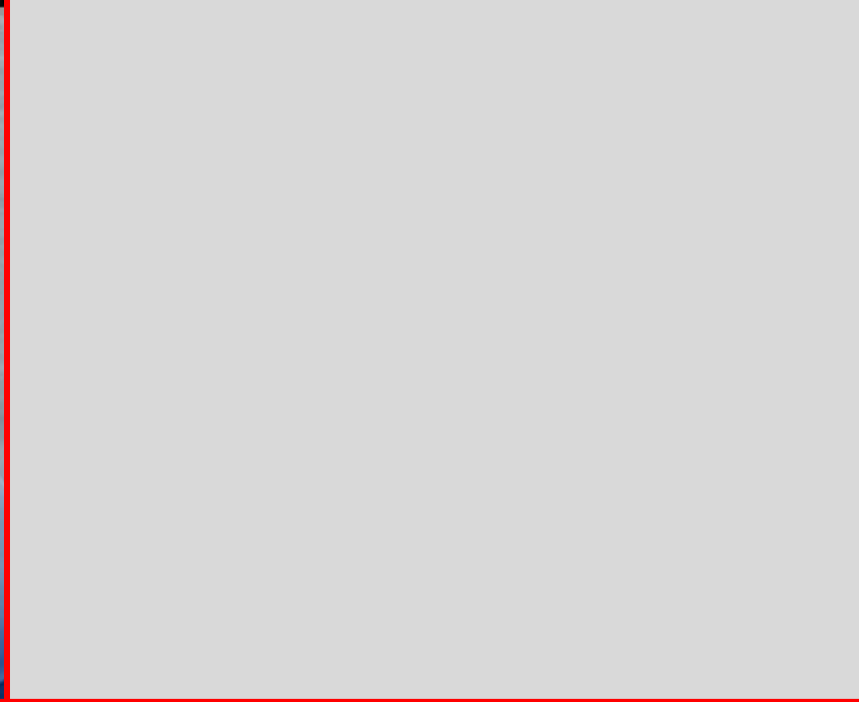
Laleh was not permitted to wear her race suit on the podium, had to wear a headscarf, and the award ceremony was blacked-out by Iranian TV.

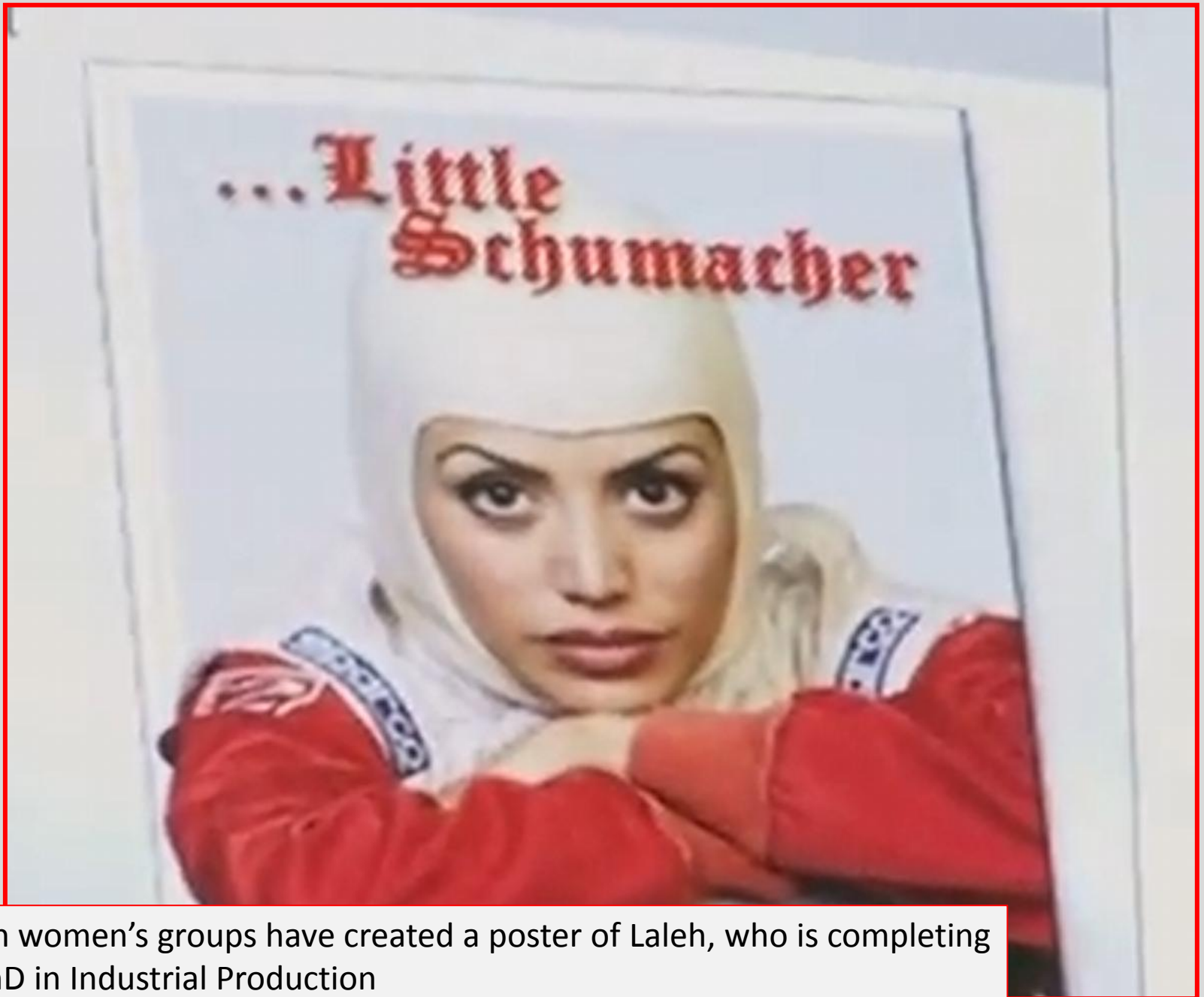




Ms Seddigh persuaded an ayatollah to “affirm” her racing as Islamic, on the grounds that the men and women were fully covered and had no physical contact







Iranian women's groups have created a poster of Laleh, who is completing her PhD in Industrial Production

