

Pakistan Digital Democracy Dialogue 2026

Digital Pakistan for All: Trust, Rights and Responsible Innovation

Wednesday 5 August 2026, Islamabad



Organized by Freedom Gate Prosperity in Collaboration with Accountability Lab



PROGRAM DETAILS

TIME	PROGRAMME	DETAILS
3:30–4:00 PM	Arrival, Registration and Networking	Guests register and share one word describing Pakistan’s biggest digital challenge for a live word cloud.
4:00–4:15 PM	Welcome and Context Setting	Opening Remarks: Mr Ali Imran , Chairman Board of Directors, Accountability Lab Welcome and overview of the program: Mr Muhammad Anwar , Founder and CEO, Freedom Gate Prosperity
4:15–4:45 PM	Ministerial Keynote: Shaping Pakistan’s Trusted Digital Future	Chief Guest: Ms Shaza Fatima Khawaja , Federal Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication. Topic: “Digital Pakistan for All: Advancing Trust, Rights and Responsible Innovation.” (TBC)
4:45–5:45 PM	Session I: Information Integrity, Digital Civic Space and Democratic Resilience	Session Chair: Mr Murtaza Solangi , Spokesperson to the President of Pakistan. Lead discussants: Brigadier Dr Muhammad Mukarram Khan , Director General, Cyber Vigilance Division, Pakistan Telecommunication Authority; Ms. Farhat Javed Rabani , Correspondent, BBC Eye Investigations.
5:45–6:00 PM	Coffee and Networking Break	Refreshments, informal networking and selected short video reflections.
6:00–7:15 PM	Session II: Inclusive Digital Transformation, AI and GovTech	Session Chair: Dr Saad S Khan , Additional Secretary, Revenue Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan Lead discussants: Professor Dr. Yasar Ayaz , Chairman, National Centre of Artificial Intelligence; Ms Sidra Jalil , Founder, InspireMill, and President, OPEN Islamabad; Mr Sharjeel Murtaza , Chief Digital Officer, Karandaaz Pakistan.
7:15–7:30 PM	Adoption of Recommendations and Group Photo	Presentation and endorsement of the policy action matrix, followed by a group photograph.
7:30 PM onwards	Networking Dinner	Informal discussion and partnership building over dinner.

Master of Ceremonies:

*Ms Urooj Raza Sayyami,
Board Director, Freedom Gate Prosperity*