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Inaugural Pakistan PWDs Finclusion Awards 18 June 2025 National Institute of Banking & Finance (NIBAF), Karachi

### **Objective & Vision**

Pakistan ratified the UNCRPD in 2011, affirming its commitment to disability inclusion and equal rights for persons with disabilities. As a signatory, aligning national policies with the Convention is essential—not only to uphold international human rights standards but also to meet obligations tied to its GSP Plus trade status, which is contingent on compliance with key human rights treaties.

In this context, the Pakistan PWDs Finclusion Awards were launched to acknowledge and encourage financial institutions that champion inclusive banking practices. These awards support the implementation of the State Bank of Pakistan's landmark policy on the financial inclusion of PWDs reinforcing the country's broader obligations under the UNCRPD. An Initiative of



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### A Logo Rooted in Meaning: Symbolizing Inclusion, Growth & Empowerment.

The **Pakistan PWDs Finclusion Awards** logo is more than a design — it is a powerful representation of inclusion, dignity, and progress for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs).

Inspired by the symbolism of the globally recognized Disability Pride Flag, the logo integrates elements that speak to the diverse spectrum of disabilities and the collective journey toward a more inclusive financial system.



Each color within the logo has been purposefully selected to represent different forms of disabilities—physical, sensory, neurodivergent, emotional, and invisible — while **the hand** signifies support, integration, and equal opportunity.

The leaves sprouting from the hand illustrate growth, resilience, and the potential unlocked when PWDs are empowered through inclusive policies and practices.

This meaningful visual identity encapsulates the vision of the Finclusion Awards: to recognize and celebrate institutions championing accessibility, awareness, and financial inclusion for all.





### Jury Panel

The awards were adjudicated by a distinguished and diverse Jury Panel comprising leaders from development, advocacy, and finance sectors:



#### Dr. Ishrat Husain

Chairman of the Jury Professor Emeritus and Chairman CEIF Former Governor, State Bank of Pakistan



**Mr. Zaigham Mahmood Rizvi** Vice Chair of the Jury & Presiding Authority Veteran of inclusive housing and finance Co-Founder PWDs-Network.net



#### Dr. Syed Qaiser Anis

Vice Chairman, Pakistan Business Professional Council, Abu Dhabi | MD, Alliott Management Consulting (AMC) & Partner, Alliott Hadi Shahid Chartered Accountants



**Ms. Ronak Lakhani** Chairperson, Special Olympics Pakistan



**Ms. Sarwat N. Shah** Founder, Khudi – Discover Your True Potential



**Mr. Ghulam Nabi Nizamani** Former DG, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of Sindh

Their commitment and thoughtful evaluations ensured fairness, transparency, and integrity in the awards process.





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#### **Glimpses of the Jury Sessions**











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### **Key Highlights**



The Inaugural Pakistan PWDs Finclusion Awards 2025 marked a major milestone in driving disability inclusion in the financial sector. Evaluated across 18 criteria, the nominated 9 banks showed measurable progress in accessibility, employment, and inclusive practices. Inspired by SBP's leadership, the Awards have sparked sector-wide momentum—paving the way for policy reform, inclusive innovation, and greater representation of PWDs in economic life

Impact Area	Metric	Key Result
Model Branches	Number of branches redesigned for PWD access	<b>132 model inclusive branches</b> established across Pakistan with ramps, accessible counters, lockers, signage, and tactile flooring. Coverage includes <b>Punjab, Sindh, KP, Balochistan, AJK &amp; GB.</b>
Accessible ATMs	ATMs equipped with assistive features	<b>1,900+ ATMs</b> offer partial to full accessibility, including voice guidance, light indicators, and wheelchair-height access
Staff Sensitization & Training	Staff trained on disability inclusion	<b>53,835+</b> staff members trained nationwide, through classroom sessions, e-learning, and branch activations
Employment of PWD	Number and proportion of PWDs employed	588+ employees with disabilities
Women with Disabilities Employed	Female PWDs employed	88+ female employees with disabilities
Digital Accessibility	Inclusive digital platforms & tools	All participating banks committed to WCAG 2.1 compliance, with partial accessibility observed across platforms. Tools like JAWS, Dragon, captions, and immersive features were supported, though room for improvement remains
Communication & Sign Language Access	Availability of interpretation and accessible formats	<b>Braille-enabled documents</b> are available in nearly all branches, while some banks provide in-branch and online <b>sign language interpretation support</b> , though further compliance is still needed.
Inclusive Products	PWD-focused financial offerings	The majority of banks now offer specialized financial products tailored for persons with disabilities

We reiterate that these highlights reflect progress by only nine nominated banks. The next edition, with more nominees, will showcase even greater impact.

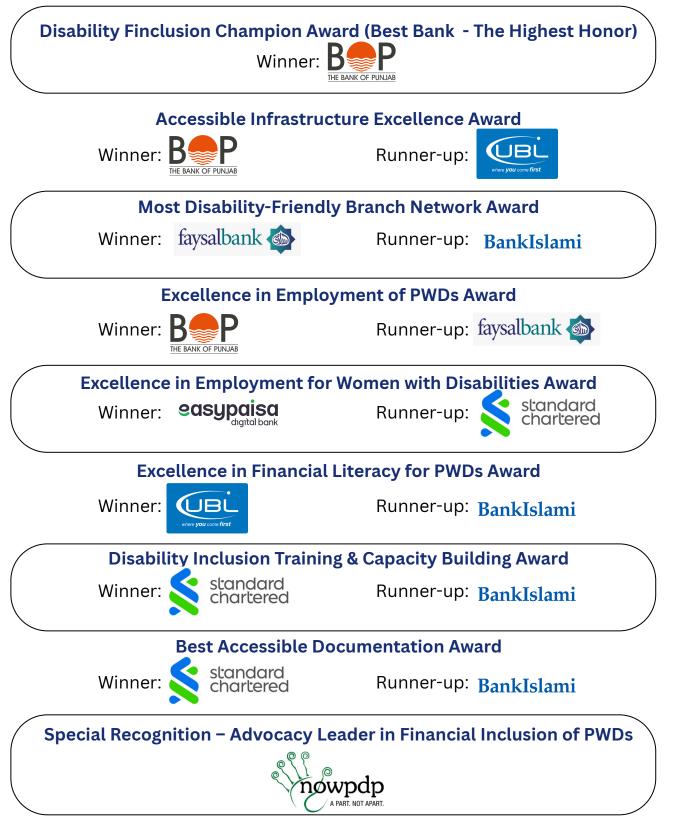


### Award Categories & Highlights



Out of 10 designed categories, 8 were awarded after a thorough jury review. Categories with fewer than three entries were not adjudicated.

Winners & Runners-Up







### Notable Acknowledgments

### Bank of Punjab won the most awards, including the top honor as Disability Finclusion Champion



BankIslami received the highest number of runner-up awards (4)

## BankIslami

National Bank of Pakistan was acknowledged for winning the ADB Disability Inclusion Champion Award 2024.



**Dubai Islamic Bank** was congratulated on **50 years of excellence** and its continued commitment to financial inclusion of Persons with Disabilities.



### Event Highlights

- The ceremony began with Pakistan's first-ever Finclusive National Anthem, a production of Determined Pakistan
- Inclusive Braille certificates by Boltay Huroof distributed to all honorees
- Participation from senior banking professionals, inclusion advocates, and government representatives
- Media coverage and digital promotion across LinkedIn, Facebook, and national press by Organizers and by participating Banks





### **Speakers & Jury Reflections**

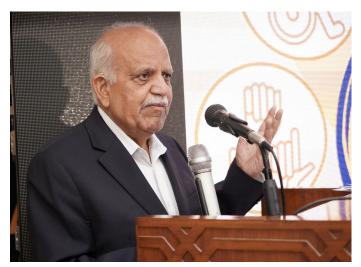
The ceremony featured impactful addresses from:

- **Dr. Syed Qaiser Anis**, Vice Chairman, PBPC, Abu Dhabi | MD, Alliott Management Consulting (AMC)
- Ms. Ronak Lakhani, Chairperson, Special Olympics Pakistan
- **Ms. Sarwat N. Shah**, Founder, Khudi & Chairperson BINAE Education Foundation
- **Ms. Shabana Kausar**, DG Sindh Persons with Disability Protection Authority (SPDPA)
- Mr. Adeeb Aijaz, Co-Founder, Determined Pakistan
- **Mr. Ashir Wilson**, NOWPDP shared organizational efforts in inclusive finance

### **Presiding Authority**

The ceremony was presided over by Mr. Zaigham Mahmood Rizvi, Senior Jury Member and veteran of disability inclusion and inclusive finance, who emphasized:

## "Inclusion is not a favor—it is a fundamental right and an economic necessity.



He also extended heartfelt appreciation to **Mr. Adeel Aijaz & Mr. Adeeb Aijaz**, Co-Founders of Determined Pakistan and **Ms. Huma Saeed**, Project Director, for her unwavering dedication





### The Impact

### From Recognition to Reform: The Ripple Effect of the Finclusion Awards

The Inaugural Pakistan PWDs Finclusion Awards, while raising awareness about the State Bank of Pakistan's Policy on Financial Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), sparked a wave of motivation across the banking sector, encouraging institutions to take concrete steps toward greater inclusion.

This initiative not only sensitized bank staff to the practical implementation of inclusive financial policies but also empowered persons with disabilities by highlighting accessible services and reaffirming their right to financial equity. Beyond the industry, the awards amplified public awareness and reinforced the importance of disability inclusion across all areas of society.

Aligned with Pakistan's obligations under the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)—particularly Goal 10 (Reduced Inequalities) and Goal 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)—the awards serve as a model for rights-based, recognition-driven reform. Most importantly, the initiative has instilled a spirit of healthy competition, expected to drive ongoing innovation and sustained efforts toward inclusive banking for PWDs throughout Pakistan.





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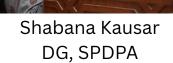




Esteemed Jury Addressing the Award Ceremony



Ashir Wilson NOWPDP





Co-Founder Determined Pakistan











The Bank of Punjab, receiving Disability Finclusion Champion Award (Best Bank - The Highest Honor)



Faysal Bank receiving their Awards







EasyPaisa Digital Bank is being honored by their Award



BankIslami Pakistan won the highest number of runner-up awards







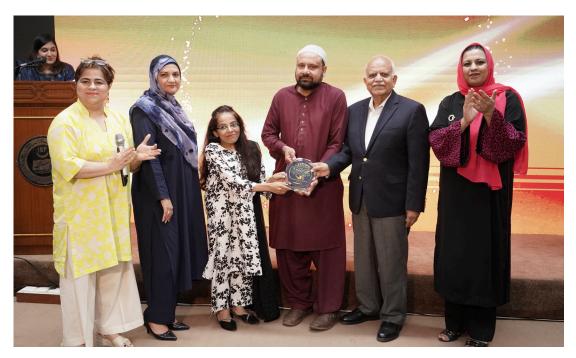
Standard Chartered Bank receiving their Award



UBL receiving their Award







National Bank of Pakistan not only honored for their participation as a valued contestant, but also for winning the ADB Disability Inclusion Champion Award 2024



Meezan Bank was specially acknowledged for participation and ongoing efforts toward financial inclusion of PWDs







NOWPDP honored with special recognition award



The ceremony began with **Pakistan's first-ever Finclusive National Anthem** a production of Determined Pakistan (Click the image to watch)







InfraZamin Pakistan receiving token of appreciation for their sponsorship



Zarai Taraqiati Bank Limited (ZTBL) honored with a token of appreciation for their sponsorship











### **Pictorial Glimpses**





A Group Photo of Jury, Participating Banks, Sponsors, Supporters and Organizers



**Media Highlights** 



### When Financial Inclusion Became the Headline, Awareness Became the Win.



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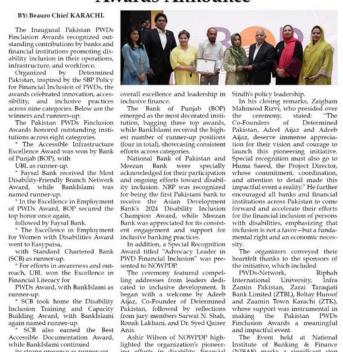
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Stories of financial inclusion, accessibility, innovation, and commitment reached millions.



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### From Headlines to Heartlines – The Nation Took Notice.



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### Widespread media coverage helped amplify our message of inclusive finance for all.



### **Inaugural Pakistan PWDs Finclusion Awards Announce**

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Organized by Determined Pakistan, inspired by the SBP Policy for Financial Inclusion of PWDs, the awards celebrated innovation, accessibility, and inclusive practices across nine categories. Below are the winners and runners-up:

The Pakistan PWDs outstanding institutions across eight categories.

The Infrastructure Excellence Award was won by Bank of received the Most Disability-Friendly Branch Network Award, while BankIslami was named runner-up.

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Employment of PWDs Award, Pakistan PWDs Finclusion BOP secured the top honor once again, followed by Faysal Bank.

The Excellence in Employment for Women with Disabilities Award went to Easypaisa, with Standard Chartered Bank (SCB) as runner-up. For efforts in awareness and outreach, UBL won the Excellence in Financial Literacy for PWDs Award, with BankIslami as runner-up.

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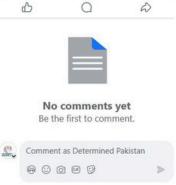
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Faysal Bank Limited (FBL), one of Pakistan's leading Islamic banks, has been recognised for its commitment to inclusion and accessibility at the Pakistan PWDs Finclusion Awards 2025. The Bank received the award for "Most Disability-Friendly Branch Network" and was also named Runner-Up for "Excellence in Employment of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)."

The awards ceremony, held in Karachi, was organised by Determined PAKISTAN and was inspired by the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP)'s Policy on Financial Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities. These awards reflect Faysal Bank's steadfast commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DE&I) and its purpose-driven approach to banking.

Faysal Bank's efforts are closely aligned with the national agenda for financial inclusion, as outlined by the State Bank of Pakistan. With a growing network of disability-friendly branches and continuous investment in employee sensitisation and accessibility tools, the Bank continues to play a pioneering role in enabling equitable access to banking services across Pakistan.

Commenting on the recognition, Mr. Yousaf Hussain, President & CEO of Faysal Bank, stated: "At Faysal Bank, we believe that meaningful growth is only possible when it is inclusive, accessible and rooted in compassion. Our vision is to build a banking system that reflects the diversity of our nation and leaves no one behind. These recognitions reaffirm our commitment to embedding equity into our service, our spaces, and our culture."

This recognition is a significant milestone in Faysal Bank's broader transformation journey and is a testament to its belief in empowering communities through purposeful action.

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The Spotlight Wasn't Just on Winners — It Was on a Future Where No One is Left Behind. UBL - United Bank Limited 447,093 followers 2d • S + Follow ....

UBL wins Retail Category Awards at the Pakistan PWDs Finclusion Awards 2025! We are proud to share that UBL has been awarded the "Excellence in Financial Literacy for PWDs" for our efforts in promoting inclusive financial education. Additionally, we are honoured to be recognised as Runner-up in the "Accessible Infrastructure Excellence" category.

This is a reflection of our strategic commitment to building a more inclusive financial ecosystem and moving forward with purpose under SBP's policy for financial inclusion of PWDs.

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easypaisa Digital Bank wins the 'Excellence in Employment for Women with Disabilities' Award 💆 at the Pakistan PWD Finclusion Awards — a powerful initiative by Determined PAKISTAN, inspired by the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP).

This recognition reflects our unwavering commitment to building a truly inclusive workplace - one where individuals of all abilities are empowered to grow, lead, and thrive. B

At easypaisa, inclusion isn't just a value we stand by - it's a culture we live every day. Here's to championing equity, driving meaningful change, and ensuring every voice is heard. 💙 🐦

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Alhamdulillah, Another Milestone Achieved by Meezan Bank! Meezan Bank has been honoured at the Pakistan PWDs Finclusion Awards for its commitment to the financial empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)

through accessible and compassionate banking solutions.

This token of appreciation was presented by Mr. Zaigham Mahmood Rizvi - Vice Chair of the Jury and Ceremony President - in recognition of our efforts to create an inclusive and accessible banking experience for all.

This achievement reflects our continued dedication to building a financial ecosystem where everyone has equal opportunity to grow and thrive.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this accomplishment. May Allah (SWT) accept our efforts and guide us to keep making a meaningful impact.

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### Acknowledgement - State Bank of Pakistan

We extend our deepest gratitude to the **State Bank of Pakistan** for its visionary leadership and for its **Comprehensive Policy for Financial Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)**. Inspiration from this landmark policy not only provided the framework for this awards competition but also reaffirmed the central role of inclusion in the financial sector's future.

Determined Pakistan remains committed to supporting this vision. We will continue to play our role in raising awareness, connecting stakeholders, and empowering persons with disabilities to claim their rightful place within Pakistan's financial ecosystem.



Determined Pakistan Team presents memento and Post Event Report to Mr. Ghulam Muhammad Abbasi, Director BPRD, State Bank of Pakistan (SBP), in the presence of Jury Members.



Heartfelt thanks to **NIBAF – National Institute of Banking & Finance** for their exceptional support in making the event a resounding success.







### A Message to All Determined Pakistanis wherever you are!

At Determined Pakistan, we believe that true progress begins when no one is left behind. The journey toward inclusion is not just for persons with disabilities—it is a call to the conscience of every Pakistani.

Let us move forward as a nation where dignity, accessibility, and opportunity are rights—not privileges.

Together, we can build a Pakistan that is not only determined, but truly inclusive for all.

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