

Agenda: Day 1, 24 February 2025

- 08:30 am – 09:00 am Registration
- 09:20 am – 09:30 am **Welcome: Muneer Kamal – CEO & Secretary General, Pakistan Banks Association (PBA)**
- 09:30 am – 09:45 am **Opening Remarks: Zafar Masud – Chairman PBA & CEO Bank of Punjab (BoP)**
- 09:45 am – 10:20 am **Keynote Address: Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue for Pakistan**
- 10:20 am – 10:40 am TEA BREAK**
- 10:40 am – 12:00 pm **Session 1: The Interconnected World: Global Economy and its Impact on Pakistan**
Presentations | 25 mins each
1. *Geo-political and Economic Realities of Today* by **Tan Sri Hj. Azman Mokhtar, Chairman Malaysian International Islamic Financial Centre (MIFC) Leadership Council**
 2. *Navigating Global World Order and International Economic Paradigm Shifts* by **Dr Salman Ahmed, Global Head – Macro and Strategic Asset Allocation Fidelity International**
- Moderated Q&A | 25 mins**
by **Ahmed Bozai, Vice Chairman PBA & Citi Country Officer Pakistan**
- 12:00 pm – 01:20 pm **Session 2: Revitalizing Pakistan's Economy: Path to Sustainable Progress**
Presentations | 25 mins each
1. *Pakistan's Economic Growth Drivers and Constraints* by **Dr Aasim Husain, Former Senior Official International Monetary Fund (IMF)**
 2. *Facing Disruption on Multiple Fronts: What Can the Banking Industry Learn from History?* by **Kamal Munir, Pro Vice Chancellor for University Community and Engagement, Cambridge University**
- Moderated Q&A | 25 mins**
by **Farhan Bokhari, Former Financial Times (FT) Correspondent and Columnist**
- 01:20 pm – 02:20 pm LUNCH BREAK**
- 02:20 pm – 03:40 pm **Session 3: Digital Transformation – A Journey, not a Destination**
Presentations | 25 mins each
1. *Transition to a Digital Economy: A Case for National Digital Policy* by **Naveed Sultan, Professor Imperial University Business School and Former Chairman, Institutional Business Group, Citigroup**
 2. *The Evolution of Payments: Adapting to a Digital Economy* by **Corey Thompson, Global Head of Digital Banking, Mashreq Bank**
- Panel Discussion* | 25 mins**
Muhammad Nassir Salim, President & CEO, HBL
Kanwal Cheema, CEO, My Impact Meter
Moderator: **Syed Faraz Anwer, Partner Consulting – Strategy, Digital, Fintech, Transformation, PwC Pakistan**
- 03:40 pm – 05:00 pm **Session 4: Banking on the Future: Sustainability & Impact in Pakistan**
Presentations | 25 mins each
1. *Global ESG Banking Revolution* by **Maria Smith, Managing Director & Chief Impact Officer, British International Investment (BII)**
 2. *Financing Pakistan's Climate Resilience: From Risk to Opportunity* by **Dr Ayesha Khan, Regional Managing Director, Acumen Fund**
- Panel Discussion* | 25 mins**
Haaris Mahmood Chaudhary, President & Chief Executive Officer, Mobilink Microfinance Bank
Maya Ismail, Chairperson HBL Sustainability Forum and HBL Microfinance Bank
Moderator: **Habib Yousuf, Regional Director South Asia, British International Investment (BII)**

Agenda: Day 2, 25 February 2025

- 09:40 am – 09:45 am Welcome by Sidra Iqbal – Master of Ceremonies
- 09:45 am – 11:05 am **Session 1: Future Proofing Talent: Developing an Ethical, Inclusive & Skilled Workforce**
Presentations | 25 mins each
1. *Skills Development and Talent Management in the Banking Sector* by **Alia Zafar, Director, Commonwealth Secretariat**
2. *Championing the Diversity and Inclusion Agenda* by **Wasif Rizvi, President, Habib University**
Panel Discussion* | 25 mins
Muhtashim Ahmad Ashai, President, Soneri Bank
Dr Ahmad Junaid, Rector & Dean, KSBL
Moderator: **Musharaf Hai, Former CEO Unilever & L'Oréal**
- 11:05 am – 11:25 am **TEA BREAK**
- 11:25 am – 12:45 pm **Session 2: Small Business, Big Impact: Global Insights and Pakistan Perspective**
Presentations | 25 mins each
1. *Empowering SMEs, Unlocking Economic Potential* by **Farhan Fasihuddin, Principal Investment Officer (PIO), International Finance Corporation (IFC)**
2. *How Regulations Drive Business Growth* by **Saleem Ullah, Deputy Governor, SBP**
Panel Discussion* | 25 mins
Basir Shamsie, President & CEO, JS Bank
Salman Akhtar, Co CEO, Techlogix & CEO, AdalFi
Moderator: **Asif Riaz, Group Chief Consumer Banking, Bank of Punjab (BoP)**
- 12:45 pm – 01:45 pm **LUNCH**
- 01:45 pm – 03:05 pm **Session 3: Cultivating a Sustainable Future: Agriculture in the 21st Century**
Presentations | 15 mins each
1. *Finance – The Golden Thread to a Successful Agricultural Industry* by **Andre van der Vyver Executive Director, South African Cereals and Oilseeds Trade Association (Sacota)**
2. *Sustainable Agriculture in Pakistan* by **Kazim Saeed, CEO, Pakistan Agriculture Coalition (PAC)**
3. *Seeds of Success: Story of HBL Zarai Services* by **Amer Aziz, CEO, HBL Zarai Services**
Panel Discussion* | 30 mins
Rehmat Hasnie, President & CEO, National Bank of Pakistan (NBP)
Moderator: **Kashif Thanvi, Investment Director, Acumen Fund**
- 03:05 pm – 03:20 pm **TEA BREAK**
- 03:20 pm – 03:40 pm **eKYC Launch & Presentation**
- 03:40 pm – 05:00 pm **Session 4: Unlocking the Future of Islamic Finance: Innovation, Inclusion, and Sustainability**
Presentations | 25 mins each
1. *Progressive Evolution and Impact of Islamic Finance* by **Iqbal Khan, CEO, Fajr Capital**
2. *Malaysia's Islamic Banking Revolution* by **Rafe Haneef, Group CEO, MBSB Berhad**
Panel Discussion* | 25 mins
Irfan Siddiqui, President & CEO, Meezan Bank
Yousaf Hussain, President & CEO, Faysal Bank
Moderator: **Dr Muhammad Imran, Group Head, Islamic Banking, Bank Alfalah**
- 05:00 pm – 05:10 pm **Remarks by Atif Bajwa, Chairman, Pakistan Banking Summit 2025 and CEO, Bank Alfalah**
- 05:10 pm – 05:30 pm **Keynote Address: Jameel Ahmad, Governor, State Bank of Pakistan**
- 05:30 pm – 05:50 pm **Closing Note: Muneer Kamal, CEO & Secretary General, PBA**