

INDUS AI Week (9-10 February 2026)

Program Agenda and Activities: AI FOR HER Pavilion

Day 1 – February 09, 2025 (Master of Ceremony: Seerat Fatima – Creative Lead, Pakistan Software Export Board)

Time	Session	Details	Participants
Venue: Islamabad Sports Complex (AI for Her Pavilion)			
09:00 – 5:00 PM	Startup Showcase	Live interactions with Female Startup founders	• 60 participants from Women University – Mardan • 20 participants from BeaconHouse • 20 participants from Roots International • 65 participants from Parwan-e-khanum
02:00 – 02:30 PM	Launch by Honorable Federal Minister of IT	Ribbon cutting by Honorable Federal Minister of IT	
02:30 – 02:40 PM	Opening Session	Opening Session by Dr. Henna Karamat (Chief Skills Development Officer, PSEB)	
02:40 - 02:50 PM	Keynote speech	Keynote speech by Ms. Mashal Khan (Managing Director Retail and CMO, KTrade Securities)	
02:50 – 03:00 PM	Speaker Session	Speaker Keynote by Kiran Afzal (Senior Private Sector Specialist, World Bank (Shield))	
03:00 – 03:40 PM	Moderated Panel Discussion	Theme: Future of AI Careers for Women: Skills, Opportunities & Challenges Moderator: Komal Kenneth (Head of Partnerships & Collaboration IGNITE) Panelists: ○ Ms. Atsuko Okuda (Regional Director, International Telecommunication Union) ○ Ms. Tabinda Islam (CEO, Arfa Karim Group) ○ Ms. Syeda Amnah Batool (Member National Assembly) ○ Mr. Haaris Mahmood Chaudhary (CEO, Mobilink Bank) Q&A session by the participants (10mins) (Shield distribution to panelists)	
03:40 – 03:50 PM	Success Story	Success Story by Mashal Jawad (Founder, STEMverse) (Shield)	
03:50 – 04:00 PM	Keynote Speech	Keynote on From Digital Divide to Digital Dividend: Ensuring AI Works for Women and Girls in Pakistan by Ms. Fahmida Iqbal (Deputy Country Representative, UNWOMEN)	
04:00 – 04:15 PM	UN WOMEN Spotlight Session	Theme: UN Women's Digitalization for Women's Economic Empowerment initiative by Ms. Eunkyeong Kang (Programme Specialist, UN WOMEN)	
04:15 – 5:00 PM	Testimonials Recording, Networking & Exhibition Walkthrough	Startup Showcases, Partner Booths, One-on-One Meetings	