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Hosting Women's ODI Cricket at National Bank Cricket Stadium is an honor,

President NBP, Rehmat Ali Hasnie

Karachi, September 8, 2023 - The National Bank of Pakistan (NBP), under the leadership of its President, Rehmat Ali Hasnie, proudly announces its role as the presenting sponsor for the Women's One Day International (ODI) cricket series between Pakistan and South Africa. This exciting development not only signifies NBP's dedication to nurturing young cricketing talent but also underscores its commitment to the empowerment and recognition of women in sports.

In a statement, Mr. Rehmat Ali Hasnie, President of the National Bank of Pakistan, expressed his immense pleasure and honor as NBP embraced this pivotal moment in women's cricket. "Cricket transcends being just a sport; it becomes an emotion, especially in our part of the world. When women step onto the field, they carry not only the hopes of a match victory but also the dreams and aspirations of countless young girls who look up to them for inspiration. The courage, dedication, and resilience displayed by these athletes are truly commendable and serve as beacons for future generations."

Both Pakistan and South Africa have produced exceptional talent in women's cricket, and the upcoming ODI series promises not only high-quality cricketing action but also conveys a powerful message of unity, breaking barriers, and challenging the status quo. "At NBP, we believe in empowerment and potential. Our association with this ODI series is a testament to our commitment to uplift and acknowledge the remarkable contributions of women from all walks of life. We envision a brighter future where every girl, whether in Pakistan, South Africa, or anywhere else in the world, feels inspired to pursue her dreams, whether in sports, education, or any other field," added Mr. Hasnie.

He expressed heartfelt gratitude to the captains, players, and management of both teams for their unwavering commitment to the game, emphasizing NBP's steadfast support for young talent and its celebration of every milestone of achievement.

