

## NBP Reaffirms Commitment to Disability Inclusion at Global Disability Summit 2025



**Karachi (April 24, 2025):** National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) has reaffirmed its commitment to championing disability inclusion in the workplace, at the Global Disability Summit 2025 held in Berlin, Germany. The Summit, jointly organized by the International Disability Alliance (IDA), the Government of Germany, and the Government of Jordan, brought together global leaders to chart a unified path forward for the rights and inclusion of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs).

Representing NBP at the Summit, Senior Executive Vice President & Group Chief Human Resource Group, Mirza Muhammad Asim Baig, spoke at a key session highlighting the role of the banking sector in enabling access to financial services for marginalized communities.

Reaffirming NBP's strong commitment to disability inclusion, Mr. Baig shared insights into the Bank's ongoing initiatives in partnership with the Asian Development Bank (ADB), and the Global Disability Innovation Hub (GDI Hub). The Bank is actively working to eliminate financial barriers and promote equal opportunities across its nation-wide network.

"It was an honor to represent the National Bank of Pakistan on this global platform. We believe disability inclusion goes beyond making accessible buildings - it is about incorporating it into policies and mindsets. NBP is committed to creating an accessible environment that empowers every individual," Mr. Baig said. NBP's leadership has placed inclusive banking at the core of its long-term strategy. President & CEO NBP, Mr. Rehmat Ali Hasnie reinforced this vision, stating, "At NBP, we believe that true progress comes from empowering every segment of society. Our commitment to diversity and inclusion is reflected in our actions - ensuring that persons with disabilities have equal access to financial services and opportunities."

Nation's Bank continues to lead the way in aligning with global goals for diversity, equity, and inclusion, embedding accessible infrastructure, inclusive policies, and targeted outreach programs within its

operations. Through this vision, the Bank aims to create lasting, systemic change for marginalized and underserved communities across Pakistan.