

Awareness and Inclusion: strategizing through technology



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- Sharing knowledge about the positive changes that can be made using technology
- But also the need to mitigate the harms
- Awareness of the crucial fact that digital technologies are increasing inequalities
- If we don't start with the most marginalised we will make matters worse
 - Who are the most marginalised?



Inclusion

- If digital technologies are not designed to be inclusive they further marginalise the excluded
- Need to focus especially on:
 - Those with disabilities
 - Refugees
 - Women and girls
 - Out of school youth



Need for all of us to act



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- Government
 - Legislation
 - Procurement
 - Regulation
- Tech sector
 - Changing the design mentality
 - Procurement
- Civil society
 - Activism
 - Participation

NEWS

The ICT Rights Of Persons With Disability Act 2020 | Here's Why It Is Revolutionary For Pakistan

ICT Rights of Persons with Disability Act 2020 was recently passed by the national assembly.

By **Abubakr Shehzad** — On **Jan 17, 2020**



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<https://blog.siasat.pk/ict-rights-of-persons-with-disability/>



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Technical Session – III

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1600 - 1700

- Opening Remarks by Prof. Tim Unwin
- Pakistan ICT Bill 2020: Rhetoric to Reality by Mr. Shabbir Awan
- Sehat Kahani by Ms. Makkiya Jawed
- Open Floor Discussion
- Close of Day I by Prof. Tim Unwin