

1LINK Collaborates with PITB and SBP for e-Pay Punjab



LAHORE - The Ministry of Finance Punjab in collaboration with State Bank of Pakistan (SBP), Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) and 1LINK (pvt.) Limited (1LINK) have launched e-Pay Punjab app for ease of doing business and to facilitate the Business-to-Government (B2G) and Public-to-Government (P2G) payments. The launch ceremony was graced by Finance Minister Punjab Hashim Jawan Bakht, Minister Education Raja Yasir Humayun, Azfar Manzoor Chairman — PITB, Najeeb Agrawalla CEO — 1LINK and other personnel from various organizations.

1LINK is humbled to be a part of this initiative to digitize payments to government institutions, which will enhance efficiency, improve transparency and stop leakages which is in line with its efforts toward digitization of Pakistan's eco-system whilst supporting financial inclusion.

The system is integrated with the SBP and all other banks via 1LINK for interoperability. The app facilitates the online payment of taxes in just a single click. It enables the users to pay their token tax, sales tax on services, business registration fees, property tax, motor vehicle registration, infrastructure development fee, cotton fee, *fard* fee, e-stamping, transfer of motor vehicle, mutation fee and professional tax through this one window solution.

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