

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS AT IEP KARACHI CENTER



Global UN Theme: For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment.

Global UN Tag line: # AccelerateAction

Let's # AccelerateAction to speed up the rate of progress for gender equality.

PREMABLE

International Women's Day (IWD) has been around for over a hundred years, as have many of the issues still impacting women's advancement. Since 1911, IWD belongs to all who care about women's equality. Celebrate women's achievements. Raise awareness about discrimination. Take action to forge gender parity. All IWD activity is valid, that's what makes IWD so inclusive. Imagine a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable and celebrated. Together we can forge gender equality. Besides, the year 2025 is a pivotal moment as it marks the 30th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. This document is the most progressive and widely endorsed blueprint for women's and girls' rights worldwide that transformed the women's right agenda in terms of legal protection, access to services, youth engagement, and change in social norms, stereotypes and ideas stuck in the past.

International Women's Day at IEP, Karachi Center

The Institution of Engineers Pakistan, Karachi Centre Women Engineer's Committee every year celebrates International Women's Day. This year also IEP plans to celebrate the International Women's Day on Saturday, 12th April, 2025 at IEP Convention Center, 5th Floor, IEP Building, Karachi.

Theme: Accelerate Action for Advancement of Women and Girls

PROGRAM

Host: Engr. Faiza Saeed

03:40 PM	Registration & Networking
03:55 PM	Guests to be Seated
04:00 PM	Recitation from Holy Quran
04:03 PM	National Anthem
04:05 PM	Welcome Address by Engr. Bushra Nadeem Mufti
04:09 PM	IEP International Women Day Briefing by Engr. Dr. Majida Kazmi
04:15 PM	Address by Engr. Asfia Aleem, Convener, IEP-KC Women Engineer's Committee
04:20 PM	Address by Engr. Sohail Bashir, Chairman, IEP Karachi Centre

Segment -1 :Women in Leadership

04:25 PM	Engr. Zainab Faisal, Founder & CEO of Consumer Connect
04:30 PM	Ms. Kiran Sajid, COO, Ratscribe PK
04:35 PM	Barrister Sarah Asim Khan

Segment - 2: Panel Discussion - Celebrating Leaders, Change Makers and Trailblazers of Tomorrow

Time: 04:40 to 5:00 PM

Moderator: Engr. Dr. Majida Kazmi

PANELIST

Dr. Saira Faisal, NEDUET	Ms. Sana Kazmi, STEAM Pakistan
Dr. Shabana Nisar, IBA - Karachi	Ms. Sobia Ikram, NIC Karachi
Dr. Sonia Sameen, AKUH	Ms. Unaiza Ayub, TCF

Segment - 3 : Inspiring Stories with Social Inspect - Recognizing Women Shaping the Future with High Social Impact

05:00 PM	Ms. Sabina Khatri, CEO, Kiran Foundation
05:10 PM	Ms. Sabeen Shah, GM, Corporate Affairs at SECMC – Engro Corp.
05:20 PM	Ms. Nadira Panjwani, HI, SI, Philanthropist & President, IRWA

Segment - 4: Panel Discussion - Corporate Organization Initiatives to Bring Women Back to Work

Time: 05:30 to 5:50 PM

Moderator: Engr. Dr. Sadia Muniza Faraz

Panelist: Representatives of Multinational Companies, Banks & Major National Organizations

Segment - 5: Signing of Pledge by Individuals, Institutions, Corporate Organizations for their Commitment to Accelerate Action for Women's Rights. Equality. Empowerment

Time: 05:50 to 5:55 PM

Moderator: Engr. Faiza Saeed

Closing Session

05:55 PM	Address by Guest of Honor Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi
06:00 PM	Address by Chief Guest
06:05 PM	Distribution of Mementos
06:10 PM	Vote of Thanks by Engr. M. Farooq Arbi , Secretary, IEP Karachi Centre
06:15 PM	Group Photo & Refreshments