

Future of digital economy,  
aspirations of millions depend on  
unrestricted internet access

The current era is an  
era of digitalisation. many things,  
such as Education, shopping ~~are being~~  
have been shifting from traditional  
platforms to an online platform.  
Similarly, several other sectors which  
contribute to the economy of a  
country are being digitalized, such as,  
banking sector. Almost 50% of  
transaction is being carried out  
through online banking in Pakistan.  
Moreover, millions of citizens of the  
country earn in dollars from different  
parts of world through free lancing,  
and they <sup>pay</sup> huge taxes to the  
government of Pakistan, which  
~~contributes~~ strength the economy  
of the country. All these things  
which earn and cash through  
internet ~~are~~ come under the  
umbrella of digital economy.

Digital economy totally depends upon the good internet access. Unfortunately, for the last years, Pakistan is lacking behind in ~~providing~~ providing good internet access to its citizens, which has not only disturbed its people but also economy. According to Netblocks, an organization that tracks internet outages ~~are~~ across the world, estimates that Pakistan loses over \$53 million due to restricted internet access. The future of digital economy in Pakistan depends ~~on~~ upon good internet access. Government needs to take robust measures to tackle this issue of blockage of internet access and to ~~provide~~ provide undisturbed internet access which is not only beneficial for its citizens but also to the economy of the country.