

DeafTawk — Deaf-Founded Sign-Language Interpretation Platform in Pakistan

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Pakistan

Quality score: 96/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Founded in Karachi in 2018 by a deaf engineer and two blind co-founders, DeafTawk connects Deaf users to interpreters via app and an AI avatar (DT360). A GSMA Innovation Fund grantee, under a Pakistan telecom-regulator MOU; self-reported reach ~54,000 monthly users.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	4/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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