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## OGRA Launches Digital Transformation of Pakistan's Oil Supply Chain

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The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) has launched a comprehensive digital platform to transform Pakistan's oil supply chain, aiming to enhance transparency, curb smuggling, and boost efficiency. This bold initiative, now in its advanced stages, seeks to modernize the energy sector and restore public trust.

On July 22, 2025, OGRA hosted a seminar at its Islamabad headquarters to unveil the initiative, which spans from import terminals to fuel stations, as reported by Islamabad Post. Chairman Masroor Khan

declared, “Pakistan’s oil sector must embrace digitization—fully and without delay,” emphasizing real-time monitoring to eliminate inefficiencies and pilferage. The second phase, launched earlier in July with the Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB), introduces a Track & Trace system using Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) platforms, GPS tracking, and centralized dashboards. Over 29 Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) and 15,000 tankers are already equipped, laying the groundwork for nationwide rollout, per Pakistan Today.

The initiative builds on OGRA’s Raahguzar mobile app, developed with the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) and Oil Companies Advisory Council (OCAC), enabling consumers to locate licensed fuel stations via Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping. This digital overhaul addresses longstanding issues like illegal decanting and smuggling, which drain Pakistan’s economy. Khan stressed that digitization is a legal mandate, with clear timelines and penalties for non-compliance, signaling OGRA’s resolve to enforce accountability. The system promises cost savings, better resource allocation, and enhanced public safety, positioning Pakistan as a leader in energy sector innovation.

This move reflects a broader push for economic stability through technology-driven governance, countering inefficiencies that have long plagued the sector. By prioritizing transparency, OGRA’s efforts align with national interests, fostering investor confidence and protecting consumers. The initiative’s success could set a precedent for other industries, driving Pakistan toward a more secure and prosperous future.