





# Best Mobile Innovation for Digital Life – Bank Alfalah for Alfa App

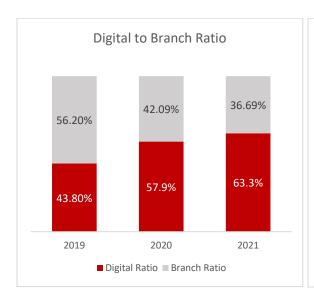
### **Alfa Overview**

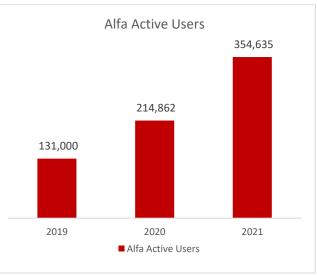
Bank Alfalah's proprietary mobile application 'Alfa' enables a vast majority of customers to utilize a platform for easy access to not just financial transactions but also to an array of lifestyle related services, empowering the customers to utilize the application as a 'One Window Operation' tool for both their daily and specific requirements.

Alfa houses a customer base of over 2.8 million registered users with an active footprint of over 465,000 users, enabling our customers to keep track of their accounts, credit cards, fund transfers, pay utility bills, purchase air time and numerous other payments including taxes and school fees.

The App provides various other services which include account and profile maintenance including updating their National Identity Cards, generating their Tax Certificates and request for check books and bankers check with just a few taps.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic, the company has focused on introducing various of its branch-based products to its digital application to easily avail the services backed by seamless user journeys.









#### Alfa & Internet Banking

#### Products

- 1. Alfa Accounts
- Alfa Savings Account
  Alfa Remittance Account
- 4. Alfa Islamic Current Account
- 5. Alfa Islamic Savings Account 6. Alfa Islamic Remittance Account
- 7. Roshan Digital Account.
- B. Alfa Term Deposit
- 9. Alfa Islamic Term Deposit
- 10. Goal-Based Savings
- Orbits Reward Programm View & Transfer Orbits
- 12. Virutal Debit Card
- 13. Alfa Zindagi Term Life Insurance
- 14. Health Cash Assist Insurance 15, Advance Salary
- 16. Car Loan
- 17. Digital Auto Ijara
- 18. Home Loan
- 19. Iristant Loan
- 20. Overdraft 21. Personal Loan
- 22. Mutual Funds Investment
- 23.IPS
- 24. Naya Pakistan Certificates 25. Purchasing of e-IPOs

### **Payments**

- 1. Utility Bill Payment
- 2. Credit Card Bill Payment
- 3. Mobile Top-Up Funds Transfer – Funds Transfer between Bank Alfalah Accounts
- Interbank Funds Transfer Funds Transfer from Bank Alfalah Account to Other Bank
- Funds Transfer from own Bank Account to Wallet Accounts & Vice Versa
- 7, Raast Send Money via Mobile Number or IBAN

- Funds Transfer to Selected ILink and MNET Member Banks
- 9. Internet Service Provider Bill Payment 10. Multiple Beneficiary Payments
- Orbits Redemption on Bill Payments, Top Ups, and QR Payments
- Combination Payments Using Multiple Payment Methods
- Bill Payment Aggregators: IBill Payments, Kuick Pay, PayPro
- Make Housing Society Payments
  Donations to Selected Charitable
  Organisations
- 16. Payment for Online Shopping 17. School Fee Payment
- 18. University Fee Payment 19. Institute Fee Payment
- 20. Make Club Fee Payments
- 21. Auto / Home Loan Payment
- 22. Credit Card Bill Payment to Banks via 1Bill 23. Schedule Top Up and Utility Bill Payment

### Services

- 1. Biometric Login
- 2. Perform Biometric Verification from the Comfort of Your Home
- View Account Balance from Home Screen with One Tap
- 4. Mini Statement
- 5. One Year Account Statement 6. Cash-In./ Cash-Out Services
- 7. Linking Other Bank's Debit / Credit Card on Alfa
- Search Feature to Find Transactions
  My Alfa App to Manage Alfa App
- 10. My Card to Manage All Cards
- II. Apply New Service to Request New Services.
- Locator to Locate Bank Alfalah Branches / ATMs / CDMs / QR Merchants
- Contact Feature to Contact Bank Alfalah Helpline
  Chip-Based Debit Card Management
- 15. Avail Credit Card Facilities Online

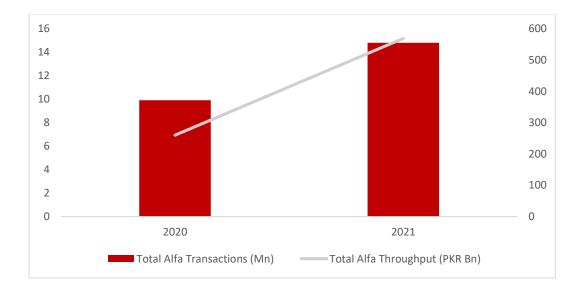
- Request E-Statement, Change Address, and SMS Alerts Using Services
- 17. Request Banker's Cheque 18. Request Cheque Book
- 19. Manage Debit Card Transactions with Card Management
- 20: Save & Share Transactions Receipts
- 21. View & Download Withholding Tax Certificate and Statement
- 22. Add Beneficiaries to Favourite Payees
- 23. Request CNIC Expiry Update

- 24. Lodge Complaints via Alfa 25. Settings Feature to Manage Alfa 26. Book A Meeting with Your Branch or Call your RM

#### Lifestyle

- Shopping from Alfa Mall
  Alfa Pay QR Payments
- 3. Purchase Various Gift Vouchers 4. Mobile Package Subscription









# **Digital Account Opening**

Alfalah Rapid is an innovative and revolutionary banking solution geared to fulfill all onboarding and self-service needs. Customers can open their new accounts digitally through **Alfa** (mobile app) and the **Rapid Portal** (web) without the need to visit the branch anymore. The Rapid Portal also offers the customers the convenience to apply for Debit and Credit Cards, avail Personal Loans, and much more from the comfort of their homes/offices.



Through this newly launched channel, Bank Alfalah has **opened 3,241 accounts** with a total of **177 million deposit**.

Customers can avail the following services through Alfalah RAPID:

# Apply for a New Account

•for both existing and new to bank individual customers

#### Apply for a Credit Card

•for both existing and new to bank individual customers

### Apply for a Debit Card

•for existing customers only

### Self Service Banking

- •for existing customers only
- •includes E-Statement and SMS Alerts subscriptions, Internet Banking Registration, Check Book Request, CNIC Update, Issuance of WHT, E-Transaction Blocking/Unblocking





# **Key Features of Rapid Account Opening**

- Access to your bank remotely with an end-to-end digitized process.
- Open Conventional or Islamic Banking Accounts from a branch of your choice across 50+ cities within 15 minutes with minimal documentation and no additional charges, with activation within 1 working day.
- Biometric Verification introduced through Alfa Application which allows customer to perform biometric anywhere.
- Open Asaan Conventional or Islamic Banking Accounts with minimal input and no proof of income requirement.









# Accessibility to various statements on Alfa App

Bank Alfalah launched the option for customers to easily extract their Withholding Tax Certificates and Tax Statements directly from the Alfa Application. This has allowed the consumer to obtain these documents which were in first required to visit the branch and obtain them separately.

This initiative is a prime example of providing convenience to the customers by migration from the branch to the digital lifestyle application.



### **Virtual Debit Card**

In order to enable the growing eCommerce industry, Bank Alfalah under the umbrella of Digital Banking of Bank Alfalah, envisioned to provide its customer a Virtual Debit Card (VDC) used instantly for Online Shopping / transactions, while offering convenience, security and more control over limits. Virtual debit card will cater the needs of the modern eCommerce customer while offering:

Instant Card Issuance with Alfa

Security via MasterCard SecureCode (3D Secure)

Control over transactions and spend limits

Access to domestic and international merchants

In 2021, Virtual Debit Card generated a total throughput, amounting to **PKR 45.79 million** with a total of **85,000 transactions**.

To build traction and tap a larger market, VDC is now being created by a new segment of Digital customers through Rapid account.





VDC provides several benefits to the customer, including offering a secure alternate to Debit/Credit cards that eCommerce promotes more transactions and usage. VDC creates revenue streams through new cardholder fees and cross border transaction activity. By opting for Virtual Debit Card, customer can get their own Card Number, Expiry Date and the three-digit CVV code and has the option to select their card's limit.



Virtual Card can be used on any website where MasterCard is accepted. Transactions that can be carried out include:

- Online payment for international certifications like ACCA, ICMAP, SAT, Toefl, IELTS, or Universities abroad, etc
- Shop online at eCommerce websites like Daraz, FoodPanda, AliExpress, etc.
- Buy music subscriptions at Spotify, Deezer, etc
- Purchase from Google Play Store, Apple Store, etc
- Make payments at Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, etc
- Pay online for hotel bookings and ticket fares

### **Instant Credit Card**

Bank Alfalah introduced the **first ever seamless digital credit card approval** mechanism in Pakistan with a real-time card and limit approval facility. This has reduced the need for the customer to visit the branch and directly apply for the card via the main banking application.

As of September 2022, more **than 800 cards** with a **total limit of PKR 253 million** have been approved since its inception in February 2022. It is offered to selected pre-screened ETB customers based on their liability/asset relationship with the bank where no physical application will be required while the card will be delivered to the customer within 3 to 5 working days.







# **Alfa Term Deposit**





Giving the power of saving in the palm of our customers, Bank Alfalah launched Alfa Term Deposit whereby customers can book a Term Deposit for as low as PKR 500 with just a few taps! It offers all the convenient features from Term Deposit booking to early encashment, change of maturity instructions and downloading WHT certificate digitally. All it takes is just **10 seconds** to start saving and earning higher profits.

With Islamic Banking on the rise, Bank Alfalah has also introduced an end-to-end digital Term Deposit to cater Islamic Banking customers who want to secure their savings in Shari'ah compliant manner and earn Riba-Free profit.

For the first time, customers having conventional banking account can also book Islamic Term Deposit with the launch of this product. Additionally, it is pertinent to mention that since the launch of Alfa Term Deposit, a total of **PKR 25 billion+** has been invested by customers out of which more than **PKR 11 billion** has been recorded in YTD September 2022 alone.

### **Alfa Home Remittance Account**

With the advent of digital financial revolution taking place all around the industry, Bank Alfalah has introduced Alfa Home Remittance Account. This innovative product is available in both Conventional and Islamic variant; enabling the customers to receive money from anywhere in the world using their mobile number as their Account Numbers.

Moreover, customers can also avail debit card facility whereby they can withdraw cash from any ATM in Pakistan and shop at different merchants. Alfa HRA is a savings account





in nature whereby customers earn profit on their received remittances. The customers can also perform bill payments, mobile top-up, transfers and QR payments through the App. With the quick adoption of this unique proposition by our customers, record remittances of over **PKR 4 billion** were received through Alfa Home Remittance Account in 2021.

# **Digital Investments on Alfa**

Advancing towards digitization of financial services, Alfa is the first mobile banking app in Pakistan that allows customers to invest in Mutual Funds from their Account in just a few taps, without the hassle of any branch visit or tedious paperwork.

The entire process is easy to manage - the customer can invest, redeem, reinvest and switch between mutual funds through an end-to-end digital process without compromising personal financial information; with the initial investment as low as Rs. 500 and can be supplemented with higher amounts, as and when the customer wishes. The funds offered cover both conventional and Islamic variants.

The investment feature allows customers to view their investment details, view present value of their investment, full-fledged customer account opening option with online risk profiling. Thus, Digital Investments on Alfa offer bank's customers a convenient and safe investment option.

### **Instant Loan**

Bank Alfalah launched Digital Personal Loan with instant loan disbursement of **up to PKR 1 million** based on the customer's credit information and transaction patterns, processed in **less than 1 minute.** 

As of September 2022, more than **5000+ digital loans have been processed with** disbursement over **PKR 3 billion** since the product launch in September 2019.

It offers an end-to-end digitized process for application initiation, credit assessment, and loan repayment through the Bank's mobile application, Alfa; quick and easy process with no processing fee and zero paperwork.







### **Alfalah Orbit Rewards**

With one of a kind loyalty program in the industry, Bank Alfalah's Orbit Rewards has continued to engage plethora of customers, strengthen and diversify the current customer relationships, and has managed to entice new customers on Bank's digital platform.

The number of customers redeeming their reward points has significantly **increased by 46%** and earning customers by **20%** from Jan-May'22 compared to last year. Most of the redemptions are now taking on bank's Alfa Mobile app and POS terminals.

Moreover, the Orbits program is being

used as an instrumental tool to increase customer digital footprint on Alfa via introduction of various campaigns such as: K-Electric Bill Payment Rewards, Alfa Term Deposit Campaign, RAAST Account Linking, etc.



# AlfaMall – Pakistan's first bank owned marketplace

AlfaMall is banking industry's first eCommerce platform to provide lifestyle customer experience by enabling Bank Alfalah & other bank's customers to shop online. In 2021, sales volume amounting to **PKR 1.8 billion** were generated resulting in year on year exponential growth of **164%.** The platform is now serving double the customers in 2021 as compared to the preceding year that brings the total to 30,198 happy customers, benefiting from this one-click solution for shopping.







With respect to Google traffic, in 2021, the platform was visited **3.29 million** times by **1.33 million** users. The number of new users were **1.26 million** and the average session duration is 5 minutes 43 seconds.

AlfaMall has enabled digital transformation of customers from conventional call center channel to book products on installment. The digital platform has converted many non-digital banked customers who have been ordering their products through call center. Through a Digital eCommerce marketplace, AlfaMall converted a count of **30K** unique customers and a greater number of transactions compared to the Bank's call center channel for Step by Step (SBS) Installment Plan. In 2021, AlfaMall generated **PKR 1.8 billion** with **52,078** Transactions whereas volume generated by Call Center SBS Plan was PKR 1.057 Billion with 20,337 Transactions.

AlfaMall allows the Bank's customers to use multiple payment methods. These include:

Bank Account Alfa W	allet Debit and Credit Card	Reward Points (Orbits)	Combination Payments
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In terms of number of products available on the platform, there has been an increase of **402%** in 2021 as compared to 2020. Over **81,000 authentic products** were made available in 2021 as compared to 16,290 in 2020, at best prices with the quality service of Bank Alfalah. These includes the following major categories:

- Mobile Phones & Tablets
- Electronics & Appliances
- Motorcycles
- Home & Living

AlfaMall provides various benefits to its customers, that no other eCommerce platform provides, these include:





### AlfaMall Phygital

- A self service pickup introduced for customers who prefer to visit the outlet instead of ordering online
- •By 2021, there were 37 retail outlets in top cities to serve the customers

**Shop with Trust** 

- AlfaMall has a robust security system with each transaction based on an OTP to keep funds safe and secure
- •The merchants are also onboarded based on a strict criteria to ensure only authentic sellers are on the platform

**Convenience** 

- •AlfaMall provides the fast delivery with 100% genuine products
- •It also offers same day delivery in Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad

Easy Refund & Return Policy

 In case of cancellations, customers are provided with quick and easy returns

# **Buy Now, Pay Later**

### QR

Bank Alfalah has enabled Buy Now Pay Later (BNPL) on QR based transactions via Credit Card, this has allowed the customer to easily confirm their transaction and choose their duration accordingly directly from the application without having the need to contact the call center. This incentive allows customer to purchase any product on BNPL where there is a QR code available and the product is of minimum PKR 3,000.







### AlfaMall

AlfaMall provides Credit Card customers of Bank Alfalah the option to buy products on installments with 0% markup. Branded as Buy Now Pay Later, through which the customer can buy products on up to 12 monthly installments with 0% markup and no hidden charges.



# **Goal Based Savings**



With the importance of savings increasing in today's era; it has become imperative to financially plan your aspiration before-hand in order to avoid any eleventh-hour hassle. Towards that end, Bank Alfalah has introduced one if a kind savings product called 'Goal Based Savings'. Whether it's a plan to go on Umrah or dream of a new Car, Bike, PlayStation, or to fulfil any other saving aspiration, Goal-Based Saving allows customers to **set a goal** of their choice and **save towards it digitally** through a

convenient, auto-debit feature.

The product is designed to offer the flexibility of saving for 1-month to 12-month goals with **100% free insurance** coverage of the goals. Moreover, goal payment options are available on daily, weekly, fortnightly and monthly basis with the option for autodebit instructions.





#### Alfa Chat

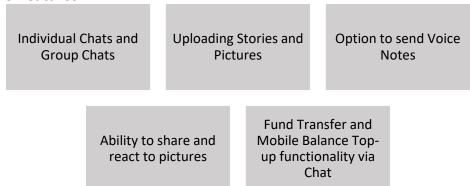
Alfa Chat is a lifestyle feature within ALFA, made to harmonize with forthcoming user behavioral shift from fulfilling day-to-day tasks by means of friction methods to the conversational medium that provide liberty for customers to multitask & embrace banking on the move. This is line with making Alfa; one platform for customers to fulfill their day to day necessities but will also invite and hook new customers on the platform especially through chat option, result in creating new 'DATA' avenues to acquire new customers, enhance usage & deepen relationship with existing customers.

This product is the first of its kind in Pakistan, P2P chat platform in Banking; updated with a wide array of features from user to user chat, Group Chat, Stories & Picture uploading, voice notes, picture sharing as well as Likes & viewing features. In addition, it provides Money (Fund) Transfer & Mobile Balance Top-up functionality in chat, giving it a holistic view to be a banking & financial communications platform. Alfa Chat provides its users with a competing user experience with that of chat/social



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### **Available Features:**



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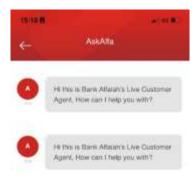




### **Ask Alfa**

'Customer Can Update Your Account Related Information and Upload Documents While Chatting - All In Bank Alfalah's Alfa, First of its Uniqueness in Pakistan'

Bank Alfalah in 2022 has introduced a first-of-its-kind feature to upload updated account information through CDD Ask Alfa – a unique Chat Platform in Bank Alfalah's Alfa Mobile App, which enables customers to share their banking queries along with providing easy and fast processing of documents. It is the first bank to introduce such a feature and one that sets an example for other commercial banks to endorse and follow.



CDD Ask Alfa offers better engagement through a userfriendly interface and update account information without visiting the branch. This way, the customers and bank will reach out to each other by getting in touch through the Chat Platform and not having to visit the branch.

Moreover, an ultimate convenience is offered to the customers through Ask Alfa that can connect a customer to a bank representative, who is available 24/7, in case of any assistance.



The in-app Chat Platform saves on the time taken for the customer to update their information and provides convenience by bringing banking to their doorstep. This instant solution is sure to drive a revolutionary measure in customer services, enhancing the standard of uninterrupted customer facilitation.

CDD Ask Alfa facilitates the customers' rapidly changing behavior towards technology by incorporating more user-friendly ways to do banking and prioritizing customers' financial needs. It is evident that Bank Alfalah is working diligently to add more value to its customer experience with the help of technology and, in turn, enhancing customer satisfaction.

There are two main Areas Covered in Ask Alfa:

- Contact Center Services through Chat
- Customer Branch Related Services i.e. Documentation, Complaint & Solutions