

## Citi Pakistan goes Live on Raast: Instant Payment Solutions

Citibank N.A., Pakistan ("Citi") is pleased to introduce Raast Instant Payments, Pakistan's first instant payment system. Continuing our commitment to enhancing your transaction experience, this latest digital service promises simplicity, speed, and security.

In September 2022, Citi introduced a core functionality of Raast – Bulk Incoming Payments – which enabled you to receive government-to-person (G2P) flows and dividend instant payments, directly into your account(s) with Citi.

Now, in addition to Bulk Incoming flows, Citi has enabled incoming and outgoing domestic fund transfers via Raast into your account(s) with Citi. You can now process domestic fund transfers via Raast through CitiDirect or your Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems, leveraging the host-to-host connectivity offered by CitiConnect.

## **Seamless Transition to Instant Payments**

Your convenience is at the forefront of our priorities. For beneficiary bank accounts that can accept instant payments, Citi will seamlessly execute your domestic electronic payment instructions through Raast for transactions valuing up to PKR 1 million. You will not be required to make any changes in your payment instructions to initiate a Raast payment. With this hasslefree solution, you simply need to ensure that an IBAN is provided for the beneficiary bank account.

## **Key Features & Benefits**

- Instant Inflows: receive incoming instant payments directly into your Citi Pakistan account round-the-clock.
- Instant Outflows: send instant payments of up to PKR 1,000,000, during RTGS working hours, to any beneficiary in a matter of seconds.
- ISO20022 standards: avail greater standardization and security over your payments.
- Instant visibility: gain insight into your payments and receivables in near real time.
- No Transaction Costs: enjoy free instant payments with Raast.
- \* For a list of participating banks live on Raast, please visit: https://www.sbp.org.pk/dfs/Raast-P2P.html
- \*\* Subject to, but not limited to factors such as, an active beneficiary bank account and completion of sanctions screening.
  All transactions initiated after the 4 PM cut-off will be settled on the next business day.
- \*\*\* Only IBANs are accepted. Please do not use alias (phone number).



## Raast Instant Payments Use Cases **Incoming Instant Payments B2B Accounts Receivable/Collections** 1. Dealer initiates a 2. Dealer's bank Payment received 4. You receive the Raast payment into debits the funds by Citi via Raast funds along with your account at Citi notification Near Real-Time **E-Commerce Online Receivables/Collections** 1. Buver initiates a 2. Buver's bank 4. You receive the 3. Payment received debits the funds funds along with Raast payment into by Citi via Raast your account at Citi notification Near Real-Time **Outgoing Instant Payments Payments to Employees and Suppliers** 1. Citi's client initiates 2. Citi processes the 3. Employee's/Supplier's 4. Employee/Supplier Raast payments to payment via Raast bank credits the funds receive funds Bank/Wallet Near Real-Time **Refunds and Payouts** 1. Citi's client 2. Citi's client approves 3. Citi processes the 4. Beneficiary bank 5. Client receives receives a claim the claim and initiates credits the funds acknowledgment payment via Raast for refund Raast payments

**To learn more** about Instant Payments, contact your Citi representative or respective service contact at <u>citiservice.pakistan@citi.com</u>.

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Near Real-Time