

**Brief side-by-side comparison of the digital and IT-related manifesto points of PTI, PPP, PML(N), and MQM.**

| Sr. No. | Manifesto Points                             | PTI   | PPP   | PML(N)   | MQM  |
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| 1.      | <b>Digital Rights and Internet Freedom</b>   | Guarantees digital rights, internet freedom     | Reducing the digital gender gap, digital literacy | Conducive environment, overhaul telecom laws     | Introduces IT education at the primary level, smart cities |
| 2.      | <b>Financial Sustainability of Media</b>     | Fund for media outlets, digital sustainability  | Streamlining bureaucratic procedures, incentives  | Reinforcing independence, timely wages for media | Reinforcing independence, security, cyber threats          |
| 3.      | <b>Empowering Local Journalists</b>          | Training programs for journalists               | Modern teaching, digital literacy                 | Licensing reform, competition reform             | Upgrading IT courses, e-governance, online privacy         |
| 4.      | <b>Electronic Voting and Overseas Voting</b> | Pilot programs for electronic voting, education | Not specified                                     | Licensing reform, spectrum reform                | Making govt. departments paperless, latest tech            |

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| 5. | <b>Technology, Innovation, and Health</b> | Embraces tech and innovation, digital literacy | Spread technology, investments in IT infrastructure  | Conducive environment, licensing reform             | Smart cities, IT and AI research universities     |
| 6. | <b>Cyber Security</b>                     | Digital literacy campaigns, legal recourse     | National policy for online privacy and data security | Data protection law, cybersecurity training         | Cybersecurity, online privacy, national policy    |
| 7. | <b>IT and AI Education</b>                | Funding training programs, digital security    | Expanding professional training, freelancers         | Mandatory IT education, research-based universities | Youth opting for IT, AI courses, data utilization |
| 8. | <b>E-Governance</b>                       | Improve efficiency and transparency            | Digitizing payments, citizen facilitation centres    | E-Governance, digitizing payments                   | Making govt. departments paperless, latest tech   |