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The Centre of Excellence in Journalism (CEJ) at the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) developed iVerify, which is internationally accredited by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and has been "successfully implemented" in several countries, according to its press release.



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With the Pakistani general election looming on February 8th, the fight against misinformation has gained a powerful new weapon: iVerify, a non-partisan fact-checking tool launched by the Centre of Excellence in Journalism (CEJ) at the Institute of Business Administration (IBA).



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### IBA (CEJ-IBA) Takes Aim at Misinformation with iVerify Launch





The Center of Excellence in Journalism at IBA (CEJ-IBA) has launched iVerify, a nonpartisan fact-SHARE checking program, to improve accuracy and transparency in Pakistani journalism.

Director of CEJ-IBA Amber Rahim Shamsi stressed the importance of iVerify in battling the growing flow of false information during her remarks at the launch. By using a strict, multifaceted verification process, this "cornerstone of reliable journalism" seeks to confirm news pieces and guarantee factual correctness and ethical reporting.

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