

IMPROVING ENGLISH SPEAKING SKILLS: PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR PAKISTANI LEARNERS

Despite years of English-medium education, many Pakistani university students struggle to articulate their thoughts effectively in academic and professional contexts. This challenge often stems from an examination-oriented approach to language learning, fear of making errors or being judged, overemphasis on accuracy, and limited access to credible speaking platforms. At the same time, evolving market trends in Pakistan increasingly favor individuals who demonstrate confidence, clarity, and eloquence in English communication, particularly in professional responsibilities such as participating in meetings and interacting with clients or guests.

This webinar reframes the discussion around spoken English for Pakistani ESL learners by highlighting learners' untapped potential and practical pathways for improvement. Participants will explore low-resource, classroom-friendly strategies including roleplay, structured prompting, project-driven presentations, and semi-controlled drilling to encourage meaningful speaking practice. The session will also introduce self-directed approaches that learners can adopt beyond the classroom to strengthen their spoken discourse independently.

Designed for college and university students, ELT (English Language Teaching) students, and English language teachers, this session aims to bridge the gap between classroom-based English instruction and real-world communicative competence, while fostering a broader academic dialogue on improving spoken English across learner and teacher communities.



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<p>Day, Date</p> <p>Saturday, February 28, 2026</p> <p>Time</p> <p>12:00 to 1:00pm</p>	<p><u>Join Zoom Meeting</u></p> <p>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87221313209?pwd=rDp4c2Xq8o0iQ5cuG6y6Y6Avdbr82X.1</p> <p>Meeting ID: 872 2131 3209 Passcode: ACD-496</p>	 <p><u>Click here to register</u></p>
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