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# Good Morning



## **Outstanding external debt rises to \$77.28b in FY25**

Bangladesh's total government external debt rose to \$77.279 billion as of 30 June 2025, up from \$68.822 billion a year earlier, according to the Flow of External Resources into Bangladesh 2024–25 report published by the Economic Relations Division (ERD).

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/outstanding-external-debt-rises-74b-fy25-1347721>

## **Trade deal set to cut tariff, get duty-free access for RMGs made with US cotton**

Garments made in Bangladesh using American cotton are likely to receive duty-free access to the US market, while the country's reciprocal tariff rate is set to fall from the current 20%, officials said.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/trade-deal-set-cut-tariff-get-duty-free-access-rmgs-made-us-cotton-1347746>

## **Navana Pharma posts 50% profit growth in H1**

Navana Pharmaceuticals has posted a year-on-year significant improvement in its financial performance for the first six months of the current 2025-26 fiscal year, driven by higher sales, improved profitability, and stronger operating cash flows.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/navana-pharma-posts-50-profit-growth-h1-1349026>

### **Singer Bangladesh incurs hefty Tk225cr loss, skips dividend first time**

Singer Bangladesh Limited, a subsidiary of Beko – the flagship brand of Türkiye's Koç Holding – posted a hefty loss of Tk225 crore in 2025, prompting the company to skip dividend payouts for the first time in its history.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/singer-bangladesh-incurs-hefty-tk225cr-loss-skips-dividend-first-time-1349006>

### **GPH Ispat posts 86% profit drop in Jul-Dec**

Steel manufacturer GPH Ispat has reported an 86% year-on-year decline in profit in the first half of Fiscal Year (FY) 2026, citing a sharp fall in revenue alongside persistent operating and finance costs.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/gph-ispac-posts-86-profit-drop-jul-dec-1348996>

### **Renata delivers 25% profit growth in Jul-Dec**

Renata PLC, one of the country's leading drug makers, posted double-digit profit growth of 25% year on year in the first half of the current fiscal year, driven by revenue growth, lower cost of goods sold and sharply reduced financing costs.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/renata-delivers-25-profit-growth-jul-dec-1348986>

### **IMF cautions Bangladesh against unsecured liquidity support to weak banks**

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has cautioned Bangladesh against providing unsecured liquidity injections to weak banks, stressing the need for a tight monetary policy stance and credible banking sector reforms to restore financial stability.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/imf-cautions-bangladesh-against-unsecured-liquidity-support-weak-banks-1348461>