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# Good Morning



## **Shoeniverse Footwear plans to raise Tk100cr through IPO**

Export-oriented synthetic footwear manufacturer Shoeniverse Footwear Limited is planning to raise Tk100 crore from the Dhaka Stock Exchange through an initial public offering (IPO).

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/shoeniverse-footwear-plans-raise-tk100cr-through-ipo-1476356>

## **DSE moves to make delisting of non-performing companies compulsory**

The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) is set to introduce compulsory delisting through amendments to listing regulations to clean up the bourse of non-performing, non-compliant companies.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/dse-moves-to-make-delisting-of-non-performing-companies-compulsory>

## **Sri Lanka's Sofflogic to acquire Diamond Life Insurance**

Sofflogic Life Insurance PLC, the second-largest life insurer in Sri Lanka, is set to acquire Diamond Life Insurance Company, a relatively new player in Bangladesh's life insurance market, which generates more than Tk 12,000 crore in annual gross premiums.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/sri-lankas-sofflogic-acquire-diamond-life-insurance-4212631>

## **BB to allow waiver of Tk1 lakh crore interest on default loans to clean balance sheet**

The Bangladesh Bank has come up with a mega offer of waiving interest for defaulters as most loans regularised under special rescheduling policy for 10 to 12 years since 2024 turned defaulted again.

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<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bb-allow-waiver-tk1-lakh-crore-interest-default-loans-clean-balance-sheet-1476641>

### **Cenbank keeps tight monetary policy, sets 18-month plan to cut default loans**

The Bangladesh Bank has unveiled an 18-month plan to reduce a significant portion of defaulted loans in the banking sector, while maintaining its contractionary monetary policy stance to bring inflation under control.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/cenbank-keeps-tight-monetary-policy-sets-18-month-plan-cut-default-loans-1476606>

### **Best Holdings' bad year: Dividend skipped as profit down due to political unrest**

Best Holdings PLC, the parent company of Le Méridien Dhaka, saw its profit plunge 79% in FY2024-25 amid nationwide political unrest. Citing the steep decline in profit, the company's board has recommended zero dividends for shareholders this year.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/best-holdings-bad-year-dividend-skipped-profit-down-due-political-unrest-1476551>

### **Bata shareholders approve 248% cash dividend for 2025**

Bata Shoe Company (Bangladesh) Limited shareholders have approved a 248% cash dividend for 2025, comprising a 143% interim dividend already paid and a 105% final dividend for the last quarter of the year.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/bata-shareholders-approve-248-cash-dividend-2025-1476546>

### **Bangladesh Bank projects 6.1% GDP growth for FY27, below gov't's 6.5% target**

Bangladesh Bank has projected the country's economy to grow by 6.1% in FY27, lower than the government's 6.5% target set in the national budget, while keeping key policy interest rates unchanged in an effort to rein in inflation.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bangladesh-bank-projects-61-gdp-growth-fy27-below-governments-65-target-1476326>

### **Three dozen listed firms still have not filed FY25 reports**

As many as 36 listed companies have yet to publish their annual financial statements for fiscal year 2024-25, although around a year has passed since the end of the reporting period, leaving thousands of investors in the dark.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/three-dozen-listed-firms-still-have-not-filed-fy25-reports-4212626>