

Following is a summary of important business news published in the leading daily newspapers of Bangladesh. For the complete news, please follow the online link given below each news. Please note that the news summary doesn't reflect the opinion of BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage Limited.

Macro:**Bangladesh secures USD 3.3 Bn ITFC annual financing**

- Bangladesh signs a USD 3.3 Bn annual financing deal with the International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC) for this fiscal year, ensuring continued support for fuel, liquefied natural gas (LNG) and fertilizer imports.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/bangladesh-secures-33b-itfc-annual-financing-1783274800>

BIDA opens 44 SOEs to private investment

- Announcing the initiative, 44 investment opportunities had been identified across state-owned enterprises in the steel, textiles, chemicals, sugar, food and jute sectors, covering more than 10,000 acres of land.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/bida-opens-44-soes-to-private-investment-1783274990>

Regulatory panacea fails to resuscitate investment, spur economic growth

- To breathe life into the USD 500 Bn plus economy after months of sluggishness, Bangladesh Bank (BB) has taken up numerous remedial measures, including a stimulus package involving BDT 600 billion to revitalise the economy by way of reopening the stalled manufacturing bases across the country.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/regulatory-panacea-fails-to-resuscitate-investment-spur-economic-growth>

Savings certificate sales rise on risk-free returns

- Net NSC sales rebounded to BDT 22.60 Bn in April from negative BDT 21.35 Bn in March and negative BDT 11.64 Bn in February.

<https://www.newagebd.net/post/economy/305066/savings-certificate-sales-rise-on-risk-free-returns>

BEZA secures USD 65 Mn investment in NSEZ

- Golden Oil Mills would invest about USD 52.8 Mn in 20 acres of land to establish manufacturing facilities for food and agro-based products, frozen foods, ice cream, speciality oils and fats, packaging materials, backwards-integration industries, and advanced technology-based electronics.

<https://www.newagebd.net/post/economy/305059/beza-secures-65m-investment-in-nsez>

BB retains export cash incentives for FY27

- Bangladesh Bank has retained the export cash incentive scheme for FY27, keeping both the sector coverage and incentive rates unchanged from the previous fiscal year. Cash incentives will be available for 43 specified export items, with rates ranging from 0.30%-10%.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/bb-retains-export-cash-incentives-fy27-4216686>

Power cuts squeeze rural economy as outages disrupt farms, small industries

- Frequent power cuts across Bangladesh are taking a growing toll on the rural economy, disrupting agricultural production, poultry farming, fisheries, small manufacturing and home-based businesses at the height of summer.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/energy/power-cuts-squeeze-rural-economy-outages-disrupt-farms-small-industries-1480621>

Bangladesh to skip USTR hearing over 'forced labour'

- The commerce ministry has proposed resolving the matter through bilateral negotiations with the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/bangladesh-skip-ustr-hearing-over-forced-labour-1480571>

Sector and Industries:**TELECOM | Bangladesh allows Starlink to route regional internet traffic via its network**

- Bangladesh has cleared the way for Starlink to route international internet traffic through its telecommunications network to neighbouring countries, introducing a policy change that could expand the country's role in regional digital connectivity.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade-market/bangladesh-allows-starlink-to-route-regional-internet-traffic-via-its-network-1783271826>

BANK | Banks turn to govt securities as private credit growth still sluggish at 4.98%

- Private sector credit growth edged up to 4.98% in May from 4.75% in April, but weak loan demand continues to push banks towards government securities as a key source of earnings.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/banks-turn-govt-securities-private-credit-growth-still-sluggish-498-1480541>

Stocks:**EXCHANGE | Foreign stock buy-sell up 25% amid sustained capital outflow**

- At the end of the 2025-26 fiscal year, Bangladesh's capital market saw a 25% rise in foreign portfolio investors' stock trading activity, both buying and selling, driving total foreign stock turnover to a four-year high.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/foreign-stock-buy-sell-25-amid-sustained-capital-outflow-1480466>

EXCHANGE | Stock market loses half its BO accounts in a decade

- BO accounts stood at 1.675 Mn at the end of the recently concluded fiscal year 2025-26, down from 3.153 Mn on July 1, 2016. Such account holders now make up around 0.98% of Bangladesh's population, compared with over 9% in India.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/stock-market-loses-half-its-bo-accounts-decade-4216706>

EXCHANGE | Why DSE's mobile app losing users despite 79% surge in trading

- According to DSE officials and market participants, the main reason is the rapid adoption of proprietary Order Management System (OMS) platforms by brokerage houses. Investors are increasingly abandoning the DSE's centralised app in favour of dedicated applications offered by their brokers.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/why-dses-mobile-app-losing-users-despite-79-surge-trading-1480461>

BRACBANK | BRAC Bank eyes retail expansion, aims to become 'Amazon of banks'

- BRAC Bank has unveiled a major strategic shift towards retail banking, aiming to bring millions of unbanked Bangladeshis into the formal financial system through digital services as it seeks to become the "Amazon of Banks".

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/brac-bank-aims-become-amazon-banks-new-retail-banking-strategy-chairman-1480471>

BXPHARMA | Beximco Pharma beats major peers in 9-month revenue growth

- Beximco Pharmaceuticals PLC posted 13.1% year-on-year revenue growth in the first nine months of the concluded fiscal year 2025-26, outpacing its peers, according to a BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage report released.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/beximco-pharma-beats-major-peers-9-month-revenue-growth-4216691>

Stock and Commodities*

Index Name	Close Value	Value Change YTD	% Change YTD
Crude Oil (WTI)*	USD 68.50	USD 11.07	19.28%
Crude Oil (Brent)*	USD 71.84	USD 10.99	18.06%
Gold Spot*	USD 4,178.79	(USD 162.21)	-3.74%
DSEX	5,787.41	922.07	18.95%
S&P 500	7,483.24	584.42	8.47%
FTSE 100	10,679.03	747.65	7.53%
BSE SENSEX	77,763.91	-7,029.67	-8.29%
KSE-100	185,372.20	11,317.90	6.50%
CSEALL	22,178.73	-445.58	-1.97%

Exchange Rates**1 US Dollar = 123.32 BDT****1 GBP = 164.69 BDT****1 Euro = 141.08 BDT****1 INR = 1.29 BDT**

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