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Macro:

BB consolidates foreign currency, non-resident account rules

- Bangladesh Bank has consolidated a range of existing regulations governing foreign currency and Taka accounts maintained by non-residents and foreign nationals, aiming to simplify compliance and facilitate cross-border financial transactions.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/bb-consolidates-foreign-currency-non-resident-account-rules-1794509479

BB sells USD 100 Mn, dollar hits record BDT 124.86

- Bangladesh Bank sold another USD 100 Mn to banks on Thursday to curb the rising dollar price as the interbank dollar exchange rate climbed to record BDT 124.86 each amid increased demand for foreign currency to pay for fuel and gas imports.

https://www.newagebd.net/post/economy/322197/bb-sells-100m-dollar-hits-record-tk-12486

Dollar crosses BDT 128 in kerb market as import bills mount

- The dollar has crossed BDT 128 in Bangladesh's kerb market as rising fuel and food import bills drive up demand for foreign currency, putting fresh pressure on the taka despite growing remittance inflows and BB intervention.

https://tob.news/dollar-crosses-tk128-in-kerb-market-as-import-bills-mount/

Bangladesh may receive USD 155.22 Mn in French financing

- Bangladesh is set to receive EUR 140 Mn in fresh development financing from the French development agency Agence Française de Développement (AFD) over next two years, officials said Thursday.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/bangladesh-may-receive-15522m-in-french-financing-1794509150?date=13-11-2026

Govt overhauls property valuation rules to reflect market prices

- The government has scrapped the minimum mouza rates used to value land and other immovable property and replaced them with actual market prices, aiming to curb tax evasion, reduce undisclosed wealth and raise revenue.

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/govt-overhauls-property-valuation-rules-reflect-market-prices-4322481

BRTC gets BDT 4.0 Bn loan to buy 100 electric buses

- The government has approved a BDT 4.0 Bn loan for the Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) to procure 100 electric buses, set up charging stations and develop necessary infrastructure.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/brtc-gets-tk-40b-loan-to-buy-100-electric-buses-1794680710

BB to issue BDT 30.0 Bn Sukuk for rural projects

- Bangladesh Bank will issue a BDT 30.0 Bn short-term government investment Sukuk on December 1 to finance priority rural infrastructure development projects, the central bank has said.

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/bb-issue-tk-3000cr-sukuk-rural-projects-4322356

Japanese, Chinese firms dominate next two metro rail projects

- Japanese and Chinese firms have emerged as the dominant foreign players in the development of Dhaka's next two metro rail projects, securing major contracts for the construction of a combined 51.24-kilometre network. Three Bangladeshi companies and two Indian firms have also joined the projects as partners, while a South Korean company has secured a contract through a joint venture with a local firm.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/japanese-chinese-firms-dominate-next-two-metro-rail-projects-1794680581

Law firm traces USD 500 Mn of Sikder Group assets abroad: BB official

- A law firm engaged to recover money allegedly laundered by Sikder Group has identified the group's overseas assets worth about USD 500 Mn. Loans linked to Sikder Group that have turned NPL exceed USD 1.0 Bn.

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/law-firm-traces-500m-sikder-group-assets-abroad-bb-official-4322436

World oil market is returning to surplus: IEA

- The world oil market will return to a surplus in the fourth quarter of this year, the International Energy Agency said on Friday, as Middle East exports recover faster than global oil demand despite continued attacks on shipping.

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/global-economy/news/world-oil-market-returning-surplus-iea-4323866

FRC roadmap to make firms disclose emissions, sustainability performance

- The Financial Reporting Council (FRC) is set to unveil a roadmap for sustainability reporting, under which local companies, including listed ones, will be brought under binding rules in phases over the next six to seven years.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/frc-roadmap-to-make-firms-disclose-emissions-sustainability-performance-1794675496

Sector and Industries:

BANK | Govt to funnel BDT 600 Bn from budget annually for bank recapitalisation: BB governor

- The government will earmark BDT 600 Bn annually in the fiscal budget for banking-sector recapitalisation, says Bangladesh Bank governor Md. Mostaqur Rahman.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/govt-to-funnel-tk-600b-from-budget-annually-for-bank-recapitalisation-bb-governor

BANK | BB sets minimum qualifications for CFOs

- Bangladesh Bank has set new eligibility and suitability criteria for appointing chief financial officers (CFOs), chief information technology officers and company secretaries at finance companies, aiming to strengthen corporate governance in the sector.

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/bb-sets-minimum-qualifications-cfos-4322366

BANK | BB to cap corporate lending at 45% to boost SME, retail loans

- Bangladesh Bank is considering requiring commercial banks to allocate at least 55% of their loans to SMEs and retail customers, seeking to reduce excessive concentration in large corporate borrowers and expand access to credit, Bangladesh Bank Governor has said on Saturday.

https://www.newagebd.net/post/economy/322466/bb-to-cap-corporate-lending-at-45pc-to-boost-sme-retail-loans

BANK | Banking sector's end-2025 provisioning shortfall at BDT 1.91 Tn

- Bangladesh's banking sector bumps under a provisioning shortfall of BDT 1.91 Tn at end-2025, while private-sector credit growth slowed to 4.09% in Sep'26, reflecting a dual weakness in finance and economy at large.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/banking-sectors-end-2025-provisioning-shortfall-at-tk-191t-1794680041

BANK | Central bank to ease expat bond rules; boost SME, retail loans

- Bangladesh Bank is planning a series of measures to attract more foreign currency from expatriate Bangladeshis and diversify domestic lending by reducing banks' dependence on large corporate borrowers.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/cenbank-ease-expat-bond-rules-boost-sme-retail-loans-1602281

RMG | RMG industry seeks higher wastage allowance

- Apparel exporters import duty-free raw materials under the bonded warehouse facility to manufacture garments. The government sets limits on how much of these materials can be wasted during production. Garment manufacturers now want wastage beyond the prescribed limits to be recognized and approved.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade-market/rmg-industry-seeks-higher-wastage-allowance-1794675146?amp=true

RMG | Bangladesh's share of global apparel exports doubles to 10.9%

- Bangladesh's share of global apparel exports more than doubled to 10.9% in 2024 from 4.9% in 2010, while China's share fell to 28.2% from 42%, according to a World Bank study.

https://www.newagebd.net/post/apparel/322469/bangladeshs-share-of-global-apparel-exports-doubles-to-10.9pc

RMG | Chinese investors propose four-tier minimum wage structure

- Chinese investors in Bangladesh have proposed introducing a four-tier, zone-based minimum wage structure ranging from BDT 13,530 to BDT 16,605 per month and urged local apparel leaders to adopt the model ahead of next week's crucial wage-board meeting.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/chinese-investors-propose-four-tier-minimum-wage-structure-1794680660

TEXTILE | Bangladesh's cotton imports may hit 7.5 Mn bales in MY27

- Bangladesh's cotton imports may rise to 7.5 Mn bales in the marketing year 2026-27, driven by growing demand from the spinning industry, according to a recent United States Department of Agriculture report.

https://www.newagebd.net/post/trade-commerce/322465/bangladeshs-cotton-imports-may-hit-75m-bales-in-my27

TEXTILE | Duty-free cotton yarn imports to continue amid court stay

- The status quo allowing duty-free imports of 10-30 count cotton yarn under bond against bank guarantees will remain in place for now, as the matter is pending before the High Court Division, officials said.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade-market/duty-free-cotton-yarn-imports-to-continue-amid-court-stay-1794505806?date=13-11-2026

ENERGY | Shallow Ctg port adds to import costs: LOAB

- LPG traders in Bangladesh are incurring an additional USD 0.2 Mn a day due to shallow draft at Chattogram seaport, according to industry leaders.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/shallow-ctg-port-adds-to-import-costs-loab-1794509110

Stocks:

EXCHANGE | MSCI resumes Bangladesh index review after 3-year freeze, adds six stocks

- Global index provider Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) has officially ended its more than three-year suspension of regular index reviews for Bangladesh, announcing major overhaul in November 2026 Index Review.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/msci-resumes-bangladesh-index-review-after-3-year-freeze-adds-six-stocks-1794506224

ROBI | Robi Axiata's rejoinder

- Robi Axiata PLC has sent a rejoinder claiming that the report is founded on a "fundamental and demonstrable factual error". The company also rejected the report in its entirety.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/robi-axiatas-rejoinder-and-fes-reply-1794675764

BXPHARMA | Beximco Pharma profit climbs 8.3% in Q1 on higher sales

- Beximco Pharmaceuticals posted a 8.3% year-on-year increase in profit to BDT 2.60 Bn in Q1FY27, buoyed by higher sales, lower finance costs and increased other income despite a challenging business environment.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/beximco-pharma-profit-climbs-83pc-in-q1-on-higher-sales-1794591700

TITASGAS | Titas Gas returns to profit in Q1 on lower system loss

- A sharp reduction in system loss helped Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Company make a strong turnaround in profitability in the first quarter of FY27.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/titas-gas-returns-to-profit-in-q1-on-lower-system-loss-1794506158

BEACONPHAR | Beacon Pharma’s Q1 profit hits record high on higher sales

- Beacon Pharmaceuticals posted its highest-ever quarterly profit for the July-September period of FY27, driven by double-digit sales growth. The drug maker reported a profit of BDT 782 Mn for the quarter, up 50% from the same quarter a year earlier, according to its unaudited financial statements published on Thursday.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/beacon-pharmas-q1-profit-hits-record-high-on-higher-sales-1794506204

RUNNERAUTO | Runner’s Q1 profit jumps 56% on higher revenue, lower finance cost

- Despite a significant rise in operating expenses, Runner Automobiles has registered a 56.8% year-on-year growth in consolidated profit to BDT 60.64 Mn in the first quarter (July-September) of FY27, backed by significant revenue growth and lower finance cost.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/runners-q1-profit-jumps-56pc-on-higher-revenue-lower-finance-cost-1794506259

Stock and Commodities*

Index Name	Close Value	Value Change YTD	% Change YTD
Crude Oil (WTI)*	USD 86.27	USD 28.84	50.22%
Crude Oil (Brent)*	USD 95.84	USD 34.99	57.50%
Gold Spot*	USD 3,884.49	(USD 456.51)	-10.52%
DSEX	5,444.91	579.57	11.91%
S&P 500	7,561.67	662.85	9.61%
FTSE 100	10,902.56	971.18	9.78%
BSE SENSEX	81,592.45	-3,201.13	-3.78%
KSE-100	177,873.90	3,819.60	2.19%
CSEALL	22,024.18	-600.13	-2.65%

Exchange Rates

1 US Dollar = 125.19 BDT

1 GBP = 165.39 BDT

1 Euro = 137.98 BDT

1 INR = 1.32 BDT

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