# *Important News Snippets*

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## Macro:

### Tax target revised upward by BDT 540 Bn

- The government has raised its tax-revenue-collection target by BDT 540 Bn to shore up internal resources amid a widening budget deficit, as debt obligations have reached critical levels. Debt-servicing costs hit a record BDT 1.35 Tn in FY25 up from BDT 320 Bn in FY2016 with domestic borrowings making up 88% of total repayments.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/tax-target-revised-upward-by-tk-540b-1764006999

### Govt sees early signs of economic recovery

- The government has reported early signs of economic recovery to the United Nations, citing stabilising indicators like improved foreign-exchange reserves, an easing inflation rate, and a stronger balance of payments. However, economists warn that inflation, unemployment, weak private investment, and growing debt distress continue to pose significant risks to a durable recovery.

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/govt-sees-early-signs-economic-recovery-4042836

### Bhutan's first transit shipment thru Ctg port set for release today

- Bhutan's first trial transit shipment through Chattogram Port—carrying 6,530 kg of consumer goods—was released today following a two-month delay caused by pending regulatory clearances. Under the March 2023 transit agreement, the consignment's movement along the Chattogram–Burimari–Changrabandha–Phuentsholing route is expected to pave the way for regular transit operations through Bangladesh if the trial proves successful.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/bhutans-first-transit-shipment-thru-ctg-port-set-for-release-today-1764007276

### France seeks to boost investment in BD

- France has expressed strong interest in expanding its investment footprint in Bangladesh, particularly in the pharmaceutical and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) sectors.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade-market/france-seeks-to-boost-investment-in-bd-1764003025

## Sector & Industries:

### BANK | Banks can offer spl loan-rescheduling facility up to Nov 30

- Commercial banks now can offer special rescheduling facility for up to 10 years with a two-year grace period to borrowers whose loans are classified as of November 30, under a generous government bailout package. To avail the facility, the borrowers will have to pay 2.0% of their outstanding loans as down payment. But the borrowers will not be allowed to show paid loan installments or its part before submission of the application as special down payment.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/banks-can-offer-spl-loan-rescheduling-facility-up-to-nov-30-1764006669

### BANK | BB introduces B2B2C framework to expand exports

- Bangladesh Bank has introduced a new B2B2C export framework enabling exporters to sell through international online platforms and overseas warehouses, while simplifying documentation by allowing pro forma invoices and accepting shipping documents issued in the name of intermediaries. The policy also relaxes payment-matching rules permitting FIFO-based settlements and the use of international payment operators and is expected to facilitate cross-border e-commerce and expand Bangladesh's participation in global marketplaces.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/bb-introduces-b2b2c-framework-to-expand-exports-1764003727

### BANK | BB to introduce shariah-based short-term bill before Eid

- The tenure of shariah-based short-term bills is generally less than one year. Therefore, plans have been taken to introduce shariah-based short-term bills of three months, six months and one year.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bb-introduce-shariah-based-short-term-bill-eid-1294146

## Stocks:

### ICB | ICB fund injection drives DSE back above 5,000 after 3 weeks

- The DSE's benchmark index crossed the 5,000-point mark after three weeks on Monday, buoyed by fresh liquidity injected by the Investment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB). The state-owned investment bank began deploying funds after receiving a BDT 10 Bn government loan at a 5% interest rate for 10 years, including a one-year grace period.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/icb-fund-injection-drives-dse-back-above-5000-after-3-weeks-1764003680

### MIRAKHTER | Mir Akhter Hossain secures new project, but delayed payments push company into trouble

- Mir Akhter Hossain has secured a new construction project worth BDT 1.2 Bn in in Lalmonirhat, when the long-established construction firm is grappling with severe financial strain caused by delayed payments totaling over BDT 800 Mn from previous contracts. Despite the new award, the payment delays have continued to pressure the company's liquidity and operational stability.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/mir-akhter-hossain-secures-new-project-delayed-payments-push-company-trouble-1294081

### BDTHAI | BD Thai Aluminium's loss widen as revenue plunges 70% in FY25

- According to its financial statements for the year ended June 2025, BD Thai's revenue dropped to BDT 180 Mn — a 70% decline from BDT 602.8 Mn in the previous fiscal year. Due to the losses, the engineering sector firm has decided not to declare any dividend for its shareholders for FY25.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/bd-thai-aluminiums-loss-widen-revenue-plunges-70-fy25-1294016

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**Stock and Commodities***

| Index Name | Close Value | Value Change YTD | % Change YTD |
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| Crude Oil (WTI)* | USD 58.73 | (USD 12.70) | -17.78% |
| Crude Oil (Brent)* | USD 63.19 | (USD 11.20) | -15.06% |
| Gold Spot* | USD 4,136.67 | USD 1,528.19 | 58.59% |
| DSEX | 5,024.86 | -191.59 | -3.67% |
| S&P 500 | 6,705.08 | 798.14 | 13.51% |
| FTSE 100 | 9,534.91 | 1,413.90 | 17.41% |
| BSE SENSEX | 84,900.71 | 6,700.78 | 8.57% |
| KSE-100 | 161,984.10 | 46,725.10 | 40.54% |
| CSEALL | 22,644.88 | 6,700.27 | 42.02% |

**Exchange Rates**

**1 US Dollar = 122.44 BDT**

**1 GBP = 160.51 BDT**

**1 Euro = 141.14 BDT**

**1 INR = 1.37 BDT**

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