

# MORNING NEWS

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## Good Morning

### **BRAC Bank becomes first local lender to cross Tk1,500cr profit**

Surpasses 2024's full-year earnings

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/yn6m647x>

### **Matin Spinning posts 130% profit surge riding on higher sales**

Despite reporting significant profit growth, the company has declared a 35% cash dividend for FY25 – the lowest since FY21.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/aeurn99w>

### **Doreen Power sees 76% profit jump**

The power producer recommended a 10% cash dividend, meaning that shareholders will get Tk1 against each share.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/2rybthrc>

### **Dhaka Bank profit drops 21% in nine months**

As of September 2025, Dhaka Bank's consolidated net asset value (NAV) per share stood at Tk22.94, while its consolidated net operating cash flow per share (NOCFPS) reached Tk21.90

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/ysk7tmur>

### **Heidelberg Materials' profit decline gradually**

According to the company's financial statements, revenue for the January–March quarter stood at Tk429.59 crore.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/chjje2xk>

### **Premier Cement recommends 10% cash dividend**

The lower payout comes after the company reported a sharp decline in profits

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/ysk7tmur>

### **Singer Bangladesh slips into Tk114cr loss despite higher sales**

The company attributed the decline in profitability to a 1.8% fall in its gross profit margin.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/yn6m647x>

### **Renata raised Tk325cr through preference shares**

Tk303cr subscribed by 525 existing shareholders, Tk22cr through private placement

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/yn6m647x>

### **Summit Power posts 88% profit decline as seven plants shut down**

Despite the downturn, the company's Board of Directors has recommended a 10.50% cash dividend for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/ysk7tmur>

### **Beacon Pharma delivers robust FY25 results on booming cancer drug sales**

Beacon Pharmaceuticals posted an impressive 81 per cent year-on-year profit growth to Tk 947 million in FY25, driven by record sales and higher income from investment.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/bdf4tphh>

### **Akij Resource to seek licence for Shariah-based digital bank 'Munafa'**

Majority of investment is likely to come from abroad

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/bdf4tphh>

### **Cement sector reels under overcapacity, weak demand, and financial strain**

Most plants in the industry are running at below 30% of capacity, far short of the global standard of 70%-80%, industry leaders said. The result is a market flooded with unsold cement, plummeting prices, and mounting financial distress.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/yn6m647x>

### **Regulator tightens margin lending to cleanse market of negative equity**

Some vested quarters opposed them, but the regulator has stayed firm in its position to bring necessary changes in loan facilities for investment in the secondary market, said Md. Saifuddin, a commissioner of the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC), in an interview with The FE.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/yn6m647x>

### **Beximco Pharma ensures global access to cystic fibrosis treatment**

In a historic development for cystic fibrosis (CF) patients worldwide, Beximco Pharmaceuticals Ltd has introduced Triko, a low-cost generic version of Trikafta, the breakthrough triple combination therapy developed by US-based Vertex Pharmaceuticals.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/yc5a8yeu>

### **Dollar gains Tk0.33 in a single day amid increased demand**

The exchange rate of the US dollar has reached Tk122.40, gaining Tk0.33 in a single day today (23 October), according to Bangladesh Bank data.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/53fzc6ke>

### **Tobacco industry 'misleads government to block law and tax reforms': speakers**

Cigarette prices in Bangladesh remain lower than in neighbouring countries, making the smuggling claims misleading

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3tfbburk>

### **Govt to grant duty exemption on pesticide raw material imports**

Industry leaders say that if raw material imports are made duty-free, local producers could reduce retail prices by at least 30%, benefiting farmers and promoting self-sufficiency

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/53fzc6ke>

## **Benapole customs' 6pm closure decision stalls trade, puts traders in trouble**

Customs authorities said the measure was introduced to curb the infiltration of undocumented and smuggled goods.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3a5a8ubr>

## **Bangladesh, South Korea eye new era of investment cooperation through CEPA**

Both sides reiterated their commitment to expediting the CEPA negotiations ahead of Bangladesh's graduation from LDC status

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/53fzc6ke>

## **China ready to partner with Bangladesh for green growth: Ambassador Yao**

He says Dhaka-Beijing cooperation not zero-sum game, but path towards shared prosperity

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/5n7xrtfh>

## **BD pursues aggressive tariff overhaul**

Bangladesh adopts a time-bound implementation roadmap on aggressive tariff overhauls, including deep cuts, to rationalize the country's trade regime to play tidily on the global market in post-graduation era.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3futna9w>

## **IMF lauds Bangladesh's reserve build-up**

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has welcomed the increase in foreign exchange reserves by the Bangladesh Bank.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3futna9w>

## **First US wheat shipment arrives at Ctg port**

A vessel carrying around 57,000 tonnes of wheat from the United States has docked at Chattogram Port, marking the start of US wheat imports under a government-to-government (G2G) agreement between Bangladesh and the US.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3futna9w>

## **BD ports on alert as low intensifies into depression over Bay**

The BMD warned on Saturday that the weather system might escalate further and turn into a cyclone storm.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3futna9w>

## **Tk 4,000cr gas lost in FY25**

Enough for 30 lakh families to cook for a year

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3futna9w>

## **DCCI to develop Economic Position Index**

EPI is a composite indicator developed by economists to measure a country's overall economic health

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3futna9w>

## **Dhaka income almost twice the national average: DCCI**

The per capita income in Dhaka district is nearly twice the national average, as the district accounts for almost half of Bangladesh's gross domestic product (GDP)

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3futna9w>

### **US, China start trade talks in Kuala Lumpur**

Beijing's commerce ministry previously said Vice Premier He Lifeng would lead a delegation to Malaysia until Monday for talks with the United States.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3a5a8ubr>

### **Inflation outpaces wage growth for 44th month**

For nearly four years, prices in Bangladesh have been rising faster than people's pay.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/53fzc6ke>

### **Meghna bridge project faces delay**

Construction of a new Meghna bridge on the Bhulta-Araihaazar-Banchharampur road is likely to be delayed indefinitely following a lack of response from Korean investors in the proposed Public-Private Partnership (PPP) project.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/5n7xrtfh>

### **After Nassa, beleaguered Gazi Group gets loan rescheduling facility**

Now the beleaguered Gazi Group is also getting special opportunity to reschedule its hefty default loans.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3futna9w>