

MORNING NEWS

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Good Morning

Grameenphone reports 23% drop in profit in Jan-Sep

The listed multinational company posted a net profit of Tk2,264 crore, down from Tk2,955 crore in the same period of 2024

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

Kohinoor Chemical recommends 75% dividend for FY25

Recommended a 75% dividend — comprising 65% cash and 10% stock — for its shareholders for the fiscal year 2024-25.

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

Esquire Knit declares 10% cash dividend for general shareholders

Recommended a 10% cash dividend only for its general shareholders for the fiscal year 2024-25.

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

bKash posts Tk504 crore profit in nine months, revenue soars

This represents a 131% increase in profit compared to the same period last year

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

Union Bank's audacious Tk450cr book cooking

Bank hid Tk292cr loss to show Tk162cr profit, concealing non-payment of S Alam Group's loans

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

Treasury bill yields near 10% amid higher govt borrowing

Treasury bills are short-term government securities issued for periods ranging from 91 to 364 days

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

Maersk imposes surcharge on Bangladesh shipments after tariff hike at Ctg port

New surcharge will compound cost pressures already caused by tariff hike, exporters warn

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

Walton installs country's largest floating solar power plant in Gazipur

Tech giant Walton has prioritised green and renewable energy initiatives to promote sustainable industrial growth.

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

Customs relaxes timing restrictions at Benapole amid traders' objections

The decision came after a meeting between the leaders of the Benapole C&F Agents Association and the Benapole customs commissioner

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

Grameenphone CEO, 2 others secure bail in fraud case after surrendering in court

Grameenphone's Chief Executive Officer Yasir Azman and two others have secured bail after surrendering before a Dhaka court in connection with a fraud case filed against them.

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

US-China talks nearing agreement for Trump, Xi to review: US trade envoy

US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer and Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent met with Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng on the sidelines of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

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

How questionable leases, ignored safety caused Dhaka Airport fire – not the first time

In 2011, Biman alerted CAAB of a major fire risk at the cargo village due to inadequate firefighting systems, but the warning was ignored

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

PBIL and LixCap partner to boost impact investments in Bangladesh

The agreement, signed virtually on 7 October 2025, aims to catalyse cross-border investment, foster innovation in sustainable finance, and strengthen key sectors including renewable energy, agribusiness, and SMEs in Bangladesh.

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

Banking crisis deepens, audit uncovers Tk 1.55 trillion shortfall

Bangladesh's banking sector is struggling with a deepening crisis, as the latest independent audit for the June quarter exposes a collective capital shortfall exceeding Tk 1.55 trillion (1.55 lakh crore).

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

Govt plans to trim foreign project aid

Officials said consultations will begin next week to reassess how much of the Tk 860 billion project aid allocation can realistically be spent in FY2025-26.

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

Trump sets 10pc hike in tariffs on Canada

US President Donald Trump said on Saturday he was increasing tariffs on Canada by an additional 10 per cent "above what they're paying now," as he reacted again to an ad by Canada's Ontario province, a day after it was aired during the World Series broadcast.

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

Tick size cut to keep 'penny stocks' tradable

With some stocks trading around Tk 1 per share, the prime bourse has reduced the smallest allowable price deviation in each transaction for such securities to Tk 0.01 from the existing Tk 0.10.

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

No plan to hand over terminal ownership to foreign entities: Ctg port authority

Expresses deep concern over 'speculative and unfounded' media reports

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

700 MHz auction: sound investment or risky bet?

(BTRC), the regulator plans to auction the 700 MHz band this year. The base price has been set at Tk 263 crore per MHz of spectrum.

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

In 5 months, Starlink gets 1,800 subscriptions in Bangladesh

Starlink, the satellite internet service operated by Elon Musk's SpaceX, now has around 1,800 active devices in use across Bangladesh within five months.

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

Capital imports rebound

The growth comes amid a sluggish private sector credit growth, which stood at the lowest level in 22 years during the first two months of the fiscal year 2025-26 (FY26).

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

Pacific Denims shuts production again as gas supply cut off

Pacific Denims Ltd has once again suspended production after its gas supply was disconnected earlier today.

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

Exports to US rise 10% in July-Sept.

Apparel makers supplying basic low-cost items optimistic about strong demand in coming months

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

Dhaka Bank profit flat in Q3, nine-month earnings down

Dhaka Bank Ltd posted a profit of Tk 25.10 crore for the July-September quarter of 2025, identical to the same period a year earlier, according to a price-sensitive disclosure.

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

Premier Cement profit plunges 82% in FY25

Premier Cement Mills Ltd reported an 82 percent drop in profit for the year ended June 30, 2025, according to a disclosure on the Dhaka Stock Exchange website today.

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

KPCL: Declaration of dividend by associate company

The company has informed that the Board of Directors of United Payra Power Ltd. (UPPL), a 35% associate company of Khulna Power Company Ltd. (KPCL), in its meeting held on 23th October 2025 has declared cash dividend of Tk. 2.00 per share of Tk. 10 each, amounted to Tk. 231,770,000.00 (entitlement of KPCL) based on the audited financial statements for the year ended 30th June 2025 of UPPL.

Source: [DSE_News Archive_26th October](#)