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Good Morning



Pharma firms resilient as profits grow strongly in July-March FY26

Most listed drug manufacturers in Bangladesh posted double-digit year-on-year profit growth in the first nine months through March, supported by rising demand, efficient cost management, and a stable forex market.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/pharma-firms-resilient-as-profits-grow-strongly-in-july-march-fy26>

11 listed banks declare no dividend

Eleven listed banks have declared no dividend for the year ending on December 31, 2025, with 10 of them newly placed in the Z category. The banks that recommended no dividend are AB Bank PLC, UCB PLC, Rupali Bank PLC, Premier Bank PLC, IFIC Bank PLC, Mercantile Bank PLC, Al-Arafah Islami Bank PLC, NRBC Bank PLC, National Bank PLC, NRB Bank PLC and One Bank PLC. Ten of the banks, except National Bank, were placed in the Z category from their previous classifications, effective from Sunday, according to DSE notices.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/11-listed-banks-declare-no-dividend>

T-bill yields mixed

Yields on treasury bills showed a mixed trend on Sunday, reflecting banks' growing preference for shorter-term government securities as they navigate excess liquidity and weak private sector credit demand.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/t-bill-yields-mixed>

Remittance inflow in April too crosses \$3.0b mark

Bangladesh sees around 14-percent annualised growth in remittance earning in April with expatriates having funneled US\$3.12 billion into the country in the just-past month.

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<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/remittance-inflow-in-april-too-crosses-30b-mark>

Regulator BSEC Tightens Rules on Female Independent Director Appointments

The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission has taken a strict stance against listed companies in the capital market that have yet to appoint independent female directors. To ensure good governance and promote gender diversity on corporate boards, the regulator has issued fresh directives to companies that failed to meet this requirement within the stipulated timeframe. It also warned that legal action will be taken in accordance with the law if they fail to comply.

<https://www.arthosuchak.com/archives/957569/%e0%a6%a8%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%b0%e0%a7%80-%e0%a6%b8%e0%a7%8d%e0%a6%ac%e0%a6%a4%e0%a6%a8%e0%a7%8d%e0%a6%a4%e0%a7%8d%e0%a6%b0%e0%a6%aa%e0%a6%b0%e0%a6%bf%e0%a6%9a%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%b2%e0%a6%95-%e0%a6%a8/>

Merchandise export rebounds sharply after two months

Bangladesh's export earnings rebounded strongly in April, snapping a two-month slide, with an annualised growth of 32.92 per cent to US\$4.0 billion to a solace for the exchequer at a trying time.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/merchandise-export-rebounds-sharply-after-two-months>

Foreign currency reserve stands at \$35.20 billion

Bangladesh's foreign exchange reserves stood at US\$35.20 billion, according to the latest data released by the Bangladesh Bank (BB) on Sunday.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/foreign-currency-reserve-stands-at-3520-billion>

Agreement Signed Between DSE and BAPLC on Office Relocation

The Bangladesh Association of Publicly Listed Companies has decided to relocate its office to the DSE Tower in Nikunja. As part of this move, an agreement was signed on Sunday (May 3) at the office of Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC in Nikunja between DSE and BAPLC.

<https://www.arthosuchak.com/archives/957614/%e0%a6%95%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%b0%e0%a7%8d%e0%a6%af%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%b2%e0%a6%af%e0%a6%bc%e0%a6%b8%e0%a7%8d%e0%a6%a5%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%a8%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%a8%e0%a7%8d%e0%a6%a4%e0%a6%b0%e0%a6%a8%e0%a6%bf%e0%a6%af/>