

Good Morning



CSE finds Familytex assets sold off to Bangladesh Spinners and Knitters

The physical existence of Familytex (BD) Limited, a once-prominent name on the country's stock exchanges, has effectively come to an end following the sale of its entire factory and assets to a private entity. A recent investigation by a specialised team from the Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE) has uncovered that the company's factory premises and corporate head office are completely shut down, with the Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (Bepza) already transferring ownership of the facility to Bangladesh Spinners and Knitters (Pvt) Limited, according to a disclosure filed today (19 May).

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/cse-finds-familytex-assets-sold-bangladesh-spinners-and-knitters-1443886>

DSE serve query after Meghna PET shares soar 225% in four months

The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) has issued a query notice to Meghna PET Industries over an unusual surge in its share price, which jumped 225% in the last four months despite the company's factory remaining shut for years. According to DSE data, Meghna Pet's share price soared from Tk17.5 in mid-January to Tk58.80 on Monday, before slipping 3.06% to Tk57 today (19 May).

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/dse-serve-query-after-meghna-pet-shares-soar-225-four-months-1443866>

Union Capital Limited has announced its dividend-related decision

Union Capital PLC, a listed company in the financial sector, has taken a decision regarding dividends for the year ended December 31, 2025. The company will not provide any dividend to its shareholders for the discussed year. The decision was made during the board meeting held on Tuesday (May 19), after reviewing and approving the audited financial statements for the latest fiscal year.

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<https://www.arthosuchak.com/archives/959842/%e0%a6%b2%e0%a6%ad%e0%a7%8d%e0%a6%af%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%82%e0%a6%b6%e0%a6%b8%e0%a6%82%e0%a6%95%e0%a7%8d%e0%a6%b0%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%a8%e0%a7%8d%e0%a6%a4%e0%a6%b8%e0%a6%bf%e0%a6%a6%e0%a7%8d%e0%a6%a7-36/>

DSE breaks losing streak, but rally lacks steam

The benchmark indices of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) posted a slight gain on 19 May, snapping a two-session losing streak in a modest market recovery. The gains, however, lacked conviction. Trading activity remained subdued as investor participation stayed low, with many market players continuing to exercise caution amid a weak short-term trend. Restrained buying interest prevented any broad-based rally from taking shape.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/dse-breaks-losing-streak-rally-lacks-steam-1443916>

Tax hike, competition from illicit cigarettes choke BATBC sales

British American Tobacco Bangladesh recorded a 14 percent year-on-year decline in domestic cigarette sales volume in the first quarter of FY2025-26, as tax-driven affordability pressures, downtrading, and competition from illicit cigarettes weighed on sales, according to an earnings update by BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage Ltd.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/tax-hike-competition-illicit-cigarettes-choke-batbc-sales-4179881>

Mounting defaults push Rupali Bank PLC into Tk396cr quarterly loss

State-owned Rupali Bank PLC has plunged deeper into financial distress, posting a consolidated net loss of Tk396 crore in the first quarter of 2026 amid mounting default loans, widening provisioning gaps and weakening capital buffers. The audit also flagged a critical breach of capital adequacy norms. While the minimum Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) requirement is 12.5% including the conservation buffer, the bank's solo ratio stood at just 2.88%, while the consolidated ratio was 2.94%

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/mounting-defaults-push-rupali-bank-plc-tk396cr-quarterly-loss-1443021>

Stocks lose over 2pc in 13 sessions, with eyes on budget for momentum

The Dhaka bourse's broad index fell 2.15 per cent over 13 sessions alongside declining turnover. Investors, lacking momentum for long-term positions, remain cautious - a sluggish trend expected to persist until the national budget is unveiled on June 11.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/stocks-lose-over-2pc-in-13-sessions-with-eyes-on-budget-for-momentum>

BB tightens rules for card-to-MFS cashouts

Bangladesh Bank has introduced new rules for cashing out money from card-based mobile financial service (MFS) accounts, aiming to strengthen verification and transaction security. Under the new rules, customers must first complete a successful transaction of up to Tk 500 using the card before linking it with an MFS account. The account can only be connected 24 hours after the transaction is completed.

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<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/bb-tightens-rules-card-mfs-cashouts-4179876>

Five companies recorded major block transactions on May 19

On Tuesday (May 19), the third trading day of the week, shares of 38 companies were traded in the block market of the main stock exchange, the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE). A total transaction worth BDT 42 crore 66 lakh 91 thousand was completed in the block market on the day, according to DSE sources. According to the information, Bank Asia PLC recorded the highest transaction in the block market. Shares worth BDT 9 crore 69 lakh 99 thousand of the company were traded, placing it at the top of the transaction list.

<https://sharenews24.com/article/119293/index.html>