

MORNING NEWS

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Good Morning

Premier Cement reapplies to BSEC for Tk161cr fundraising thru preference shares

The cement maker has urged the stock market regulator to approve its fundraising plan through issuing preference shares to high-net-worth individuals, including commercial banks, and others.

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

Lovello posts 66% profit decline in Q3 of FY25

During the first nine months (July–March) of FY25, its profit surged to Tk14.84 crore with an EPS of Tk1.59, up from Tk10.85 crore and an EPS of Tk1.28 in the same period of FY24.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/yc7apv6e>

IT Consultants to invest in City Credit Bureau

The decision was made at a board meeting held on Thursday (9 October), the company said.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/yc7apv6e>

Apex Foods rides shrimp export rebound to 13pc profit growth in FY25

Shrimp exporter Apex Foods posted a 13 per cent year-on-year rise in profit to Tk 36.54 million in FY25, driven by renewed international demand that boosted Bangladesh's overall shrimp exports.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/yc7apv6e>

Forex reserves cross \$27b amid remittance, export boost

Bangladesh's foreign exchange reserves have crossed the \$27 billion mark, according to the Bangladesh Bank.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/2znt7ed2>

Govt okays merger of 5 troubled banks to form new Islami bank with Tk35,000cr paid up capital

The Advisory Council of the interim government today (9 October) approved the merger of five troubled Islamic banks to form a new government-backed bank with the largest paid-up capital of Tk35,000 crore

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/yyr3utm2>

Remittance inflows lift current account to surplus despite trade gap

The overall balance of payments stood at a deficit of \$53 million in the first two months of FY26, a sharp improvement from \$1.43 billion in the same period last year

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3j2jks44>

Benapole port sees 73,000-tonne trade deficit in essential goods in FY25

The government has not yet implemented a quota agreement with India for importing eight essential commodities, even three years after it was signed.

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

Bangladesh Bank buys over \$2b from commercial banks in 3 months

The Bangladesh Bank has purchased more than \$2 billion from commercial banks over the past three months through 14 auctions, as remittance and export earnings continue to strengthen the country's foreign currency inflow.

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

Bangladesh's GDP grows 3.35% in Q4 of FY25, industry shows strongest rebound

The industrial sector saw stronger performance, growing 4.10% in Q4 FY25 compared to 1.08% a year earlier

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/fcry2us2>

Banglalink seeks digital bank licence from Bangladesh Bank

Bangladesh Bank officials confirmed that on 14 September, Banglalink and VEON wrote to the governor expressing their interest in establishing a digital bank

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/48wwbx9r>

What conditions must be met for exporters to get VAT exemption on local purchase?

Exporters in Bangladesh are eligible for value-added tax (VAT) exemptions on local purchases of goods and services, but in practice, complications at the field level have often caused additional costs, delays, and even harassment. In some cases, VAT was imposed despite the exemption.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/mrty5fzv>

Customs suspects at least 12 garment exporters misused bond facility

Officials say audits ongoing, more irregularities likely to surface.

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

How cheaper Indian yarn throws Bangladesh textile out of competition

More than 50 mills closed, factories selling yarn often at losses, says BTMA.

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

BB, IMF logos misused in fake loan scams; people warned

The central bank identified several bogus platforms, including dbbloan.com, bblloan.com and bdloan71.com, which are being used to lure people with lucrative loan offers.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/muty3j3u>

Starlink establishes ground station, boosting investment in Rajshahi Hi-Tech Park

The company has leased one acre of land for 40 years within the Rajshahi Hi-Tech Park and has already completed the establishment of its ground station. As per the agreement, Starlink will pay two US dollars per square meter annually along with a service charge.

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

Bangladesh equity market worst performer in Sept

The Bangladesh equity market was the worst performer globally in September this year, as the prime index plunged 3.2 per cent amid broad-based profit-booking pressure following three consecutive months of recovery.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/fcry2us2>

New law to fully insure 93% of bank depositors

The government has approved amendments to the Deposit Protection Act, proposing an increase in the protection limit for bank deposits to Tk 2 lakh.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/48wwbx9r>

Businesses seek single-digit interest rate

Business leaders yesterday urged the central bank governor to lower bank interest rates to single digits, as they said high borrowing costs are affecting businesses.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/mrty5fzv>