

MORNING NEWS

Monday, October 13, 2025

Good Morning

Lovello Ice Cream declares 16% dividend for FY25

The company's performance in the first quarter of FY26 showed positive momentum. EPS stood at Tk1.02 for July-September 2025, up from Tk0.91 in the same quarter of FY25.

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

Back-to-back skips in dividend push Desco into Z category

Desco incurred a loss of Tk125 crore in the 2024-25 fiscal with a loss per share of Tk3.15, according to its financials.

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

RAK Ceramics MD to buy 85,000 shares through his proprietorship

The company will notify the market once the maintenance work is completed and Line-3 resumes production.

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

Bangladesh in talks with Singapore to join 4th submarine cable: Taiyeb

The third submarine cable, with a capacity of 17,000 Gbps, is expected to go into commercial operation by mid or late 2026, he says

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

BTRC prepares for next spectrum auction by Jan

In the upcoming auction, only about half the available capacity may be put on sale because of an ongoing legal dispute now pending with the Supreme Court.

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

Foreign firms to operate 3 terminals under Ctg Port for up to 30 years; deals by December

The move to have foreign firms to run the Chittagong Port has already drawn sharp criticism from political parties, including the BNP and the Jamaat-e-Islami, and also from major business associations such as the BGMEA and the BKMEA.

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

Envoy Textiles hosts courtesy meeting with ADB team

Envoy Textiles Limited hosted a high-level courtesy meeting with a delegation from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) at its corporate office in the city on Sunday, says a press release.

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

China vows to stand firm against Trump's 100pc tariff threat

BEIJING, Oct 12 (AP): China signaled Sunday that it would not back down in the face of a 100 per cent tariff threat from President Donald Trump, urging the US to resolve differences through negotiations instead of threats.

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

Stocks extend losses amid political unease, inflation worries

Stocks tumbled further on Sunday, with the key index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSEX) sinking to a three-month low, as jittery investors continued to offload shares to protect their funds from deeper losses.

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

Bank merger: BSEC urges central bank to protect interests of investors

The letter was sent to the governor of the central bank recently, reports UNB.

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

Rice imports hit record highs despite satisfactory stock

Economists alert to risk of farmers being deprived of fair price

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

Short-term foreign loans to private sector hit 8-month low at \$9.55b

Economists and bankers say the decline reflects lower demand for import letters of credit (LCs), particularly those opened under buyer's credit arrangements.

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

Ctg port tariff hike sparks outrage

Chattogram-based business leaders yesterday warned that the 41 percent hike in service charges at Chattogram Port would seriously erode Bangladesh's competitiveness in the global market.

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

NBR eases VAT rules on 'deemed exports'

According to the NBR notification issued in this regard on Thursday, suppliers must provide goods or services against internal back-to-back letters of credit, and all transactions must be made in foreign currency.

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

30% of govt vehicles to go electric by 2030

Draft national EV policy sets the ambitious target

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/chje2xk>

Net sales of savings certificates plummet 86.3pc in Aug

Net sales of national savings certificates recorded a steep 86.3 per cent year-on-year decline in August 2025, as tighter liquidity conditions and rising living costs dampened small investors' interest in government savings instruments

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/chje2xk>

Remittance inflow witnesses 14.4pc growth till Oct 11

Inflow of remittances witnessed 14.4 percent (pc) growth, reaching US\$8,573 million during the period from July 1 to October 11, 2025 which was \$7,497 million during the same period of the previous fiscal year.

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

Cross-border payment system in BIMSTEC vision amid global monetary volatility

Spadework gets started to establish cross-border digital payment system for sub-regional bloc BIMSTEC to deepen economic integration and promote financial inclusion across South and Southeast Asia.

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

BB rejects Janata Bank's request to adjust Tk 27cr loss at Italian subsidiary

The Bangladesh Bank (BB) has turned down Janata Bank's request to adjust four years of losses at its Italian subsidiary, Janata Exchange Company (JEC) SRL, by dissolving the state-run lender's maintained provision.

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

182 RMG factories closed in a year, 166 new ones opened: Buying house association

The impact of factory closures will be seen in the coming months, they said

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

FDI sees a modest uptick, but fresh investment still lags behind

\$303 million foreign investment came in during the period

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

Banglalink enters into deal with FloSolar on 100MW solar energy

Country's leading innovative digital operator Banglalink has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with FloSolar Solutions Limited recently to install a 100MW solar power plant, says a statement.

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