

MORNING NEWS

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Good Morning

Govt approves \$57m project for e-waste management

The government has approved a project worth \$57 million to establish a modern e-waste management plant amid growing concerns over rising levels of contamination in the country. The Advisory Committee on Government Purchases on Tuesday approved.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3sphxr74>

Essential food imports get 90-day credit window

Bangladesh Bank today permitted the commercial import of several essential commodities on deferred payment terms, in a move aimed at stabilising the domestic market and ensuring an adequate supply of key food items during the month of Ramadan.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/4r3t4c4u>

Govt to sign deal with APM Terminals to develop, operate Laldia for 30 years

The government is set to sign a concession agreement next week with APM Terminals BV, a Dutch subsidiary of the AP Moller-Maersk Group, to develop and operate the Laldia Container Terminal at the Chattogram Port under a public-private partnership (PPP) model for 30 years.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/mva8kcu9>

RMG exports enter EU 'digital passport' era; factories must adopt by 2027

As Europe prepares to roll out mandatory digital identification for its apparel imports, enforcing stringent labour and environmental standards, Bangladesh's \$39billion garment sector faces an imminent critical choice.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/2beam8ta>

Current account slips back into deficit

The current account balance has slipped back into deficit. During the July-September period of the current fiscal year, the current account posted a deficit of \$481 million, compared with a \$60 million surplus in the same period last year, according to the latest data from the central bank.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/4rztzd8j>

NBR bars outsiders from entering Customs Bond offices

The National Board of Revenue (NBR) has directed all Customs Bond Commissionerates to bar unauthorised individuals from entering offices or participating in official activities, citing concerns over workplace discipline and security.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/54ncd8fz>

Import of fertiliser, rice, sugar gets govt nod

The government today (12 November) approved separate proposals for procuring 80,000 tonnes of fertiliser, 1.20 crore litres of soybean oil, 50,000 tonnes of boiled rice, and 12,500 tonnes of sugar to meet the country's growing demand.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/4fsdvc97>

BB directs banks to cut NPLs by December

The Bangladesh Bank has instructed all commercial banks to take effective measures to reduce non-performing loans (NPLs) by December 2025, aiming to strengthen the country's banking sector and ensure sustainable credit growth.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/3xcmb8xu>

Govt approves short-term LNG purchase from Singaporean company

The decision was taken at a meeting of the Advisers Council Committee on Economic Affairs at the Cabinet Division Conference Room in the Bangladesh Secretariat.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/mr38eye7>

ICB posts significant loss of Tk153cr in first quarter

ICB reported a significant consolidated loss of Tk153.22 crore in the July–September quarter of the current fiscal year. The loss was mainly driven by a sharp decline in interest income, dividend income, and capital gains from the sale of securities.

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

DSE turnover sinks below Tk300cr after nearly five months

DSE witnessed another gloomy session on 12 November, with daily turnover falling below Tk300 crore for the first time in nearly five months.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/ymxcd4a3>

ACI posts Tk6.32cr profit in Jul-Sep

The Advanced Chemical Industries (ACI) PLC has posted that it made a net profit of Tk6.32 crore in the first quarter of the fiscal year of 2025-26. Its EPS stood at Tk0.39 at the end of the July–September quarter.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/ytxnv4sf>

High Court seeks explanation over legality of BSEC's revised margin loan rules

The rule followed a writ petition filed by several investors who argued that the new restrictions are overly stringent and have created panic in an already fragile stock market

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/37en5mvk>

Dhaka stocks worst performer globally in October: Report

While benchmark indices across the US, UK, China, India, and Sri Lanka registered notable gains during the month, Bangladesh's equity market continued to slide.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/37en5mvk>

Desco posts Tk58.32cr profit in July-September quarter

Dhaka Electric Supply PLC (Desco) reported a net profit of Tk58.32 crore in the first quarter of the 2025–26 fiscal year, marking a strong turnaround from a loss of Tk0.81 per share in the same quarter last year.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/46ezkbnz>

Walton posts Tk220cr profit in Jul-Sep quarter

Walton Hi-Tech Industries PLC reported a net profit of Tk220.89 crore in the first quarter of the 2025–26 fiscal year. According to the company's price-sensitive statement on its website, earnings per share (EPS) rose to Tk7.29, up 48% from Tk4.92 in the same quarter last year.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/46ezkbnz>

BB extends Tk 250b pre-financing scheme for CMSME sector

Bangladesh Bank (BB) has extended the tenure of the Tk 250 billion (Tk 25,000 crore) pre-financing scheme designated for the Cottage, Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (CMSME) sector.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/46ezkbnz>

Emerging markets including Bangladesh face USD 3.7 trillion annual ESG funding gap: Study

Emerging economies are grappling with an annual shortfall of USD 3.7 trillion in Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) finance required to meet the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/46ezkbnz>