

MORNING NEWS

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Good Morning

Janata Bank moves to auction 6 Beximco factories despite govt's revival plan

State-owned Janata Bank has moved to auction six Beximco Limited factories, despite the government's efforts to revive the struggling company through an international lease agreement.

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

Shifting power mix exposes economy locked in cheap labour, stalled industrial dreams

Bangladesh's national power mix has tilted sharply away from industry and agriculture over three decades, laying bare an economy still driven by cheap labour rather than productivity, innovation or reliable energy supply, an analysis of government data from 1994 to 2025 shows.

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

Special liquidity feeding dries up, G-sec cools

A generous state recipe feeding funds to liquidity-strapped banks now dries up as the regulator balances inflation control and forex stability while bankers wonder where to invest amid private-sector credit crunch.

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

Consumption-led economic dynamism in sight

Rising consumption of goods spurs economic activity and demand-driven imports particularly amid some spending splurge on upcoming national elections, in a rebound from persisting slumps.

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

Gas tariff raised by 82pc for fertiliser factories from Dec 1

Gas price for fertiliser factories has been hiked by 82.81 per cent to Tk 29.25 per cubic meter from the previous rate of Tk 16 per cubic meter with effect from December 1.

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

T-bill yields see mixed trend

The yields on treasury bills (T-bills) showed a mixed trend on Sunday as banks appeared reluctant to invest their excess liquidity in risk-free government securities ahead of the year-end closing.

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

Dhaka stocks open week higher as DSEX rises, but turnover slips

The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) began the new trading week today (23 November) on a positive note, with all major indices advancing significantly, although overall turnover saw a noticeable decline.

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

Renata expands UK portfolio with new hydrocortisone dose

Renata PLC has launched Hydrocortisone 5mg Tablets in the United Kingdom, further strengthening its presence in the corticosteroid therapy segment and expanding access to essential endocrine medicines.

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

Energypac Power in deep waters as losses mount, financials metrics nosedive

Energypac Power Generation PLC, once a prominent player in the country's power and energy sector, is now grappling with a severe financial crisis, with the company sinking into negative retained earnings.

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

Coverage of defence purchases by Sena Insurance opposed by public, private peers

Stakeholders have strongly opposed a plea by Sena Kalyan Sangstha (SKS) to allow its concern, Sena Insurance, to underwrite insurance risks relating to defence purchases, terming the move a violation of the Insurance Corporation Act.

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

Unitholders reject conversion, seek redemption upon maturity

Another closed-end mutual fund - Vanguard AML BD Finance Mutual Fund One - is going to be liquidated next month after a majority of its unitholders voted against its conversion into an open-ended fund upon maturity.

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

United Power's quarterly profit falls as revenue drops, costs climb

After reporting its highest-ever annual profit in FY25, United Power Generation & Distribution Company's first-quarter profit plunged 30 per cent year-on-year to Tk 2.92 billion in the three months to September, due to lower revenue and higher production costs.

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

Square Hospital's revenue hits Tk687cr, profit grows 34% in FY25

Square Hospitals has reported Tk687 crore in revenue for the fiscal year 2024-25, with its profit surging by 34% to Tk62.65 crore compared to the previous year.

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