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# Good Morning



## Seven more market intermediaries get extra time to adjust negative equity

The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has given additional time to seven more market intermediaries to ensure compliance with provisioning requirements for unrealised losses and adjustments to negative equity.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/public/stock-corporate/seven-more-market-intermediaries-get-extra-time-to-adjust-negative-equity-1766162620>

## Stocks tumble amid growing political concerns

Stocks took a sharp downturn this week, reversing the gains made in the previous week, as jittery investors, unsettled by growing political unrest, rushed to dump their holdings across major sectors.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/public/stock-corporate/stocks-tumble-amid-growing-political-concerns-1766162578>

## Foreign stock investors keep pulling out funds

Foreign investors pulled more money out of the stock market in the first four months of fiscal year (FY) 2025-26, as political uncertainty made them cautious about putting fresh funds into shares.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/foreign-stock-investors-keep-pulling-out-funds-4062791>

### **BDCOM Online declares 10% dividends**

BDCOM Online Ltd, one of the leading ICT solutions providers in Dhaka, has declared a 10 percent dividend, including a 5 percent cash dividend, for the year that ended on June 30, 2025.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/organisation-news/news/bdcom-online-declares-10-dividends-4061711>

### **Eastern Bank gets BSEC nod to issue Tk800cr subordinated bond**

The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has approved Eastern Bank PLC's proposal to issue a Tk800 crore subordinated bond, paving the way for the private commercial bank to further strengthen its capital base under the Basel III framework.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/eastern-bank-gets-bsec-nod-issue-tk800cr-subordinated-bond-1313486>

### **Auditor flags Tk1.4cr dividend shortfall at Metro Spinning**

The auditor of listed textile company Metro Spinning has identified a dividend shortfall of Tk1.40 crore in the firm's designated bank account, citing regulatory non-compliance and financial stress.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/auditor-flags-tk14cr-dividend-shortfall-metro-spinning-1314786>

### **City Group steps in to revive dormant Rahima Food through contract manufacturing deal**

City Group has extended a lifeline to its struggling listed subsidiary Rahima Food Corporation Ltd by bringing it back into operational activity through a contract manufacturing arrangement with City Edible Oil, offering fresh hope for the long-idle company and its shareholders.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/city-group-steps-revive-dormant-rahima-food-through-contract-manufacturing-deal>

### **Lower int'l LNG prices ease Petrobangla's debt burden**

Lower liquefied natural gas (LNG) prices in the international market over the past one and a half years have significantly eased fiscal pressure on Petrobangla, allowing the state-run entity to avoid fully utilising costly external financing, officials said.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/public/last-page/lower-intl-lng-prices-ease-petrobanglas-debt-burden-1766081115>

### **Instant regulatory intervention in governance failure, bad lending**

A regulatory watch is set to scrutinize each of bank loans worth Tk 200 million at the minimum to check whether the lending is covered with adequate collateral as failsafe measure.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/public/first-page/instant-regulatory-intervention-in-governance-failure-bad-lending-1766086092>

### **Shasha Denims plans container handling to offset business slowdown**

Shasha Denims plans to diversify its business into inland container handling to sustain income amid uncertainty in denim manufacturing.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/public/stock-corporate/shasha-denims-plans-container-handling-to-offset-business-slowdown-1766078029>

### **RACE under fresh probes ahead of possible regulatory action**

The securities regulator has launched fresh probes into the management of 12 mutual funds operated by Bangladesh RACE Management to dig deeper into allegations of irregularities against the fund manager.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/public/stock-corporate/race-under-fresh-probes-ahead-of-possible-regulatory-action-1766077950>

### **Savings certificate yields lowered twice, further cuts in Jan**

A retired banker's daughter increasingly struggles to manage the daily expenses of her parents, who are almost bed-ridden, and a downturn in receipts from investment in savings certificates worries her.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/public/last-page/savings-certificate-yields-lowered-twice-further-cuts-in-jan-1766081054>

### **Project ready with Tk 355b domestic financing**

Bangladesh's second oil refinery is now in sight as a project with an estimated cost Tk 355 billion in domestic financing awaits ECNEC seal at its next meeting, officials say.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/public/first-page/project-ready-with-tk-355b-domestic-financing-1766086326>

### **Exports to Japan risk falling for privilege contraction**

Second thoughts on gains from trade deal with an economic biggie show Bangladesh's exports to Japan are destined to decline significantly for privilege contraction once the partnership pact takes effect shortly.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/public/first-page/exports-to-japan-risk-falling-for-privilege-contraction-1766167815>

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### **Lack of tax incentives deters RMG firms from going public**

Readymade garment (RMG) companies are among the major targets for new listings to help the secondary market grow, but they have not been offered any incentives to go public.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/lack-of-tax-incentives-deters-rmg-firms-from-going-public-1766252580>

### **Poultry industry in deep crisis as farmers lose Tk 13b a month**

A deepening crisis in Bangladesh's poultry industry is forcing thousands of small-scale farmers to shut down their operations due to soaring production costs, market manipulation by middlemen, and a collapse in farm-gate prices.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade-market/poultry-industry-in-deep-crisis-as-farmers-lose-tk-13b-a-month-1766252673>