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# Good Morning



## **Bank deposit growth hits 20-month high in November on remittance surge**

Bank deposit growth in Bangladesh reached its highest level in 20 months, standing at 10.80% at the end of November 2025, driven largely by a strong surge in remittance inflows, even as the domestic economy remained subdued.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bank-deposit-growth-hits-20-month-high-november-remittance-surge-1331926>

## **BB aims to cut bad loans to 25% by March**

The Bangladesh Bank (BB) has set a target to reduce non-performing loans (NPLs) to 25 percent from the current 36 percent by March, according to senior bankers.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/bb-aims-cut-bad-loans-25-march-4078956>

## **Reinvested earnings power FDI surge in Jul-Sept**

Bangladesh recorded a surge in net foreign direct investment (FDI) during the July-September quarter of 2025, with reinvested earnings emerging as the dominant driver of growth -- a development that reflects both investor confidence and limitations in attracting fresh capital.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/reinvested-earnings-power-fdi-surge-jul-sept-4078876>

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### **BD domain fees reduced by 36%**

The Bangladesh Telecommunications Company Limited (BTCL) has announced a reduction in registration and renewal fees for two categories of .bd domain names to encourage local use.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/bd-domain-fees-reduced-36-4078881>

### **Trade flows thru Ctg, but power stays in Dhaka**

Business leaders in Chattogram have voiced frustration over what they described as the port city's continued marginalisation in national decision-making, arguing that excessive centralisation in Dhaka has prevented it from emerging as Bangladesh's commercial capital despite its dominant role in trade.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/trade-flows-thru-ctg-power-stays-dhaka-4078901>

### **Banking sector pulls DSEX down at week's start**

The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) suffered a sharp setback on Sunday as heavy selling in banking stocks dragged the key index lower, reversing recent gains and dampening investor sentiment at the start of the trading week.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/rmq/trump-tariffs-trigger-11-drop-bangladeshs-rmq-exports-us-october-1331051>

### **Altex Industries unable to arrange funds to repay loans: Auditors**

Auditors have expressed serious concern over the financial position of Altex Industries Limited, a company listed on the stock exchange, for the fiscal year 2024-25, citing massive debt discrepancies and an inability to meet loan obligations.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/altex-industries-unable-arrange-funds-repay-loans-auditors-1331881>

### **Kay & Que inks A2P aggregator deal with GP to expand digital services footprint**

Kay & Que (Bangladesh) Limited has signed an Application-to-Person (A2P) aggregator agreement with Grameenphone, in a move that strengthens the company's push into digital services and deepens its role in the country's telecom value chain.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/kay-que-inks-a2p-aggregator-deal-gp-expand-digital-services-footprint-1331911>