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Good Morning



NBFI depositors to get back up to Tk 10 lakh

The board of Bangladesh Bank yesterday decided in principle to liquidate five non-bank financial institutions (NBFIs) from July this year, according to central bank officials. The non-banks are FAS Finance, Fareast Finance, Aviva Finance, People's Leasing and International Leasing.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/nbfi-depositors-get-back-tk-10-lakh-4174321>

Startups get Tk 425cr capital boost

Bangladesh's startup ecosystem received a major funding boost yesterday as a Tk 425 crore venture fund backed by Bangladesh Bank and 39 commercial banks was formally launched to support local entrepreneurs struggling with a prolonged shortage of capital.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/startups-get-tk-425cr-capital-boost-4174316>

BRAC Bank's profit grows 44% to Tk695cr in first quarter

BRAC Bank reported that its consolidated net profit jumped by 44% to reach Tk695.68 in the January-March quarter of 2026. According the bank's price sensitive statement, its consolidated earnings per share was Tk2.90 in the first quarter, which was Tk2.02 during the same quarter a year ago.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/brac-banks-profit-grows-44-tk695cr-first-quarter-1437561>

Islami Bank incurs Tk288cr loss on Q1

Islami Bank Bangladesh reported that it incurred a loss of Tk288 crore in the January-March quarter of 2026. According to the bank's price sensitive statement, its consolidated loss per share was Tk1.79 in the first quarter.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/islami-bank-incurs-tk288cr-loss-q1-1437551>

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DSE turnover jumps 54% as DSEX snaps five-day losing streak

The country's premier bourse returned to a positive trajectory on Tuesday as the benchmark index snapped a five-day losing streak, supported by a significant surge in trading activity. Market turnover at the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) crossed the prestigious Tk1,000 crore mark for the first time in recent weeks, jumping by 54% to reach Tk1,101 crore.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/dse-turnover-jumps-54-dsex-snaps-five-day-losing-streak-1437401>

BRAC Bank's second subordinated bond debut on DSE's ATB platform

BRAC Bank's second subordinated bond started trading on the Alternative Trading Board (ATB) platform of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) today (12 May), marking another step in the country's bond market expansion.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/brac-banks-second-subordinated-bond-debut-dses-atb-platform-1437396>

Bangladesh Bank buys \$145 million from banks in May to bolster reserves

Bangladesh Bank has purchased dollars from commercial banks for two consecutive days in the second week of May. The central bank bought \$20 million from a commercial bank on Tuesday at a rate of Tk 122.75 per dollar, according to officials.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/bangladesh-bank-buys-145-million-from-banks-in-may-to-bolster-reserves>

Govt may raise excise duty-free deposit limit to Tk 5 lakh

In order to provide relief to small savers, the government is likely to raise the excise duty exemption threshold for bank deposits in the upcoming budget for fiscal year 2026-27.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/govt-may-raise-excise-duty-free-deposit-limit-tk-5-lakh-4174311>