

Good Morning



Margin loans open to all, Tk5 lakh minimum investment to scrap

The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has approved draft amendments to the Margin Rules, 2025, relaxing several restrictive provisions introduced last November to improve market liquidity and make margin lending more accessible.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/margin-loans-open-all-tk5-lakh-minimum-investment-scrap-1488491>

BSEC greenlights intra-day trading, cautions bourses on risks

The securities regulator on Tuesday approved the introduction of intra-day trading on the country's stock exchanges in a landmark reform aimed at revitalising the country's capital market by boosting liquidity and bringing the trading framework closer to international standards.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/bsec-greenlights-intra-day-trading-cautions-bourses-on-risks>

Bangladesh to explore int'l bond market for fundraising, lower internal borrowing

Bangladesh will expedite efforts to explore international bond markets to gather an increased volume of foreign funds to finance development works, the government was learnt to have told a visiting IMF delegation on Tuesday.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/bangladesh-to-explore-intl-bond-market-for-fundraising-lower-internal-borrowing>

ACI to invest Tk700cr in Shwapno

Advanced Chemical Industries (ACI) PLC has decided to invest Tk700 crore in its subsidiary, ACI Logistics Limited, which operates under the retail brand Shwapno. As part of the investment, ACI will subscribe to 70 lakh convertible preference shares of ACI Logistics, each with a face value of Tk1,000. The investment is expected to be completed by 15 October of the current year.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/aci-invest-tk700cr-shwapno-1488506>

SK Trims narrows Q1 losses on cost cuts

SK Trims & Industries, an accessories manufacturer, has reported a narrower net loss for the first quarter of fiscal 2025-26, driven by lower manufacturing and operating expenses compared with the same period a year earlier.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/sk-trims-narrows-q1-losses-cost-cuts-1488476>

Cenbank seeks explanation from HSBC over layoffs of 257

The Bangladesh Bank has sought an explanation from HSBC Bangladesh after dismissed employees alleged that the lender unlawfully terminated 257 officials in the name of shutting down its retail banking operations without complying with the applicable conditions and service standards.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/cenbank-seeks-explanation-hsbc-over-layoffs-257-1488466>

21 junk stocks dodge DSE axe, trade at premium

The 21 listed companies have not paid shareholders any dividend for at least five years. Most have shut their factories, while others are burdened by constant losses. Under stock exchange rules, these companies should already have been delisted. Market analysts say keeping them on the market is an anomaly by almost any international standard.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/21-junk-stocks-dodge-dse-axe-trade-premium-4223961>

Pharma pricing policy threatens innovation

Bangladesh's pharmaceutical industry is urging the government to review the country's medicine pricing policy, saying years of limited price adjustments have squeezed profitability, discouraged investment in new medicines and put increasing pressure on smaller drug makers.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/pharma-pricing-policy-threatens-innovation-4223956>

Shinepukur Ceramics gets special LC facility

The Bangladesh Bank (BB) has allowed Shinepukur Ceramics, a defaulting company of Beximco Group, to open letters of credit (LCs) for raw material imports under a special arrangement.

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<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/shinepukur-ceramics-gets-special-lc-facility-4223936>

No reprieve for Summit over Tk 3cr bandwidth pricing fine

The telecom regulator has upheld a Tk 3 crore administrative fine on Summit Communications Ltd, the country's largest telecom infrastructure operator, after concluding it engaged in discriminatory bandwidth pricing.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/no-reprieve-summit-over-tk-3cr-bandwidth-pricing-fine-4223926>