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# Good Morning

## Bank Asia's Sponsor Director Sells 1.063 Million Shares

Rumi A. Hossain, Sponsor Director of listed company Bank Asia PLC, has sold 1.063 million shares of the company. The information was disclosed by the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) on Monday (August 24). The share sale was initially announced on July 6. In line with that announcement, she completed the sale of the shares at the prevailing market price through the DSE.

**https://www.arthosuchak.com/archives/971328/%e0%a6%ac%e0%a7%8d%e0%a6%af%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%82%e0%a6%95%e0%a6%8f%e0%a6%b6%e0%a6%bf%e0%a6%af%e0%a6%bc%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%b0%e0%a6%89%e0%a6%a6%e0%a7%8d%e0%a6%af%e0%a7%8b%e0%a6%95%e0%a7%8d%e0%a6%a4-2/**

## Most listed MFs return to profit in FY26 but avoid paying dividends

Most listed mutual funds posted hefty profits in FY26, riding a strong rebound in the stock market, but the earnings recovery brought little relief to unitholders as most of the funds skipped dividends due to accumulated losses from previous years.

**https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/most-listed-mfs-return-to-profit-in-fy26-but-avoid-paying-dividends**

## Small brokers' majority blocks market discipline, reforms

At the Dhaka Stock Exchange, shareholder directors are elected by a small-broker-dominated base a structural flaw that has become a roadblock to enforcing global best practices and good governance. According to DSE data, 59 of the exchange's 292 active brokerage firms are institutional subsidiaries of banks and non-bank financial institutions (NBFIs), while the rest have converted from sole proprietorships into private limited companies.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/small-brokers-majority-blocks-market-discipline-reforms

## Govt prioritises creative economy to raise GDP contribution to 1.5pc

The government has given special priority to the creative economy, aiming to unlock its economic potential, bring the sector into the mainstream economy and raise its contribution to 1.5 per cent of GDP while creating 500,000 new jobs.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/govt-prioritises-creative-economy-to-raise-gdp-contribution-to-15pc

## Bangladesh seeks $5.3b WB loan for MRT-2

Bangladesh has sought US$ 5.3 billion in financing from the World Bank to build MRT Line-2, its proposed fifth metro rail line, as the government moves to secure external funding for the major transport project.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/bangladesh-seeks-53b-wb-loan-for-mrt-2

## Refinancing loans elude over 400 applicants

Over 400 apparel, textile and other industrial units have been kept in queues for financial bailouts under Bangladesh Bank's Tk 200- billion pre-financing scheme to no avail yet, sources said.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade/refinancing-loans-elude-over-400-applicants

## Dhaka, Delhi discuss reactivating land ports, easing yarn imports

Bangladesh and India have discussed reopening closed border haats, making land ports fully operational and withdrawing the existing restriction on yarn import through land routes as part of efforts to deepen bilateral trade relations.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade/dhaka-delhi-discuss-reactivating-land-ports-easing-yarn-imports