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DSE INDEX SUMMARY

Index	30-Dec-24	29-Dec-24	Point Change	% Change
DSEX	5216.44	5204.78	11.663	0.22%
DSES	1168.90	1166.30	2.599	0.22%
DSE30	1939.73	1931.68	8.050	0.42%

CSE Index Summary

Index	30-Dec-24	29-Dec-24	Point Change	% Change
CS50	1111.94	1109.45	2.494	0.22%
CS30	11986.09	11926.22	59.870	0.50%
CSCX	933.23	930.99	2.241	0.24%

IMPORTANT NATIONAL & STOCK MARKET NEWS

BB to fix single exchange rate for USD soon

Bangladesh Bank (BB) is set to introduce a single exchange rate for the USD, aiming to enhance transparency in dollar trading across banks.

Source: The Financial Express

Recovery on some fronts, but investment gaps, banking instability still key concerns

Bangladesh's economy has shown signs of recovery in the final quarter of 2024, with notable improvements in key indicators such as card transactions, remittance inflows, exports, and the issuance of letters of credit (LCs)

Source: The Business Standard

Challenges and priorities for 2025

Macroeconomic management will remain a formidable challenge for Bangladesh in the coming year. Containing inflation, bolstering foreign exchange reserves and dealing with overstretched banks will be critical priorities.

Source: The Daily Star

Economy to see muted recovery in 2025

As political agendas now occupy a large chunk of reform efforts, economists believe the economic recovery in 2025 could be muted compared to what was expected after the political changeover in August 2024.

Source: The Daily Star

Revenue collection falls in Nov though business climate improves

Bangladesh's revenue collection fell in November this year even though the country saw improvement in its business climate that month thanks to the alleviation of political uncertainties stemming from the nationwide

Source: The Daily Star

After disgraceful 2024 'goat scandal' NBR steps up efforts to curb graft

The National Board of Revenue (NBR) faced a chaotic time in 2024 after one of its senior members became embroiled in a high-profile scandal over the purchase of a sacrificial goat worth BDT 1.5 Mn

Source: The Financial Express

BANK | 3 banks get BDT 125.00 Bn in emergency funds

Bangladesh Bank (BB) has extended a total of BDT 125.00 Bn in emergency funds to three beleaguered banks to dress up their balance sheet ahead of the year's end.

Source: The Daily Star

GEMINISEA | BSEC approves 7.50% stock dividend for Gemini Sea Food

The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has approved Gemini Sea Food, a leading frozen shrimp and fish exporter, to distribute stock dividends to its shareholders.

Source: The Business Standard

BEXIMCO, BXPHERMA, SPCERAMICS | BSEC appoints independent directors at three Beximco firms

Source: The Business Standard