ISLAMI BANK SECURITIES LIMITED

ECONOMIC & STOCK MARKET NEWS

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Index	03-08-2026	02-08-2026	Point Change	%Change
DSEX	5885.69	5895.78	-10.09	-0.17%
DSES	1186.48	1192.61	-6.14	-0.51%
DSE30	2204.17	2213.34	-9.16	-0.41%

Index	03-08-2026	02-08-2026	Point Change	% Change
CS50	1125.13	1128.62	-3.49	-0.31%
CS30	14196.79	14235	-38.21	-0.27%
CSI	874.28	882.75	-8.47	-0.96%

We only asked for our rights': Inside Pakistan-administered Kashmir protests

The BBC is the first media organisation to gain access to Rawalakot and speak to those at the heart of the protests.

The Business Standard

EU calls for stronger borders after Ceuta migrant crossingsUrsula von der Leyen has called for action ahead of an urgent EU interior ministers meeting to discuss the issue.6 hrs agoEurope

BBC GLOBAL

Baby talc powder cancer risk, Johnson agrees to pay 68,000 crore taka to settle case

Johnson & Johnson has offered to pay up to $5.5 billion to settle thousands of lawsuits in the United States alleging that the company's baby powder and other products containing talc cause ovarian cancer.

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Dhaka finalises reform roadmap, to lobby UN members for LDC graduation delay

The roadmap was approved at the inaugural meeting of the National Graduation Monitoring and Coordination Committee, chaired by the finance minister on 29 July.

The Business Standard

Banks push deposit returns further below inflation

The rate adjustments follow broader policy shifts, including Bangladesh Bank's recent decision to cut the policy rate from 10% to 9.50% after nearly two years and enforce interest rate spread caps

The Business Standard

Holcim to sell Philippines unit to China's Huaxin in $807m deal

Holcim will sell an initial 68% stake for $527 million with the remainder to be sold over the next three to five years for a minimum price of $280 million.

The Business Standard

BRAC career expos generate 3,232 job offers across four cities

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Evidence of Rahima Food's share manipulation

United Commercial Bank (UCB), once one of the strongest private banks, is now in a major financial crisis. Non-performing loans have exceeded Tk 10,000 crore, and the capital deficit has reached about Tk 1,300 crore. To partially meet this deficit, the bank has taken the initiative to raise Tk 775 crore from the stock market. However, a big challenge has arisen at the beginning of that initiative. While the price of each UCB share in the market is Tk 9.10, the right shares will be sold to existing shareholders at Tk 10. As a result, questions have arisen in the market about how successful this share issue will be.

BANIJJO BARTA

DSEX slips below 5,900 as gas shortages, Middle East tensions weigh on sentiment

Lingering concerns over energy shortages, geopolitical risks and proposed changes to margin lending rules outweighed support from recent monetary easing, keeping investors on the sidelines.

The Business Standard

ACC takes strict action against National Bank's night transactions

Staff Correspondent: The Anti-Corruption Commission has intensified its investigation into the
22.6 crore taka transaction from the National Bank after 8 pm after the end of working hours ...

SHARENEWS24

Major fraud in garment import uncovered in customs raid

Staff Correspondent: The Customs Intelligence and Investigation Unit has uncovered an attempt to evade customs duties and taxes by bringing in nearly 60 percent more clothing than the amount specified in the import declaration.

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BSEC is investigating edotco transactions from OPEX-CAPEX

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