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Index	17-08-2026	16-08-2026	Point Change	%Change
DSEX	5814.27	5859.98	-45.71	-0.78%
DSES	1157.76	1171.37	-13.61	-1.16%
DSE30	2175.66	2184.22	-8.56	-0.39%

Index	17-08-2026	16-08-2026	Point Change	% Change
CS50	1114.27	1118.94	-4.67	-0.42%
CS30	13971.96	14023.44	-51.48	-0.37%
CSI	858.74	873.11	-14.37	-1.65%

Rohingya council rejects Myanmar narrative, calls for international role in repatriation

The group rejected Myanmar's use of the term "Bengali" to describe the Rohingya, calling it a "weapon of erasure". It said the Rohingya were the indigenous people of...

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Trump threatens to bomb US ally Oman if it 'gets in the way' over Iran dealTrump's threat on Oman, which has been holding its own talks with Iran to reopen the Strait of Hormuz, comes as a 60-day window for peace negotiations expires.9 hrs agoWorld

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20 killed in Indonesia earthquake

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Capital machinery imports yet to recover

The government’s major challenges are to bring down inflation and attract private investment.

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38 banks seek Tk28,000cr in stimulus funds for struggling businesses

Under the agreed terms, Bangladesh Bank will pay fund-providing banks a rate tied to its policy rate plus 50 basis points, up from the 9% originally proposed

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How 'green' are Bangladesh's shipbreaking yards if workers keep dying?

Bangladesh recorded 12 shipbreaking worker deaths in 2026, despite a growing number of yards receiving green certification.

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Bank Asia, Akij Renewable Energy and Automobiles sign MoU for EV auto loans

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The capital market, which was talking about reducing debt, has actually increased by 1,884 crore taka.

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.

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Why ICB Asset funds skip dividends despite earnings rebound in FY26

Most funds rebounded sharply in FY26 after seven posted losses last year, while one recorded a profit

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Margin Rules Gazette Released: New Structure for Margin Financing, Increased Investor Equity Requirements

Staff Correspondent: Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has brought major changes to the margin financing system in the stock market.
Reducing investor risk, controlling the risk of margin financing institutions and ...

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Bangladesh Bank's new policy brings big good news, loans

Staff Correspondent: Bangladesh Bank has brought major changes to increase credit flow to the agricultural sector. The new policy has increased the target for agricultural and rural credit disbursement from about 54 percent to 60 ...

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Haji Ahmed Securities fined Tk 1 million

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