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DSE INDEX SUMMARY

Index	18-Dec-24	17-Dec-24	Point Change	% Change
DSEX	5208.21	5224.58	-16.375	-0.31%
DSES	1162.94	1166.74	-3.799	-0.33%
DSE30	1930.06	1929.50	0.557	0.03%

CSE Index Summary

Index	18-Dec-24	17-Dec-24	Point Change	% Change
CS50	1106.39	1106.86	-0.474	-0.04%
CS30	11966.18	12010.29	-44.107	-0.37%
CSCX	934.51	933.60	0.913	0.10%

IMPORTANT NATIONAL & STOCK MARKET NEWS

IMF to give USD 645 Mn in fourth tranche

The International Monetary Fund will give Bangladesh USD 645 Mn in the fourth tranche under the USD 4.7 Bn loan programme, taking the total disbursement to USD 2.31 Bn.

Source: The Daily Star

ADB to give USD 600 Mn for economic management

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) will extend a USD 600 Mn loan to Bangladesh to help the country strengthen its economic management and establish a transparent and accountable regulatory environment for private sector

Source: The Daily Star

IMF cuts Bangladesh growth forecast, warns of high inflation

The South Asian economy may grow 3.8% in fiscal year 2024-25, down from 4.5% the multilateral lender projected in early October, because of output losses caused by the July uprising, floods, and tighter policies.

Source: The Daily Star

BB to make exchange rate more flexible

The exchange rate of the taka and the US dollar is going to be turned more flexible in line with suggestions of International Monetary Fund (IMF), according to Bangladesh Bank. Currently, there is a crawling peg exchange rate

Source: The Daily Star

Bangladesh seeks additional USD 750 Mn from IMF to address economic challenges

Bangladesh has requested an additional USD 750 Mn loan from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to address economic challenges and foreign exchange shortages. If approved, the total loan amount from the Washington

Source: The Business Standard

USA | US makes third interest rate cut despite inflation risk

The US central bank has cut interest rates for a third time, despite concerns that the move will boost the economy that risks reigniting inflation. The decision was expected, setting the Federal Reserve's

Source: The Business Standard

BANK | Call money rate eases on BB liquidity support to banks

The interbank call-money rate has eased slightly, thanks to the Bangladesh Bank's liquidity support and sluggish credit growth in the country's banking sector. The overnight call rate stood at 9.96% on Wednesday

Source: The Daily Star

NFML | National Feed plunges into losses after persistent business decline

While most listed feed makers are posting profits and paying dividends to shareholders, National Feed Mills Limited stands as an exception, having incurred losses in the fiscal 2023-24, leaving its shareholders deprived.

Source: The Business Standard

EXCHANGE | AFC predicts bullish Bangladesh stock market in H2 of 2025

Source: The Financial Express