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ECONOMIC & STOCK MARKET NEWS

20-January-2026

Index	19-01-2026	18-01-2026	Point Change	%Change
DSEX	5091.68	5035.19	56.49	1.12%
DSES	1023.55	1009.39	14.16	1.40%
DSE30	1964.93	1939.14	25.80	1.33%

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CS50	1100.25	1093.58	6.67	0.61%
CS30	12833.19	12700.83	132.36	1.04%
CSI	868.25	861.84	6.41	0.74%

RMG leaders slam 'one-sided' yarn import move

The leaders of the country's readymade garment sector on Monday alleged that the Ministry of Commerce has made a one-sided (unilateral?) recommendation to withdraw the bond facilities on the import of 10 to 30 counts of yarn...

NEWAGE

US job growth slows in December

US job growth slowed more than expected in December amid business caution about hiring because of import tariffs and rising artificial intelligence investment, but the unemployment rate dipped to 4.4 per cent, supporting expectations the Federal Reserve would leave interest rates unchanged this mon

The Financial Express

OpenAI introducing ads to ChatGPT to boost revenue

OpenAI announced Friday it will begin testing advertisements on ChatGPT in the coming weeks, as the wildly popular artificial intelligence chatbot seeks to increase revenue to cover its soaring costs...

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Silt chokes Payra Port, forcing vessels to Chattogram

reducing ship calls. The consequences are now adding to port congestion, raising power generation costs at two coal-based plants, and exposing serious gaps in infrastructure planning

The Business Standard

Lighter vessel crisis disrupts unloading at Ctg port

Unloading of goods from large ships at the outer anchorage of Chattogram sea port has come to a halt caused by shortage of lighter vessels...

NEWAGE

NBFI distress deepens as NPLs surge to 37% of total loans in September

NPLs rise by Tk1,867 crore in three months

The Business Standard

US court clears Norway's Equinor to resume wind project halted by Trump

A US judge on Thursday authorised work to resume on a New York offshore wind project that had been suspended under an order by president Donald Trump's administration...

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Commerce ministry seeks bond facility suspension for 10-30 count yarn imports

Instructions have been requested to be issued to the concerned customs houses to ensure that the cotton yarn count is clearly mentioned in the commercial description in the import bill of entry

The Business Standard

Trust Bank opens Alikadam branch

Trust Bank PLC has recently inaugurated its Alikadam branch at Mujib Market, Alikadam Bazar at Alikadam in Bandarban...

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Stocks rise on investor interest in oversold blue-chip shares

The Dhaka bourse closed Monday's session with a moderate rise in the broad index, extending the gaining streak for the second consecutive session, mainly backed by investors' appreciation of blue-chip stocks. The market opened the day's session positively, and in 15 minutes, DSEX, the broad index

The Financial Express

Prices of rice, lentils remain high

The prices of Miniket and Nazirshail rice remained high on Friday on the capital's kitchen markets, selling for about Tk 2-4 more per kilogram unit compared to that of the past week.

NEWAGE

Dhaka stocks rally for second day as buying spree lifts investor confidence

The blue-chip index, DS30, also posted a strong performance, rising by 25 points, or 1.33%, to settle at 1,964.

The Business Standard

ESG is mandatory in the world, why is it now important in the Bangladeshi stock market?

Staff Correspondent: ESG reporting, built around the three pillars of environment, social responsibility, and good governance, has evolved from a voluntary practice to a mandatory one over the past decade.

SHARENEWS24

BSEC eases the path for new companies to enter the stock market

Staff Correspondent: Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) Chairman Khandaker Rashed Maksud said that as a result of recent legal reforms, the listing of new companies in the stock market, especially IPOs (Initial ...

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Port revenue on the rise, disappointment with service

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