



# ISLAMI BANK SECURITIES LIMITED

## ECONOMIC & STOCK MARKET NEWS

20-May-2025

Index	19-05-2025	18-05-2025	Point Change	%Change
DSEX	4776.33	4791.09	-14.75	-0.31%
DSES	1041.94	1046.15	-4.22	-0.40%
DSE30	1771.98	1780.28	-8.30	-0.47%

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CS50	1041.78	1042.77	-0.99	-0.09%
CS30	11429.2	11474.96	-45.76	-0.40%
CSI	858.99	863.31	-4.32	-0.50%

### Apparel exports to EU surge by 33pc

Bangladesh's apparel exports to the European Union showed a strong upward trend in the first quarter (January-March) of 2025, with total earnings increasing by 33 per cent compared to the same period in 2024...

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### India's forex reserves rise to \$690.617b

India's foreign exchange reserves increased by 4.553 billion US dollars to \$690.617 billion during the week ended May 9, showed the latest weekly data released by country's central bank the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). During the said week, while the foreign currency assets rose by \$196 million to

**The Financial Express**

### SC stays BB's order appointing administrator to Nagad

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has stayed Bangladesh Bank's August 21, 2024 decision to dissolve Nagad Limited's board of directors and appoint an administrator to oversee its operations.

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## **Revenue may take a hit as customs activity halves amid pen-down strike**

Strike suspended for a day ahead of meeting with Advisory Council today

**The Business Standard**

## **Bangladesh exporters worried over India's import restrictions thru land ports**

Bangladeshi exporters and an economist expressed worries over the imposition of import restrictions by India on a number of Bangladeshi goods, including readymade garments, fruit and fruit-flavoured carbonated drinks, processed food items, cotton and cotton yarn waste, some plastic and PVC finished goods, and wooden furniture, through land ports...

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## **Bangladeshis cut back on credit card spending in India, shift focus to US, UK, S Arabia**

In March 2025, card transactions in India dropped to just Tk27.60 crore, a steep 72.26% fall from Tk106 crore in March 2024

**The Business Standard**

## **Oil prices go down**

Oil prices tumbled Thursday as president Donald Trump said the United States was close to making a deal on Iran's nuclear programme, which could pave the way for increased crude supplies...

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## **Lotto inaugurates new factory to nearly triple production capacity**

**The Business Standard**

## **Govt to form fund with seized assets to repay depositors, aid poor**

The interim government has decided to create a special fund using recovered money and assets from individuals accused of embezzlement and money laundering, aiming to compensate affected bank depositors and assist low-income communities...

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## **BSEC chair meets Salehuddin over market reforms**

Amid the persistent fall of stock indices, the chief of the securities regulator on Monday met the finance adviser to discuss the implementation of recent directives from the chief adviser to help rejuvenate the market. After the meeting, Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) Chairm

**The Financial Express**

### **Spice prices decline ahead of Eid-ul-Azha**

After a year marked by inflationary pressure on key food commodities and various types of spices, the Bangladeshi market is witnessing a notable decline in the prices of several essential spices, a relief for consumers ahead of Eid-ul-Azha...

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### **Most listed state companies incur loss in 9 months**

**The Business Standard**

### **BSEC chairman resignation rumours, says finance adviser**

Own Correspondent: Share Market Regulatory Organization Bangladesh Securities & Exchange Commission (BSEC) chairman Khandaker Rashid Maqsood resigns Rumors about it have come to the fore again. Spreading on social media...

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### **I came to take instructions and made resignation: BSEC chairman**

Own Correspondent: 'Aslam on the five instructions of Chief Adviser, R You made the resignation' - this is what the stock market said to the journalists Regulatory body Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission...

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### **A 5 percent tax will be charged on remittances sent from the United States**

International Desk: From now 5 to send remittance from USA Percentage tax is to be calculated. Recently a bill regarding this...

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