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ECONOMIC & STOCK MARKET NEWS

20-May-2026

Index	19-05-2026	18-05-2026	Point Change	%Change
DSEX	5211.54	5203.11	8.43	0.16%
DSES	1059.46	1056.56	2.89	0.27%
DSE30	1970.19	1968.40	1.80	0.09%

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CS50	1093.17	1089.75	3.42	0.31%
CS30	12873.77	12841.21	32.56	0.25%
CSI	894.06	893.44	0.62	0.07%

Govt plans more jute mills' privatisation

Commerce, industries, textiles and jute minister Khandaker Abdul Muktadir on Tuesday said that the government aimed to transform Bangladesh's traditional jute sector into a \$5 billion to \$7 billion export-oriented industry through stronger private sector participation, modernisation and product diversification...

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Gold falls from three-week high on profit-booking, firm dollar

Gold prices fell on Tuesday as investors booked profits after bullion rose more than 2% in the previous session, while pressure from a stronger dollar also weighed on the yellow metal. Spot gold fell 0.8% to \$5,189.99 per ounce by 0125 GMT, snapping a four-session winning streak and dropping from

The Financial Express

Robi's hiring of foreign executive challenged

The appointment of Shoaib Baig as chief human resources officer of Robi Axiata has raised serious questions over the telecom operator's recruitment practices as the company ignored allegations of ethical misconduct, irregular appointments and controversial dismissals linked to his previous employers in Pakistan...

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Rooftop solar can meet up to 14% of RMG factories' electricity demand: Study

According to the report, the amount of power currently generated from solar in these factories accounts for only 3% of their total power consumption, despite growing potential.

The Business Standard

FICCI delegation meets finance minister

A delegation from the Foreign Investors' Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), led by its president Rupali Haque Chowdhury, has met with finance minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury, to discuss the upcoming national budget for...

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Private sector credit growth drops to all-time low of 4.72%

Private sector credit growth had been declining steadily in recent months, falling from 6.58% in November 2025 to 6.20% in December, and then to 6.03% in both January and February 2026, before...

The Business Standard

US extends sanctions waiver on Russian at-sea oil

The US Treasury on Monday extended by 30 days its sanctions waiver for Russian oil cargoes already at sea, as global energy prices continue to surge due to the Iran war...

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PRAN-RFL revives 3 abandoned Rajshahi mills, creating 5,000 jobs

PRAN has reopened 3 idle factories, turning them into export-oriented footwear, luggage, tent manufacturing hubs

The Business Standard

BB warns banks against dollar market manipulation

Bangladesh Bank governor Mostaqur Rahman on Tuesday warned banks against manipulating the dollar market and said strict action would be taken against banks found involved in irregular practices...

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RACE drags regulator into court battle over fund liquidation, conversion

RACE Management has issued a legal notice against the securities regulator, accusing it of contempt of court for proceeding with the liquidation or conversion process of close-ended funds. The country's largest private asset management company, which currently controls more than 47 per cent of the

The Financial Express

Egg, chicken prices remain high

Prices of eggs and chicken remained high in the capital's kitchen markets on Friday, leaving consumers under pressure.

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DSE breaks losing streak, but rally lacks steam

Restrained buying interest prevented any broad-based rally from taking shape.

The Business Standard

Islamic banks under maximum pressure, CRAR drops to negative

Own Reporter: The capital crisis in the country's banking sector has become more acute. Long-term uncontrolled loan distribution, weak supervision, loan approval for political considerations and increasing ...

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IFC and DSE initiative to strengthen women's presence in boardrooms

Staff Correspondent: An onboarding campaign titled "Women on Boards (WOB)" has been launched to increase women's participation in corporate leadership and decision-making processes and encourage inclusive leadership.

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Emphasis on implementing capital market-based manifesto

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