



# ECONOMIC & STOCK MARKET NEWS

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### DSE INDEX SUMMARY

Index	20-Nov-24	19-Nov-24	Point Change	% Change
DSEX	5245.26	5242.66	2.602	0.05%
DSES	1162.52	1153.93	8.591	0.74%
DSE30	1934.64	1942.90	-8.264	-0.43%

### CSE Index Summary

Index	20-Nov-24	19-Nov-24	Point Change	% Change
CS50	1121.82	1122.55	-0.730	-0.07%
CS30	12157.17	12177.59	-20.420	-0.17%
CSCX	937.49	936.31	1.180	0.13%

## IMPORTANT NATIONAL & STOCK MARKET NEWS

### **Govt approves two hard-term loans worth USD 260 Mn**

The interim government on Wednesday approved two hard-term credits worth USD 260 Mn to invest in power transmission, road and terminal development, officials said.

*Source: The Financial Express*

### **Cenbank raises limit for private travel foreign currency exchange**

The Foreign Exchange Policy Department (FEPD) of Bangladesh Bank has issued three new directives concerning foreign currency exchanges for private travel entitlements through licensed money changers.f.

*Source: The Business Standard*

### **Focus now on one exemplary economic zone, not 100**

According to Ashik Chowdhury, executive chairman of the Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (Beza), Bangladesh will focus on properly setting up one economic zone instead of 100

*Source: The Daily Star*

### **NBFI | How some non-banks tamed bad loans**

When most non-bank financial institutions (NBFIs) in Bangladesh are in hot water with high ratios of non-performing loan (NPL), a handful have successfully kept the rate low. Good governance, selection of diligent

*Source: The Daily Star*

### **BRACBANK | BRAC Bank's deposit grows by BDT 100 Bn in 10 months**

BRAC Bank's deposit grew by BDT 100 Bn in the first 10 months of the year despite a challenging environment, showcasing the bank's strong market presence and customer trust, according to a press release.

*Source: The Financial Express*

### **SIBL | Social Islami Bank has no 'untraceable' loans**

Social Islami Bank PLC stands out among crisis-hit banks with no "untraceable" loans, a factor that will catalyse its swift recovery, according to M Sadiqul Islam, the new chairman of the Shariah-based lender.

*Source: The Daily Star*

### **BDSERVICE | InterContinental owner posts nine straight years of losses**

State-owned Bangladesh Services Limited, the owner of InterContinental Dhaka, has suffered losses for nine consecutive years. In fiscal 2023-24, the company – listed on the capital market in 1984

*Source: The Business Standard*

### **MONNOCERA | Monno Ceramic's profit plunges 89% in Q1**

The profit in the July-September period amounted to BDT 3.017 Mn, down by a significant 89% year-on-year. Earnings per share for the three-month period fell to BDT 0.08

*Source: The Daily Star*

### **DOREENPWR | Doreen Power posts 17% drop in profit**

*Source: The Business Standard*