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### DSE INDEX SUMMARY

Index	19-Dec-24	18-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	19-Dec-24	18-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

### Dhaka expects IMF's 4th tranche, plus USD 80 Mn from additional loan, on 10 Feb

The fourth tranche of the ongoing USD 4.7 Bn loan programme from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) will include an instalment from an additional USD 750 Mn loan, said Finance Secretary Khairuzzaman Mozumder today.

Source: *The Business Standard*

### WB approves USD 1.16 Bn loans for BD

Bangladesh is receiving another sum of USD 1.16 Bn in three World Bank loans as the WB Board of Executive Directors Friday approved the funds mainly meant for budget support and ramping up reforms.

Source: *The Financial Express*

### BB hits NIR target before deadline

The Bangladesh Bank (BB) has finally reached the net international reserve (NIR) target, a condition set by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) as part of its USD 4.7 Bn loan package for stabilising the country's

Source: *The Financial Express*

### Dollar market unstable for immature decisions by bankers: Cenbank governor

The dollar market has become unstable due to immature decisions by a few bankers, said Bangladesh Bank Governor Ahsan H Mansur yesterday when the remittance rate reached a new all-time high of BDT 127.70.

Source: *The Business Standard*

### Imports slide amid sluggish business

Import continued to stay stymied, with the November volume valued down at USD 5.27 Bn, as private-sector businesses struggled on to gather momentum in business activity.

Source: *The Financial Express*

### Oligarchic market power, inflation among problems plaguing economy: Hossain Zillur Rahman

Hossain Zillur Rahman, chairman of the Almanac and a former adviser to the caretaker government, today (21 December) identified five problems that are plaguing the economy.

Source: *The Business Standard*

### LHB | Govt to renew gas supply deal with LafargeHolcim

The interim government has decided to extend an agreement between the Jalalabad Gas Transmission and Distribution System and LafargeHolcim Bangladesh PLC on gas supply from January 17 of 2026

Source: *The Daily Star*

### SUMITPOWER | Two Summit companies evade BDT 11 Bn in taxes, NBR alleges

The Central Intelligence Cell (CIC) of the National Board of Revenue (NBR) has alleged that two Summit companies evaded BDT 11.12 Bn in source taxes related to dividend transfers.

Source: *The Business Standard*

### EPGL | Energypac Power faces BDT 350 Mn loss in Q1 amid rising loan expenses

Source: *The Business Standard*