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### DSE INDEX SUMMARY

Index	22-Jan-24	21-Jan-24	Point Change	% Change
DSEX	5177.24	5202.62	-25.372	-0.49%
DSES	1166.03	1172.79	-6.765	-0.58%
DSE30	1919.76	1925.25	-5.488	-0.29%

### CSE Index Summary

Index	22-Jan-24	21-Jan-24	Point Change	% Change
CS50	1111.12	1109.80	1.320	0.12%
CS30	11898.37	11883.32	15.050	0.13%
CSCX	947.78	949.22	-1.440	-0.15%

## IMPORTANT NATIONAL & STOCK MARKET NEWS

### **Yunus meets global leaders, seeks support to bring back laundered money**

Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus, during his hectic second day at the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Switzerland's Davos today (22 January), called on Bangladesh's international allies to aid in the recovery

*Source: The Business Standard*

### **BSTI to issue clearance certificates for import**

The Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI) has decided to issue temporary clearance certificates for imported industrial raw materials under certain conditions, focusing on service simplification and the issue of port

*Source: The Daily Star*

### **Interest payments eat up more than half of govt revenue expenses**

Over half of the government's total revenue expenditure during the first four months of the current fiscal year of 2024-25 was on interest payments alone, mainly due to increased borrowing and a rise in the interest rates.

*Source: The Daily Star*

### **NBR's revenues drop 25% in H1 of FY '25**

Domestic revenue mobilisation in Bangladesh marked a significant shortfall of 25% or BDT 577.24 Bn in the first half of this fiscal year, prompting suggestions for recasting the NBR. Such big deficit would create a serious pressure

*Source: The Financial Express*

### **Fourth tranche of USD 4.7 Bn IMF loan to Bangladesh deferred until March**

The release of the fourth tranche of Bangladesh's USD 4.7 Bn budget support loan from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has been deferred until March, primarily due to scheduling adjustments caused by natural disasters.

*Source: The Financial Express*

### **FUEL & POWER | Summit urges Petrobangla not to scrap third LNG project**

Summit Group has urged Petrobangla to reconsider cancelling the country's third floating storage and regasification unit (FSRU) project. The termination was invalid, and Summit warned that any project delay

*Source: The Daily Star*

### **RMG | Garment exports to EU rose 3% in Jan-Nov**

Bangladesh's garment exports to the European Union grew by 2.99% year-on-year to USD 18.15 Bn in the January-November period of 2024. In terms of volume, apparel shipments to the EU increased by 8.22%.

*Source: The Daily Star*

### **WALTONHIL | Walton director to gift BDT 6 Bn shares to daughter, wife**

SM Rezaul Alam, a sponsor director of Walton Hi-Tech Industries, has announced his plan to transfer 12.1 Mn Walton shares, valued at BDT 6 Bn, to his daughter and wife. As per his declaration, Rezaul will gift 6.06 Mn Walton

*Source: The Business Standard*

### **EXCHANGE | Foreign investors pull out stock investments after brief uptick post-Hasina**

*Source: The Business Standard*