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### DSE INDEX SUMMARY

Index	27-Jan-24	26-Jan-24	Point Change	% Change
DSEX	5130.06	5132.39	-2.327	-0.05%
DSES	1150.18	1150.92	-0.747	-0.06%
DSE30	1894.80	1895.76	-0.951	-0.05%

### CSE Index Summary

Index	27-Jan-24	26-Jan-24	Point Change	% Change
CS50	1098.70	1101.04	-2.340	-0.21%
CS30	11780.13	11803.22	-23.090	-0.20%
CSCX	933.35	934.07	-0.720	-0.08%

## IMPORTANT NATIONAL & STOCK MARKET NEWS

### **EU wants comprehensive partnership with Bangladesh**

European Commission (EC) President Ursula von der Leyen has said that the European Union wants to continue its ongoing collaboration with Bangladesh and explore new avenues to build partnerships

*Source: The Daily Star*

### **Increasing efficiency of NBR essential for trade growth: finance advise**

Finance Adviser Salehuddin Ahmed today said that increasing the efficiency of the National Board of Revenue (NBR) is essential for the growth of trade and commerce in the country. Salehuddin Ahmed made these comments

*Source: The Daily Star*

### **China-funded Mongla seaport dev project gets goin**

Close on the heels of Dhaka-Beijing talks for an update on relations, the interim government may approve the much-awaited China-funded Mongla-seaport-development project tomorrow (Wednesday), officials said

*Source: The Financial Express*

### **To tackle food inflation, we need long-term policies**

According to the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS), general inflation in December 2024 stood at 10.9%, a 0.5% point decrease from 11.4% in the previous month. Food inflation in December 2024 was 12.9%, declining

*Source: The Daily Star*

### **BANK | BB introduces provisioning system to tackle NPLs**

In a bid to mitigate the severe liquidity crisis and prevent bankruptcies stemming from non-performing loans (NPLs), Bangladesh's central bank has introduced a new provisioning model in compliance with international

*Source: The Financial Express*

### **FUEL & POWER | MIGA offers mega-financing plan for LNG import**

A senior EMRD official says the MIGA has proposed to help Bangladesh in importing liquefied natural gas or LNG worth up to USD 350 Mn annually from the international market. It also offers that the facility will be enhanced

*Source: The Financial Express*

### **RAKCERAMIC | RAK Ceramics incurs loss in 2024**

RAK Ceramics (Bangladesh) experienced a 15% decline in its revenue during the last year, as it failed to fully utilise its production capacity due to disrupted gas supply as well as political regime change, according to the company's

*Source: The Business Standard*

### **APEXFOOT | Apex Footwear reports 32% Q2 profit growth**

Apex Footwear announced that its profit grew in the second quarter of the fiscal year 2024-25, driven by reduced operating expenses. The shoe manufacturer posted a profit of BDT 31.9 Mn in the October-December

*Source: The Daily Star*

### **FUEL & POWER | Don't hike gas price further: factory owner**

*Source: The Daily Star*