

## Bangladesh market snapshot

	Last closing
DSEX Index	5,286.75
% change	1.61%
DS30 Index	1870.58
% change	1.29%
DSES Index	1224.97
% change	1.64%
Turnover (BDT mn)	4753
Turnover (USD mn)	56.75
% change	14.50%
Market Capitalization (BDT bn)	3,888.87
Market Capitalization (USD bn)	46.42
% change	1.27%

Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange

## International market snapshot

	Last closing
Dow Jones Industrial Average	26,504.95
% change	0.75%
Nikkei 225	22,258.73
% change	-0.22%
FTSE 100	7,380.64
% change	0.40%

Source: Bloomberg

## Exchange rate

Currency	BDT
USD	84.38
EUR	94.60
GBP	111.15
INR	1.22

Source: Bangladesh Bank

## Money Market

Date	Call Money Rate Range (%)	Weighted Average (%)
28-Apr-2019	4.00-5.00	4.53
25-Apr-2019	4.00-5.00	4.55

Source: Bangladesh Bank

## Commodities

	Price	% Change
Brent Crude (Oil),	70.85	+0.13%
Gold Spot, USD/t oz	1,283.19	0.26%
Cotton, USD/lb	76.87	-0.10%

Source: Bloomberg

## Economy

### Counter-guarantee against \$300m ITFC loan soon

The government is set to issue a counter-guarantee against an ITFC loan worth US\$ 300 million to finance fuel oil import by Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC), officials said.

<http://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/counter-guarantee-against-300m-itfc-loan-soon-1556988558>

### VAT collection comes under threat from fake e-BIN holders

The customs intelligence has recently identified a number of commercial entities that have procured electronic BINs (business identification numbers) posing as manufacturers to evade due duty and taxes.

<http://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/vat-collection-comes-under-threat-from-fake-e-bin-holders-1556987981>

### Govt seeks ADB support to develop bond market

The Bangladesh delegation at the 52nd annual meeting of the ADB's board of governors here in Nadi -- led by Md Ashadul Islam, senior secretary of the financial institutions division -- sought the Manila-based multilateral lender's assistance in developing a bond market, reforming the financial sector and mobilising finance for building climate-resilient infrastructure.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/govt-seeks-adb-support-develop-bond-market-1738927>

### Bangladesh lost \$5.8m for BATB's profit-shifting

Bangladesh lost \$5.8 million in tax in 2016 owing to British American Tobacco's Bangladesh operations shifting some of its profits to its associate company in the UK where it paid almost no tax, said a recent report.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/bangladesh-lost-58m-batbs-profit-shifting-1738924>

## Textile

### Buyers more concerned about prices than factory conditions

Most of the western buyers are more concerned about the prices of garment items than the working conditions in the factories they source from, according to a new study by the Human Rights Watch.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/buyers-more-concerned-about-prices-factory-conditions-1738933>

## Stock

### UCB to install 300 CRMs by year-end

In a trailblazing move, United Commercial Bank (UCB), a leading first generation private commercial bank has progressed fast to replace the traditional automated teller machines (ATMs) with cash recycler machines (CRM) that also allow cash to be credited in real time.

<http://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/ucb-to-install-300-crms-by-year-end-1556986286>

## **BSEC approves Tk 3.0b DBH Bond**

The securities regulator has given consent for issuance non-convertible zero coupon bond Tk 3.0 billion of the Delta Brac Housing Finance Corporation (DBH).

<http://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/bsec-approves-tk-30b-dbh-bond-1556986420>

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