

Morning News Snippet

September 15, 2025

Bangladesh market snapshot

	Last closing
DSEX Index	5468.35
% change	-1.00%
DS30 Index	2129.05
% change	-1.02%
DSES Index	1185.40
% change	-0.91%
Turnover (BDT mn)	7,326
Turnover (USD mn)	60.18
% change	-5.88%
Market Capitaliztion (BDT bn)	7,223
Market Capitaliztion (USD bn)	59
% change	-0.32%

Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange

International market snapshot

	Last closing
S&P 500	6,584.29
% change	-0.05%
Nikkei 225	44,768.12
% change	0.88%
FTSE 100	9,283.29
% change	-0.15%
Source: Bloombera	

Exchange rate

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	Low (BDT)	High (BDT)
USD	121.70	121.75
EUR	142.79	142.87
GBP	164.98	165.09
INR	1.38	1.38
Source: BB		

Money market

Date	Call Money	Weighted
	Rate Range A	verage (%)
	(%)	
14-Sep-2025	9.75-11.00	9.99
11-Sep-2025	9.75-11.00	9.99
Source: BB		

Commodities

	Price %	Change
Brent Crude (Oil), USD/bbl.	67.40	0.61%
Gold Spot, USD/t oz.	3,645.05	0.05%
Cotton, USd/lb.	66.86	0.04%
Source: Bloomberg		

Macro

Govt borrows Tk 65b, yields on T-bills decrease

The yields on treasury bills (T-bills) decreased further yesterday as banks opted to park their excess liquidity in the risk-free instruments. The cut off yield, generally known as interest rate, on the 91-Day T-bills came down to 10.02 per cent on the day from 10.07 per cent of the previous level while the yield on 182-day T-bills fell to 10.02 per cent on the day from 10.13 per cent earlier. However, the yield on 364-Day T-bills came down to 10.01 per cent on the day from 10.14 per cent earlier, according to the auction results.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/govt-borrows-tk-65b-yields-on-t-bills-decrease-1757871190

Forex reserves rise to \$30.59 billion

The country's foreign exchange reserves rose further yesterday, reaching US\$30.59 billion, according to data released by the Bangladesh Bank (BB). Measured under the International Monetary Fund's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, Sixth Edition (BPM6), the reserves stood at \$25.75 billion, the central bank said.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/forex-reserves-rise-to-3059-billion-1757871209

US may further cut tariffs if trade gap narrows

The Trump administration may reduce the reciprocal tariff on Bangladeshi goods further from the current 20 percent if the trade gap between the two countries narrows, Commerce Adviser Sk Bashir Uddin said yesterday. Speaking at a press conference at the commerce ministry after talks with a visiting US delegation, he said a trade agreement between the two countries could be signed later this month.

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/us-may-further-cuttariffs-if-trade-gap-narrows-3985551

Online filing of company tax returns mandatory from next year

From next year, company taxpayers in Bangladesh would require to file their returns online, said National Board of Revenue chairman Abdur Rahman Khan yesterday. He was speaking at the inauguration of the Tax Representative Management System software at the NBR headquarters in the capital. According to the NBR, TRMS has been developed to simplify and streamline online return submission through authorized tax representatives.

https://www.newagebd.net/post/economy/276043/online-filing-of-company-tax-returns-mandatory-from-next-year



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Banks

Banks' retained earnings negative of Tk 7,421cr

The retained earnings of Bangladesh's banking sector have plunged into negative territory, exposing the depth of financial stress that has gripped the industry. According to Bangladesh Bank data, the sector's retained earnings dropped to Tk 7,421 crore negative by March 31, 2025 from Tk 1,722 crore positive in December 2024. Out of 62 scheduled banks, 17 reported negative retained earnings, underlining the widespread nature of the crisis.

https://www.newagebd.net/post/banking/276045/banks-retained-earnings-negative-of-tk-7421cr

Stocks

Shaw Wallace to sell 8 lakh shares of National Housing

Shaw Wallace Bangladesh Ltd, a corporate sponsor of National Housing Finance and Investments, has announced its plan to sell eight lakh shares out of its total holding of 25.88 lakh shares in the company. In a disclosure yesterday (14 September), the company said the sale will be executed at prevailing market prices in the public market through the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) within the next 30 working days.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/shaw-wallace-sell-8-lakh-shares-national-housing-1236386

ADN Telecom signs MoUs with South Korean firms for EVs, smart traffic systems and solar street lights

ADN Telecom Limited has signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with South Korea's PBS Co Ltd and CND Motors Co Ltd to collaborate on sustainable infrastructure, renewable energy, and smart mobility solutions in Bangladesh. The collaborations will be executed through joint ventures to be established in Bangladesh.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/adn-telecom-signs-mous-south-korean-firms-evs-smart-traffic-systems-and-solar-street



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Recommendation Type	Holding period (if not otherwise mentioned)	Absolute Return Potential
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