

National Bank Limited

25 Years of Celebration



Message



Adviser
Ministry of Finance
and
Ministry of Planning
Government of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh



I am delighted to know that National Bank Limited, a Bangladeshi Private Sector Bank, is celebrating its Silver Jubilee.

A sound banking system is a vital prerequisite for a country's vibrant economic development. The soundness of the system, in turn, is dependent on prudent, yet innovative, operations by its component institutions. I am pleased to learn that National Bank Limited has played its due role in this regard by means of providing investment finance to industrial, agricultural and service sectors, accelerating import-export business and transacting foreign remittance.

On the joyous occasion of 25th anniversary, I hope that National Bank Limited will be even more active in the future. I wish the Bank uninterrupted prosperity.

(Dr. A.B. Mirza Md. Azizul Islam)

Message



Governor
Bangladesh Bank



I am happy to learn that the National Bank Limited has completed its 25 years of operation. On this auspicious moment of Silver Jubilee, I congratulate the Board of Directors, Shareholders and all the officials of the Bank.

The Bangladesh Bank gave licenses to several private sector banks in 1983 including the National Bank to create a competitive environment in the banking sector.

The National Bank has been extended credit to the manufacturing sector, agriculture, export oriented industry, foreign exchange business, rural credit and service sector contributing to the society in its own capacity.

I hope that the National Bank consolidate its current position and move ahead in the coming years.

I wish all the success to the bank.

(Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed)

Message

from the Chairperson



Our unrivaled desire to serve you better has translated into creation of distinctive investment and growth oriented customer & corporate service with customized solutions to support it. Our 25 years of continuous existence with un-

interrupted track record of growth and wide spread network is a testimony to it. We are not only the first Bangladeshi owned private bank, but we were also the foremost in bringing most up-to-date services. We supported garments industry sector, helped reducing money laundering through bringing foreign remittance and collateral free loan agriculture sector in massive scale long before others did.

Our vision reaches far beyond just standard of clientele services, we work to delight our customers with their finance and investment needs while contributing to our national economy.

We promise to keep our reputation and excel with the right spirit. I congratulate the bank on a successful 25 years of achievements and most importantly our regulatory bodies, shareholders and our customers, for whose belief it has been possible.

Ms. Parveen Haque Sikder

Flourishing past, splendid present, promising future...

National Bank Limited has its flourishing past, splendid present, promising future. Established as the first private sector Bank fully owned by Bangladeshi entrepreneurs, NBL has been successful as one of the largest private sector Bank with the test of time. To be at par with time, national and international economic activities and for rendering all modern services, NBL, as a financial institution to be automated soon, in all its branches with computer network in accordance with the competitive commercial demand of time. Moreover, considering its forth-coming future the infrastructure of the Bank has been rearranging. The expectation of all class businessmen; entrepreneurs and general public is much more to NBL. Keeping the target in mind NBL has expanded, currently boasting 101 branches across the country.

The emergence of National Bank Ltd. in the private sector is an important event in the Banking arena of Bangladesh. When the nation was economically challenged, Govt. took the farsighted decision to allow the private sector to revamp the economy of the country. Several dynamic entrepreneurs came forward for establishing a bank with a motto to revitalize the economy of the country.

National Bank Limited was born as the first hundred percent Bangladeshi owned Bank in the private sector. From the very inception it is the firm determination of National Bank Limited to play a vital role in the national economy. We are determined to bring back the long forgotten taste of banking services and flavors. We want to serve each one promptly through a sense of dedication and dignity with the right mindset.

The then President of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh inaugurated the bank formally on March 28, 1983 but the first branch at 48, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka started commercial operation on March 23, 1983. The 2nd Branch was opened on 11th May 1983 at Khatunonj, Chittagong. Since then there was no looking back. National Bank Limited, the first private sector bank from Bangladesh to establish exchange houses in Oman and Kuwait having 25% ownership just after one year of its inception. NBL was the first bank in Bangladesh to establish agency arrangement with Western Union in 1993 in order to support the government against money laundering.

Message

from the Managing Director



We have always rolled out innovative initiatives to address competently all your unmet needs. These are aimed at creating an environment that would be truly sustainable. Components of the journey includes, creation of new brand image of the bank as "...of right spirit"; implementing uniform core banking solution across the country; and in doing so, a virtuous cycle of growth and prosperity are set to be rolled on. The benefits of these initiatives will contribute to the growth of each individual and as a result to all sectors of the national economy as well. We assure growth of everyone involved with the bank and to keep the faith of our valued customers on our strong shoulders and take them forward with the right spirit. In celebrating the Silver Jubilee, I acknowledge the contribution of all regulatory bodies, shareholders, well wishers and our colleagues without whom it would not have been possible.

Md. Abdur Rahman Sarker

Growth of National Bank Limited at a glance

Taka in Million

	Year : 31.12.1983	Year : 31.12.2007
Authorized Capital	100.00	2450.00
Paid up Capital	44.00	1208.20
Reserve Fund	4.14	36018.18
Shareholders Equity	48.10	4568.39
Deposits	1062.00	47691.22
Advances	537.00	36475.74
Investment		7760.38
Import Business	905.00	62759.00
Export Business	100.50	31824.00
Remittance		27560.80
Profit Before Tax	6.96	2035.10
Fixed Assets	16.39	182.28
Total Assets	1856.49	56526.96
Number of Branches	7	101
Number of Employees	216	2432

Board of Directors - 2007

Parveen Haque Sikder, Chairperson | M G Murtaza, Director | A M Nurul Islam, Director | Prof. Mahbub Ahmed, Director | Shahadat Hossain, Director | A B Tajul Islam, Director | Lt. Col. (Rtd.) Md. Azizul Ashraf, Psc, Director | Capt. Abu Sayeed Monir, Director | A K M Enamul Hoque, Director | Zakaria Taher, Director | Helena Rahman, Director | Salim Rahman, Director | S M Shameem Iqbal, Director

Md. Abdur Rahman Sarker, Managing Director.

Getting Carried Away...

Presently NBL runs countrywide with 101 branches having drawing arrangement with 415 correspondents in 75 countries as well as with 32 overseas Exchange Companies including Balaka Exchange, Singapore. Other than these • NBL is the first ever domestic bank to introduce Master Card in Bangladesh • Technology service from SWIFT & REUTERS • Disbursement of collateral free agricultural loans to the farmers of Barindia area of Rajshahi • Active involvement in sports & Socio-Cultural activities • 1689 Officers & 550 Staff.



National Bank
Limited

A Bank for Performance with Potential

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