



Anis A Khan, managing director of Mutual Trust Bank (MTB), launches MTB Neer, a new retail loan product which will finance dwellings for working people residing in urban and suburban areas and in the vicinity of industrial belts of the country. The launching programme took place at MTB Centre in Dhaka on Tuesday.

# Google and Walmart team up to take on Amazon

Walmart, the world's biggest retailer, and Google, the internet's predominant search engine, are teaming up in an attempt to challenge Amazon's growing dominance in online shopping. The deal will make the retailer's products available on Google Express, and follows Amazon's announcement that it plans to acquire supermarket chain Whole Foods. "Starting in late September, we'll be working with Google to offer hundreds of thousands of items for voice shopping via Google Assistant -- the

largest number of items currently offered by a retailer through the platform," Marc Lore, Walmart's head of e-commerce, said in a blog post late Tuesday. Walmart will integrate Google Express, which already lets people purchase products from a large range of brands, such as Costco and the pharmacy Walgreen's, into its own platform. "If you're an existing Walmart customer, you can choose to link your Walmart account to Google and receive personalized shopping results based on your online and in-store Walmart purchases," Google said in a statement.

Walmart's third-quarter results, released this month, once again highlighted its persistent lag behind Amazon, even if the numbers were better than expected. Walmart US, the biggest division at Wal-Mart Stores, posted a 1.8 percent rise in comparable sales in the second quarter from the year earlier, with revenues rising 2.1 percent to \$123.4 billion. But net income fell 23.2 percent to \$2.9 billion, reflecting more aggressive spending on e-commerce and a willingness to compete by lower prices, as well as costs of \$788 million connected to a debt payment.

# True price of an Uber ride in question as investors assess firm's value

REUTERS, San Francisco  
What is the true cost of an Uber ride? That simple question is often lost among the many controversies facing the ride-services company as it tries to hire a new chief executive and resolve a bitter dispute with the old one, Travis Kalanick. But it may be the most important question of all when it comes to determining the value of Uber Technologies Inc, which has built its business on massive subsidies to both riders and drivers, producing huge losses in the process, and it has yet to show that it can maintain growth without them. Uber will report second-quarter financials to investors this week, which will offer fresh insight on whether the company can get profitable any time soon. Although private, Uber has started

releasing limited quarterly financial data, and in May reported a loss of \$708 million for the first quarter, down from \$991 million in the fourth quarter. The upcoming financial report will show further improvement on margins, according to an Uber executive, but the company continues to spend heavily on subsidized rides in certain markets. The issue of Uber's valuation is hardly academic amid a boardroom battle over control of the company. Early backer Benchmark Capital has sued former CEO Kalanick and fought with other investors, some of whom have offered to buy Benchmark out. The question vexing everyone is what the company is worth. Benchmark in a series of Tweets earlier this month indicated it believed Uber

will soon be worth more than \$100 billion. Outside investors contemplating buying Uber shares, however, have indicated they think the company is worth less than its current \$68 billion valuation - perhaps much less. Other investors are already discounting company shares. Four mutual fund companies holding Uber investments recently marked down their shares by as much as 15 percent according to the latest disclosure documents released. Uber's losses stem from its drive to win global market share at almost any cost. That strategy was built on the assumption that Uber could achieve a dominant position in many big cities quickly and eventually raise prices. Kalanick himself said low fares were temporary.

Mosleh Uddin Ahmed, managing director of NCC Bank, and Hosne-Ara Begum, executive director of TMSS, attend a programme to celebrate the bank's 10 years of partnership with TMSS, at the former's head office in Dhaka. The bank has been disbursing foreign remittance through its 106 branches along with 850 branches of TMSS.



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### e-Tender Notice No. 15/2017-18

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of work
1.	115164	FDIRIDP/F/16-17/VR-HBB/73	Improvement of Jamtola Bazar to Sreeramdi hat via Matber dangi Road By HBB from Ch: 0.00m-2400.00m under Sadarpur Upazila, Dist. Faridpur, (Road ID No: 329844042) (Re-Tender)
2.	115165	FDIRIDP/F/16-17/VR-BC/93	(A) Improvement of Shibrampur H/O Korban Molla UZR to Rajapur H/O Biltu Mia via H/O Bipul Ghosh road from Ch: 0.00m-1000.00m & Ch. 1500.00m-3210.00m by BC & (B) Const. of U-Type Culvert at Ch. 3100.00m on same road under Sadar Upazila, Dist. Faridpur, ID No: 329475028 (Re-Tender)
3.	115166	FDIRIDP/F/16-17/VR-HBB/88	Improvement of Dignagar RHD to Gobindapur H/O Masem Mir via Darainpara mosque road from Ch: 570.00m-4520.00m by HBB and Const. of U-Type Culvert at Ch: 870.00m, 1070.00m & 2570.00m on same road under Sadar Upazila, Dist. Faridpur, ID No: 329475066 (Re-Tender)
4.	113905	GFRIDP/F/16-17/UN/BR/284	Improvement of Thanthania bazar UZR to Atghor UPHQ (Senhati) road from Ch: 4900.00m-5710.00m by BC under Saltha Upazila, Dist. Faridpur, ID No: 329853014
5.	112003	FDIRIDP/F/17-18/VR-BC/151	(Part-A) Improvement of Laximkul H/O Goher UZR to Jafor bazar via Vahukdia Ghosh bari road from Ch: 00.00m to 2580.00m by BC under Sadar Upazila, Dist. Faridpur, ID No: 329474114 & (Part-B) Const. of U-Type culvert at Ch: 420m, 1080m & 1700m on same road
6.	112007	FDIRIDP/F/17-18/VR-HBB/155	(Part-A) Improvement of Hat Gobindapur Chow Rasta UNR to Moharajpur Sluice Gate UNR road from Ch: 00.00m to 2380.00m by HBB under Sadar Upazila, Dist. Faridpur, ID No: 329474127 & (Part-B) Const. of U-Type culvert at Ch: 1650m on same road
7.	110555	FDIRIDP/F/16-17/VR-HBB/149	Improvement of Pichim Bakpur BC Road to Beel Chatal via Nurul Haque Khondakar bari road from Ch: 940.00m to 1770.00m by HBB under Bhanga Upazila, Dist. Faridpur, (Road ID No: 329105058)
8.	103295	IRIDP-2/FRD/DW-81	Improvement of Bonomalipur GCC road H/O Syed Kashed Ali-Bonomalipur School via Rail Station road (Ch. 00-600m), ID No: 329185211
9.	102963	GFRIDP/F/16-17/VR-HR/287	Improvement of Tulagar Jalil Mollahar bari bridge to Pierrup Club via Nuru Molla bari road from Ch: 1800.00-1900.00m by HBB under Sadar Upazila, Dist. Faridpur, ID No: 329475051
10.	101044	FDIRIDP/F/16-17/VR-HBB/133	Improvement of Karra Bridge- Brahmanpara R&H road from Ch: 1400.00m-2400.00m by HBB under Bhanga Upazila, Dist. Faridpur, (Road ID No: 329104047)
11.	101045	FDIRIDP/F/16-17/VR-HBB/134	Improvement of Patrial Bazar-W. Patrial NGRPS road from Ch: 800.00m-1250.00m by HBB under Bhanga Upazila, Dist. Faridpur, (Road ID No: 329105067)
12.	101046	FDIRIDP/F/16-17/VR-HBB/135	Improvement of Munsurabad-Vemierkanda road from Ch: 00.00m-1000.00m by HBB under Bhanga Upazila, Dist. Faridpur, (Road ID No: 329105056)
13.	101047	FDIRIDP/F/16-17/VR-HBB/136	Improvement of Bhanga Union Parishad- Munsurabad road from Ch: 00.00m-800.00m by HBB under Bhanga Upazila, Dist. Faridpur, (Road ID No: 329104011)
14.	101048	FDIRIDP/F/16-17/VR-HBB/137	Improvement of Hoirihat-Koikhal (Near H/O Hiru Mia) road from Ch: 00.00m-1020.00m by HBB under Bhanga Upazila, Dist. Faridpur, (Road ID No: 329105082)

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches up to 4.00pm on 10-09-2017. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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## Singapore firm inks deal to run Cambodia's first oil field

AFP, Phnom Penh

Cambodia on Wednesday signed a deal with a Singaporean energy company to develop its first-ever oilfield, the latest move in the impoverished country's much-delayed plan to become an oil-producing nation.

KrisEnergy signed the agreement with the government in the capital Phnom Penh to develop an offshore field in the Gulf of Thailand which they hope will produce 8,000 barrels a day by 2020.

Energy Minister Suy Sem hailed the signing as a "historic event" and said the nation would become an oil producer country in the future.

The Gulf of Thailand boasts significant oil deposits that have been exploited by Thai and Malaysian companies since the 1980s. But Cambodia, one of Asia's poorest nations, has been slow to get in on the act.

Chevron first found proven reserves in Cambodian waters in 2005.

The kingdom was soon feted as the region's next potential petro-state. Its government estimates there are hundreds of millions of barrels of crude and vast reserves of natural gas in six blocks off the coast.

But production stalled as the government and Chevron failed to agree over revenue sharing, leading the US oil giant to abandon the project and sell its stake to KrisEnergy in 2014. Under the deal KrisEnergy will start extraction on one section of a 3,000 square kilometre (1,158 sq mile) block known as the Apsara field to the southwest of Cambodia's coast.

A single platform will be built, with plans for further platforms and the exploration of two more fields if the first becomes lucrative.

## Reliance to boost profit

REUTERS, Mumbai/Singapore

India's Reliance Industries Ltd expects to increase operating profit and naphtha exports as it switches to cheaper ethane at its petrochemical projects, a company executive said on Wednesday.

Reliance's annual naphtha exports will rise by 500,000 tonnes this fiscal year, said Vipul Shah, chief operating officer for petrochemicals at Reliance.

Asia is structurally short of naphtha and relies on the West and Middle East to fill most of the gaps.

Reliance, owner of the world's biggest refining complex and also a leading petrochemicals player, on average exports more than 200,000 tonnes of naphtha in a month.

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### Invitation for Tender (Works)

e-Tender Notice No- 01/2017-2018

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of works as stated below:

Sl. No.	Package No.	Name of works	Tender ID No.	Method of tender
1.	e-Tender/PEDP-III/SLT/DAK/2016-17/W11.14	Construction of Dakshin Surma URC Building (2 Storied Building 4 Storied Foundation) at Sylhet.	108460	OTM

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.

To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP Portal have to be deposited through online at any branches of registered bank up to 17-09-2017 17.00pm.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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ফোর টায়ার জাতীয় ডাটা সেন্টার (4TDC) স্থাপন শীর্ষক প্রকল্প

বাংলাদেশ কম্পিউটার কাউন্সিল  
তথ্য ও যোগাযোগ প্রযুক্তি বিভাগ

আইসিটি টাওয়ার, ই-১৪/এক্স, আগারগাঁও, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭।

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### নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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০১	সহকারী মাইনিস্ট্রিয়াল ইঞ্জিনিয়ার (ইলেকট্রো-মেকানিক্যাল)	০১(এক)	৩০ বছর	গ্রেড-৯ (সর্বসাকুল্য)	(ক) কম্পিউটার বিজ্ঞান/ভূত্বক ও ইলেক্ট্রনিক্স/টেলিকম ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এ বিএসসি ডিগ্রী। (খ) তথ্য ও যোগাযোগ প্রযুক্তি বিভাগ/বিসিসি'র আওতায় সফল ভাবে সমান্তরালে যাদের একই যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা রয়েছে অথবা সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে উচ্চতর ডিগ্রী ধারীদের অগ্রাধিকার দেওয়া হবে।
০২	ড্রাইভার	০১(এক)	৩০ বছর	গ্রেড-১৬ (সর্বসাকুল্য)	এসএসসি/সমমান ডিগ্রী। ড্রাইভিং কাজে ৩ (তিন) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা, পেশাদারী লাইসেন্স ধারী (ভারী/হালকা) এবং ড্রাইভিং টেস্টে উত্তীর্ণ হতে হবে।

১। সকল প্রার্থীদেরকে অনলাইনে <https://erecruitment.bcc.gov.bd> ওয়েব সাইটের মাধ্যমে আগামী ২২ সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০১৭ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে আবেদন করতে হবে।

২। ক্রমিক ১ নং প্রার্থীদেরকে ৫০০ (পাঁচশত) টাকা ও ক্রমিক ০২ নং প্রার্থীদেরকে ৩০০ (তিনশত) টাকা DBBL Mobile Banking-এর মাধ্যমে অনলাইনে (বিস্তারিত অনলাইন ফর্মে পাওয়া যাবে) আবেদন করতে হবে।

৩। লিখিত পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ প্রার্থীদেরকে (ক) নাগরিক সনদ/জন্মনিবন্ধন সনদপত্র/জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র (খ) সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, প্রশিক্ষণ ও অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি (গ) চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের অনুমতিপত্র পরবর্তীতে দাখিল করতে হবে। অসম্পূর্ণ আবেদনপত্র অথবা আবেদনপত্র জমা দেয়ার সময়সীমার পরে প্রাপ্ত আবেদনপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।

৪। পদ সমূহে অস্থায়ী ভাবে সাকুল্য বেতনে প্রকল্প চলাকালীন সময়ের জন্য নিয়োগ করা হবে।

*(Signature)*  
22/08/2017

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