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## SALMAN OUT OF JAIL

Bollywood superstar granted bail  
in black buck poaching case

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## without fitness clearance

*fitness certificate of those vehicles not renewed in a decade*

Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) on March 29 published two lists of "fitness defaulters" on its website -- one of government vehicles and the other of non-government ones.

The authority asked the owners to renew the fitness certificates by April 30. Otherwise, they would be declared "write-offs", meaning their registration will be cancelled, said a BRTA official.

However, two BRTA officials think many of these

vehicles might not be running on roads now. The state agency doesn't have any data on the vehicles that are no longer in use.

The list of the government vehicles started with the status of the one belonging to the mayor of Dhaka City Corporation (Dhaka Metro-AU-11-0195). Its fitness certificate expired in July 2007.

As the city corporation was split into two in 2011,

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## গাটের তৈরি সোনালী ব্যাগ



## Forget polythene!

It invents biodegradable  
ive from jute

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A scientist has synthesised a polymer from jute fibre which can create a kind of bag that works, looks and feels like a polythene but without the negative environmental impact.

Dr. Ak Ahmad Khan, chief scientific officer at Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation, took six years to complete the process. His hard work has opened new avenues for jute, once known as the golden fibre.

Several types of jute based packaging bags are being produced on a large scale using the polymer at the state-run Latif Bawani Jute Mills in the "Sonali Bag" initiative of the Ministry of Textiles and Jute in May of last year.

He named his discovery "jute polymer". It is produced by extracting the polymer from jute fibre.

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## IN MEMORY OF MR. HUMAYUN ZAHIR

Founder Chairman - Ananta Group  
Founder Director - United Commercial Bank Ltd. & Janata Insurance Ltd.  
on his 25<sup>th</sup> death anniversary



Mr Humayun Zahir was an entrepreneur and social change maker who was admired by all. He was an enthusiastic and charismatic leader who in only 45 years of his life created a legacy that continues to grow and excel.

He founded Ananta Group which currently employs over 26,000 people, in the apparel, textile, real estate and financial sector. He was one of the Founder Directors of United Commercial Bank Ltd., Janata Insurance Ltd., and was also District Governor of Lions Club District 315A and the Chairman of Lions Foundation. He was also the Founder Chairman of Dhaka Mahila College and of many other social organizations. We honour him specially today on his death anniversary and pray for eternal peace and salvation of his soul.

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