



Bata appoints new global CEO

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The Bata Shoe Organisation, one of the world's leading manufacturers and retailers of quality footwear, on Tuesday announced the appointment of Sandeep Kataria as CEO with immediate effect.

Sandeep Kataria has served as CEO of Bata India since 2017 and takes over the global role from Alexis Nasard, who has stepped down to assume a professional opportunity outside the organisation.

Kataria brings deep experience with global, consumer facing businesses and leading international brands, having joined Bata India after successful stints at Unilever, YUM Brands and Vodafone, according to a statement.

"On behalf of the board, we are thrilled to appoint an internal leader with such deep experience to the role of CEO at such a critical time," said Graham Allan, chairman of the Bata board.

ONE Bank subscribes to SWIFT gpi

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ONE Bank on Sunday subscribed to global secure financial messaging service provider SWIFT's value added service gpi.

This subscription will facilitate meeting the requirement of speed, transparency and traceability of cross-border payments for customer credit transfers, the bank said in a statement.

Bangladesh's real wage suffers steepest plunge in Asia: ILO

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In Asia and the Pacific, Bangladesh is one of the few examples where minimum wages are set entirely according to industry, the ILO said.

As of 2020, around 18 per cent of countries (29 countries) with statutory minimum wages exclude agricultural workers, domestic workers or both categories from minimum wage regulations.

Of these, seven countries – namely, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Jordan, Lebanon, Pakistan, Sudan and Syria – exclude both agricultural and domestic workers.

Zahid Hussain, a former lead economist of the World Bank's Dhaka office, said the real annual wage in Bangladesh is not adjusted annually, taking into account the total labour productivity.

If the wage had been adjusted, it would not have eroded significantly, he said. "During the period, the policymakers have not reviewed it, and inflation has always been positive."

Bangladesh revises the minimum wage every five years and it last did so in December 2018, the ILO report said.

Rizwanul Islam, a former special adviser for employment sector at the International Labour Office in Geneva, said a decline in real wages or the inability of real wages to keep pace with the growth of labour productivity are essential mechanisms through which income inequality can increase.

Sayema Haque Bidisha, a professor of the department of economics at the University of Dhaka, said the laws related to minimum wages and trade unions apply to a few industries in the formal sector.

"We don't have proper legislations. There are a lot of people in the informal sector. So, the country is yet to take the minimum wage to a level through strong trade unions, proper legislations and formalisation and documentation of workers."

Prof Bidisha called for expanding the legislation of the minimum wage to bring more industries under its framework.

She said the wage has to be related to the inflation rate. If the growth in wages is not higher than the inflation rate, it would not be meaningful for workers.

In Bangladesh, inflation has averaged more than 6 per cent in the last decade.

The ILO report said the pandemic made it more difficult for national authorities to collect statistics. However, there is abundant case study evidence of workers having to accept – at least temporarily – shorter hours and/or wage cuts.

In a press release, ILO Director-General Guy Ryder said: "Our recovery strategy must be human-centred. We need adequate wage policies that take into account the sustainability of jobs and enterprises, and also address inequalities and the need to sustain demand."

Adequate minimum wages can protect workers against low pay and reduce inequality, said Rosalia Vazquez-Alvarez, one of the authors of the report.

"But ensuring that minimum wage policies are effective requires a comprehensive and inclusive package of measures. It means better compliance, extending coverage to more workers, and setting minimum wages at an adequate, up-to-date level that allows people to build a better life for themselves and their families."

collapse in demand, Hussain said.

"In brief, we can say that the indicators of the BoP are a signal of the weak economic recovery," Hussain said.

The fall in the trade gap and the increasing trend of remittance fuelled the current account, a record of a country's international transactions with the rest of the world.

Between July and October, the current account posted a surplus of \$4.05 billion in contrast to a deficit of \$1.52 billion.

"The sluggishness in the imported items for the textile and garment sectors is not a good sign at all," said Asif Ibrahim, a director of the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association.

The industrial sector has been facing many challenges due to the business slowdown. The world has already been hit hard by the second wave of infections, he said.

"The government should think of unveiling the second round of stimulus packages to protect the economy from the existing crisis," said Ibrahim, also a former president of the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Imports for manufacturing slump

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The economy is now in dire straits because of the pandemic, so the government needs to take measures to give a boost to the economy, he said.

Both the central bank and the government should emphasise implementing the stimulus packages quickly, which will give a momentum to the business sector, he said.

The cost of doing business should be brought down to ensure faster growth, he said.

Zahid Hussain, a former lead economist of the World Bank's Dhaka office, said reducing the trade gap is a good sign for any economy and it has caused the foreign exchange reserve to balloon.

The reserve stood at \$41.18 billion as of November 25 in contrast to \$31.72 billion a year ago, aided mainly by a robust remittance flow.

"These events are helping the central bank inject liquidity into the market."

But there is no scope to be complacent as the trade gap has narrowed in the wake of a

EU GSP not a 'blank cheque'

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Besides, the EU is also enhancing its engagement with Myanmar on the EBA facility because of the Rohingya crisis.

"So, we have instruments at our disposal to address human rights issues in Myanmar. It is not only related to the Rohingya but other ethnic problems too," she said.

The EU ambassador said the whole international community should work together for a solution to the crisis and that it was not right to single out the role of the EU.

"Look at India and China and many other countries in ASEAN. We don't see a unified approach. We see Malaysia sometimes positive but see them pushing back Rohingya boats at the same time. I think the whole international community should work together."

"Look at what other countries are doing. We all need to work together," she said.

Xiaomi shares slide 7.1pc after finalising \$3.9b in equity deal

REUTERS, Hong Kong

Chinese smartphone maker Xiaomi Corp's shares fell 7.1 per cent in Hong Kong trading on Wednesday as the company finalised a \$3.91 billion capital raising that included the city's largest top up placement.

The company said 1 billion shares were sold at HK\$23.70 each as part of the top up deal that was carried out overnight. The final price was a 9.4 per cent discount to Xiaomi's closing price of HK\$26.15 on Tuesday.

Trading of Xiaomi's stock was halted during the morning session before the company released details of the capital raise during Hong Kong's lunch break, when trading is stopped for an hour.

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Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI)

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH		
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Cultural Affairs
2	Agency	Department of Archaeology
3	Client Name	Department of Archaeology
4	Client District	Dhaka
5	Expression of Interest for Selection of	a) i) National Heritage Specialist (Conservation Architect) ii) National Heritage Specialist (Medieval Period) b) International Heritage Specialist (Conservation Architect) c) Non consultation firm for Architectural Documentation.
6	EOI Ref No	43.23.0000.120.07.002.20/16
7	Date	29.11.2020
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
10	Project / Programme Name	Restoring, Retrofitting and 3D Architectural Documentation of Historical Mughal Hammam of Lalbag Fort, Lalbag, Dhaka.
11	EOI publication date	03 December 2020.
12	EOI Collecting Place, Date & Time :	Place Date & Time
a) i) National Heritage Specialist (Conservation Architect). ii) National Heritage Specialist (Medieval Period).		
b) International Heritage Specialist (Conservation Architect).	-do-	17 December 2020 (during Office Hour) to be collected direct from Heritage Cell, Department of Archaeology(DoA)
c) Non consultation firm for Architectural Documentation.	-do-	24 December 2020 (during Office Hour) to be collected direct or online from Heritage Cell, DoA. e-mail:heritagecelldoa@gmail.com
13	EOI Submission Date and Time:	Place Date & Time
a) i) National Heritage Specialist (Conservation Architect) ii) National Heritage Specialist (Medieval Period)	Office of the Project Director	21 December 2020 upto 2:00 PM. To be submitted direct in DoA.
b) International Heritage Specialist (Conservation Architect)	-do-	28 December 2020 upto 2:00 PM. To be submitted direct or online (heritagecelldoa@gmail.com)DoA.
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b) International Heritage Specialist (Conservation Architect)	-do-	27 December 2020 at 2:30 PM
c) Non consultation firm for Architectural Documentation	-do-	04 January 2021 upto 2:30 PM
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT		
15	Brief Description of Assignment:	Qualification and Experience:
a) i) National Heritage Specialist (Conservation Architect)	a) i) National Heritage Specialist (Conservation Architect)	a) Masters in heritage field (PhD Preferable).
a) Qualified architectural conservation, preservation and documentation.	b) Practical experience of Historic Architectural methods and techniques (At least 2 Relevant works).	c) Methodical approach to architectural documentation (At least 2 Relevant works).
b) Expert advice for conserving the architectural heritage site and work.	d) Experience of Conservation Consultancy (UNESCO/ICCROM/ICOMOS (At least one).	
c) Analyzed 3D architectural documentation process.		
d) Supervised documentation and conservation process.		
e) Critical analysis of architectural research		
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ii) National Heritage Specialist (Medieval Period)	(a) Analysis the history and archaeological aspects of Lalbag Fort. (b) The statement of significance of site. (c) Identified the intervention. (d) Consult with community people . (e) Compare analysis this Mughal structure with other . (f) Critical analysis of historical research authenticity and integrity according to Nara documents.	ii) National Heritage Specialist (Medieval Period) a) Masters in heritage field (Preferable PhD). b) Research work and knowledge of, Medieval history and architecture, in Bangladesh (Specially Mughal Period). c) At least Fifteen (15) years teaching experience in Archaeology of Medieval period. d) Affiliation with Research based organizations.
b) International Heritage Specialist (Conservation Architect)	(a) Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) of Lalbag Fort. (b) Provide methodical guidance related to architectural conservation, preservation, and documentation. (c) Provided with expert advice for conserving the heritage site. (d) Analyze 3D architectural documentation process of existing architectural drawings. (e) Critical analysis of architectural research for authenticity and integrity according to Nara documents. (f) Compared architectural analysis with other Mughal structure.	b) International Heritage Specialist (Conservation Architect) a) Masters in heritage field (PhD Preferable). b) Practical knowledge and experience of Historic Architectural methods and techniques (At least 2 Relevant works). c) Methodical approach to architectural documentation (At least 2 Relevant works).
c) Non consultation firm for Architectural Documentation.	1) Architectural Documentation : a) Taking measurements. b) Documentation work and conditional survey c) Intervention drawings for the conservation: d) As build drawing after conservation: 2) Photo realistic 3D Models a) Capture Aerial Photographs using drone. b) Prepare photo-realistic 3D model of the external part of Hammam at Lalbag Fort.	c) Non consultation firm for Architectural Documentation. a) Up to date Trade license b) Up to date Income Tax Certificate, c) Up to date Vat registration certificate, d) Up to date Bank Solvency with 03 years Bank statement. e) Similar Type of work experience certificate. f) Organization Manpower documents.
CLIENT DETAILS		
16	Name of Official Inviting EOI	Md. Hannan Mia
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20	In under any unavoidable circumstances, the EOI and RFA document collecting, submission, receiving and opening are disturbed, the next working day will be applicable for the same respectively.	
21.	The client reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the EOI's and RFA.	

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এতদ্বারা এই ক্রয় দপ্তরের তালিকাভুক্ত সরবরাহকারীগণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, আপনাদের তালিকাভুক্তির মেয়াদ আগামী ৩১/১২/২০২০ইং তারিখে শেষ হয়ে যাবে। সে প্রেক্ষিতে তালিকাভুক্তি হালনাগাদ করার লক্ষ্যে আগামী ২৪/১২/২০২০ইং তারিখের পূর্বে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারী দপ্তরে মূল দলিলপত্র প্রদর্শনপূর্বক ৩০শে জুন, ২০২১ পর্যন্ত হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স (সত্যায়িত), ২০২০-২১ অর্থবছরের হালনাগাদ আয়কর পরিশোধের প্রত্যয়নপত্র (সত্যায়িত), অনলাইনে সংগৃহীত BIN (13 Digit) সম্বলিত মূল্য সংযোজন কর নিবন্ধনপত্র (সত্যায়িত), আর্থিক সক্ষমতার সনদ (মূলকপি) এবং ২০২১ সালের জন্য তালিকাভুক্তি নবায়ন ফি বাবদ টাকা ২,০০০.০০ (টাকা দুই হাজার মাত্র) এবং ১৫% ভ্যাট বাবদ টাকা ৩০০.০০ (টাকা তিনশত মাত্র) সর্বমোট টাকা ২,৩০০.০০ (টাকা দুই হাজার তিনশত মাত্র) নগদে ম্যানেজার (পে এন্ড ক্যাশ), বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, চট্টগ্রাম এর নিকট জমা প্রদান করে মূল জি-১ রশিদসহ আপনাদের অফিসিয়াল লেটারহেড প্যাডে ফরওয়ার্ডিং এর মাধ্যমে এই দপ্তরে দাখিল করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হল।

২। ২০২০ইং সালের পূর্ব পর্যন্ত যে সকল প্রতিষ্ঠান এই দপ্তরে তালিকাভুক্তি থাকা সত্ত্বেও হালনাগাদ করেন নাই তাদেরকেও উক্ত সময়ের মধ্যে জরিমানাসহ অপরিশোধিত বকেয়া নবায়ন ফি ও ভ্যাট জমা প্রদান করে মূল জি-১ রশিদসহ আপনাদের অফিসিয়াল লেটারহেড প্যাডে ফরওয়ার্ডিং এর মাধ্যমে সকল হালনাগাদ দলিলপত্র এই দপ্তরে দাখিল করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হল।

৩। পূর্বে প্রদত্ত তথ্যাদি (নাম ও ঠিকানা, ব্যবসায়ের ধরণ ইত্যাদি) পরিবর্তন হলে আপনাদেরকে নতুনভাবে Application Form ক্রয় করে তথ্যাদির পরিবর্তনের স্বপক্ষে প্রমাণক দলিলাদি দাখিল করতে হবে এবং সমুদয় ফি জমা প্রদানপূর্বক প্রতিষ্ঠানের তথ্যাদি পরিবর্তন করা হবে।

৪। যথাসময় হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স (সত্যায়িত), হালনাগাদ আয়কর পরিশোধের প্রত্যয়নপত্র (সত্যায়িত) এবং আর্থিক সক্ষমতার সনদসহ মূল জি-১ রশিদ দাখিলে ব্যর্থ হলে তাদের ২০২১ সালের জন্য তালিকাভুক্তি স্থগিত থাকবে এবং এর দায়ভার এই দপ্তর বহন করবে না।

৫। নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে বিধি মোতাবেক তালিকা হালনাগাদ করার কাজে সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের ঐকান্তিক সহযোগিতা কামনা করা হল।

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১। হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স,

২। অনলাইনে সংগৃহীত BIN (13 Digit) সম্বলিত মূল্য সংযোজন কর নিবন্ধনপত্র,

৩। ২০১৯-২০২০ অর্থ বছরের হালনাগাদ আয়কর পরিশোধের প্রত্যয়নপত্র,

৪। আয়কর নিবন্ধন সনদ (যদি পূর্বে প্রেরণ করা না হয়ে থাকে),

৫। জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্রঃ আবেদনকারী ও প্রতিনিধি (যদি পূর্বে প্রেরণ করা না হয়ে থাকে),

৬। পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবিঃ আবেদনকারী ও প্রতিনিধি (যদি পূর্বে প্রেরণ করা না হয়ে থাকে) এবং

৭। নমুনা স্বাক্ষর আবেদনকারী ও প্রতিনিধি (যদি পূর্বে প্রেরণ করা না হয়ে থাকে)।

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