



MIDAS  
**Mohammad Jahangeer Kobir, director general at the Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED), and Mashur-Rahman, managing director of the Micro Industries Development Assistance and Services (MIDAS), exchange signed documents of a deal at the former's office in Dhaka yesterday. The MIDAS will conduct an in-depth monitoring study on "Urban Resilience (DNCC part)".**



KANSAI NEROLAC PAINTS  
**Kansai Nerolac Paints Bangladesh officials attend the launch of Japanese Shiquy technology-based anti-viral paint, Kansai Nerolac Excel Virus Guard, at an event.**

## Goldman Sachs earnings surge amid pandemic upheaval

AFP, New York

Goldman Sachs reported another blowout quarter Tuesday to conclude a highly profitable 2020 despite the coronavirus pandemic, which provided lucrative opportunities to the investment bank while battering much of the US economy.

Goldman's profits soared to \$4.4 billion in the final quarter of the year, more than double the earnings from the same period a year ago, as it scored higher revenues in all four operating divisions and easily topped analyst estimates.

The just-ended quarter showed a continuation of the heady trends from Goldman's third quarter: more strength in equity and fixed-income trading amid financial markets volatility and huge growth in financial advising revenues as corporate clients pursued mergers or raised equity against a fast-changing macroeconomic backdrop.

And amid coronavirus-induced restrictions on movement, the financial

giant saw lower travel and entertainment costs.

Chief Executive David Solomon praised the company's performance, but cautioned that the outlook for the global economy remains dependent on getting Covid-19 under control with a successful vaccination campaign.

"I urge political leaders at all levels and across all jurisdictions to do everything possible to implement a coordinated and comprehensive distribution plan," Solomon said during an earnings conference call. "In its absence, economic recovery will be unnecessarily delayed."

"Several key economic sectors remain in deep trouble due to the prolonged downturn, including energy, airlines, hospitality and commercial real estate."

Goldman enjoyed especially strong growth in fourth quarter revenues in investment banking, up 27 percent, and global markets, up 23 percent. Overall revenues rose 18 percent from the year-ago period to \$11.7 billion.

**Sheikh Rakibul Karim, acting CEO of Guardian Life Insurance, and Raihan Shamsi, managing director at Healthcare Information System, attend a strategic partnership agreement signing ceremony recently.**

GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE



**Walton Digi-Tech Industries Chairman SM Rezaul Alam presents a bouquet to actor Azizul Hakim at Walton's corporate office in the capital yesterday on the latter joining the electronics, electrical, and IT devices manufacturing company as an executive director.**

WALTON

**Strengthening of Poultry Research and Development Project**  
Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute  
Savar, Dhaka-1341

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**e-Tender Notice**

e-Tender will be invited through the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocurement.gov.bd>) for procurement of following goods. Details are given below:

Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description of goods	Tender document last selling/downloading date & time	Tender closing/opening date & time
539061	PG. 09	Supply of Computer and Accessories.	04-Feb-2021 16:00	07-Feb-2021 13:00
539002	PG. 05	Supply of Office Furniture.	04-Feb-2021 16:00	07-Feb-2021 13:00
538287	PG. 02	Supply of Chemicals, Reagents & Glassware.	04-Feb-2021 16:00	07-Feb-2021 13:00
538280	PG. 01	Supply of Stationaries Goods.	04-Feb-2021 16:00	07-Feb-2021 15:00
538261	PG. 07	Supply of Air Condition.	04-Feb-2021 16:00	07-Feb-2021 15:00
538222	PG. 08	Supply of Digital Photocopier Machine & Accessories.	04-Feb-2021 16:00	07-Feb-2021 15:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted through the National e-GP System. Registered tenderers are requested to deposit required fees through any schedule bank to buy the e-schedule on or before 04-Feb-2021 16:00 for Supply of Computer and Accessories, Office Furniture, Chemicals, Reagents & Glassware, Stationaries Goods, Air Condition and Digital Photocopier Machine & Accessories. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP Portal.

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## China doubles new renewable capacity, still builds thermal plants

REUTERS, Beijing/Shanghai

China more than doubled its construction of new wind and solar power plants in 2020 from a year earlier, government data showed, reflecting Beijing's pledge to cut fossil fuel dependence and bring carbon emissions to a peak within a decade.

China, the world's biggest greenhouse gas emitter, added 71.67 gigawatts (GW) of wind power capacity last year, the most ever and nearly triple 2019's levels, according to data released by the National Energy Administration (NEA) late Wednesday.

China's 2020 figure is ahead of the 60.4 GW of new wind capacity added globally in 2019, according to data from the Global Wind Energy Council.

The rise came as Beijing announced an end to subsidies for new onshore wind power projects starting from 2021.

**Office of the Brahmanbaria Pourashava**  
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**e-Tender Notice: 05/2020-21 (Corrigendum)**

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Tender ID	Scheme name	Document last selling date & time	Previously circulated	To be replaced
527769	Construction of Multi-storied "Humayun Kabir" Poura Super Market on Dag No. S.A-1949 under Brahmanbaria Pourashava.	Closing date & time	20/01/2021 17:00	24/01/2021 17:00
		Opening date & time	21/01/2021 12:00	25/01/2021 12:00
		Last date & time for tender/proposal security submission	21/01/2021 12:00	25/01/2021 12:00
		Last date & time for tender/proposal security submission	20/01/2021 11:00	25/01/2021 11:00

All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

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Website: [www.iedcr.gov.bd](http://www.iedcr.gov.bd) Email: [info@iedcr.org](mailto:info@iedcr.org)

**Course on Clinical Epidemiology**

Applications are invited from medical/dental/alternative medical graduates who have started their career as clinician or practicing as clinician for following course which is scheduled to start on 7th of March 2021 (**tentative date, subject to change**):

**Certificate Course on Clinical Epidemiology**  
Course duration: 4 weeks  
Maximum class strength: 20

**Educational qualification: MBBS or BDS or Alternative medical graduates with post-graduation in any clinical subject (Completed or Just started)**

Allowances for the course will be provided as per HPNSP rules. Interested individuals are asked to follow the details and apply in a structured formal available in IEDCR website ([www.iedcr.gov.bd](http://www.iedcr.gov.bd)) to the **Director, Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research (IEDCR), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh by February 20th, 2021** (Hard copy or email to [clinepid@iedcr.gov.bd](mailto:clinepid@iedcr.gov.bd)).

Please note only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview. For course contents and any other information please contact in above phone number.

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Mohakhali, Dhaka

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## Jobless claim data underscores employment crisis awaiting Biden

AFP, Washington

Government data released the day after Joe Biden entered the White House made clear the scale of the employment crisis facing the new US president as the country struggles to make it through the Covid-19 pandemic.

The United States saw 900,000 new filings for unemployment benefits last week, the Labor Department said Thursday, a massive number that remains well above the single worst week of the 2008-2010 global financial crisis, during which Biden served as vice president under Barack Obama.

Economists had been expecting a sharper drop in seasonally adjusted claims in the week ended January 16, but instead they fell just 26,000 from the prior week, underscoring the toll taken by the renewed onslaught of Covid-19 in the United States.

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Sl. No.	Tender package No.	Tender ID No.	Description of works	Last selling (date & time)	Last submission (date & time)	Closing & opening (date & time)
01	e-GP/R-14/EED/PIR/5974/2020-21	499350	Repair and Renovation Works of Nanduhar Eluhar United Institution, Nesarabad, Pirojpur.	07-Feb-2021 17:00	08-Feb-2021 12:30	08-Feb-2021 13:00
02	e-GP/R-20/EED/PIR/5974/2020-21	536979	Repair and Renovation Works of Abdus Salam Talukdar (AST) Academy, Sadar, Pirojpur.	07-Feb-2021 17:00	08-Feb-2021 12:30	08-Feb-2021 13:00
03	e-GP/R-21/EED/PIR/5974/2020-21	536980	Repair and Renovation Works of Shinghokhali Secondary School & College, Bhandaria, Pirojpur.	07-Feb-2021 17:00	08-Feb-2021 12:30	08-Feb-2021 13:00
04	e-GP/R-22/EED/PIR/5974/2020-21	536981	Repair and Renovation Works of Iron Joykul MM Secondary School, Kawkhali, Pirojpur.	07-Feb-2021 17:00	08-Feb-2021 12:30	08-Feb-2021 13:00

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 Web Portal ([www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd)) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP Web Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank any branch up to above-mentioned date & time. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP Web Portal and from e-GP help desk and also from [ee\\_pir@eedmoe.gov.bd](mailto:ee_pir@eedmoe.gov.bd).

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