

# Prime Bank signs cash management deal with Dabur Bangladesh

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Prime Bank PLC recently signed an agreement with Dabur Bangladesh Private Limited, an ayurvedic and natural health care company, to provide a comprehensive cash management solution.

Sajid Rahman, senior executive vice-president of the bank, and Rakesh Hamirwasia, finance controller of the health care company, signed the deal at the bank's corporate office in the capital's Gulshan, according to a press release.

Under this agreement, Dabur will avail PrimePay, the omni digital channel of the bank, to initiate all types of domestic disbursements and will also utilise the bank's countrywide branch network to manage their sales collections, coupled with robust MIS reporting.

PrimePay enables its clients to initiate all types of payments with ease, ensuring a high standard of security.

This omni digital channel facilitates both electronic and paper-based payments, including RTGS, BEFTN, intra bank fund transfers, NPSB, transfers to MFS wallets, and the issuance of corporate cheques and pay orders with a digital signature.

Corporate clients can also pay their duties, taxes, and utility bills through PrimePay.

PrimePay allows its clients to authorise transactions seamlessly, resulting in faster turnaround time, reduced costs, and greater transparency.



Sajid Rahman, senior executive vice-president of Prime Bank, and Rakesh Hamirwasia, finance controller of Dabur Bangladesh Private Limited, pose for photographs after signing an agreement at the bank's corporate office in the capital's Gulshan recently.

PHOTO: PRIME BANK

# Southeast Bank launches Visa signature credit card



Nuruddin Md Sadeque Hossain, managing director of Southeast Bank, and Sabbir Ahmed, country manager for Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan at Visa, attend the launch of the Visa signature credit card at the bank's head office in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: SOUTHEAST BANK

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Southeast Bank PLC recently launched a Visa signature credit card, designed to offer privileges and financial flexibility to high-net-worth individuals, corporate professionals, and frequent travellers in Bangladesh.

Nuruddin Md Sadeque Hossain, managing director of the bank, and Sabbir Ahmed, country manager for Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan at Visa, attended the launch of the new credit card at an event at the bank's head office in Dhaka, according to a press release.

Speaking at the event, Hossain expressed his enthusiasm about the bank's ongoing commitment to providing innovative financial products.

The Visa signature credit card is tailored to meet the lifestyle and travel needs of discerning customers, offering a range of top-tier benefits.

The benefits include lounge access, dining offers, cashback benefits, pick-and-drop service, insurance coverage, reward points, and higher credit limits.

The credit card is now available to eligible customers, empowering them with enhanced purchasing power and unparalleled privileges, both locally and internationally.

# Union Bank holds board meeting

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Union Bank PLC held the 17th meeting of the board of directors at its head office in the capital's Gulshan yesterday.

Md Fariduddin Ahmed, chairman of the bank, presided over the meeting, the bank said in a press release.

Md Humayun Kabir, chairman of the risk management committee; Sheikh Zahidul Islam, chairman of the audit committee; Md Shahidul Islam Zahid and Mohammad Saiful Alam, independent directors; Shafiuddin Ahmed, managing director (current charge); and Md Jahangir Alam, deputy managing director, were also present.



Md Fariduddin Ahmed, chairman of Union Bank, presides over the 17th meeting of the board of directors at the bank's head office in the capital's Gulshan yesterday.

PHOTO: UNION BANK

# Pubali Bank brings co-branded card with Diabetic Association

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Pubali Bank PLC recently launched a co-branded card with the Diabetic Association of Bangladesh (BADAS).

AK Azad Khan, national professor and president of BADAS, and Mohammad Anisuzzaman, deputy managing director of the bank, attended the launch of the new card at the former's office in Dhaka, according to a press release.

Under this arrangement, all employees of the Diabetic Association of Bangladesh and its associated organisations will receive debit and credit cards bearing the logos of both the bank and BADAS.

Md Sayef Uddin, secretary general of BADAS; Abu Laich Md



AK Azad Khan, national professor and president of the Diabetic Association of Bangladesh, and Mohammad Anisuzzaman, deputy managing director of Pubali Bank, attend the launch of the new co-branded card at the former's office in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: PUBALI BANK

Samsuijaman, general manager and regional head for Dhaka Central; NM Firoz Kamal, deputy general manager and head of card business;

and Masuma Khatun, deputy general manager and head of the Shahbag Avenue branch of the bank, among others, were also present.

# Shahjalal Islami Bank organises annual business conference

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Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC organised the "Annual Business Conference 2025" at the Ocean Paradise Hotel & Resort in Cox's Bazar yesterday.

AK Azad, chairman of the bank, attended the conference as the chief guest, the bank said in a press release.

Mosleh Uddin Ahmed, managing director of the bank, presided over the event, where Mohammed Yunus, vice-chairman of the bank, and Md Sanaullah Shahid, Akkas Uddin Mollah, Md Towhidur Rahman, and Tahera Faruque, directors, were present.

Md Abul Bashar, company secretary of the bank, moderated the programme. The meeting evaluated the performance of the past year and adopted necessary strategies and an action plan to achieve the target for

the remaining time of the year.

The bank awarded managers of different branches and executives for their outstanding performance throughout the year in various categories.

Among others, Intiaz U Ahmed,

Rashed Sarwar, MM Saiful Islam, and Mustafa Husain, deputy managing directors of the bank, and Md Jafar Sadeq, chief financial officer, along with heads of different divisions of the bank's corporate head office, executives, and branch managers, were also present.



AK Azad, chairman of Shahjalal Islami Bank, attends the "Annual Business Conference-2025" at the Ocean Paradise Hotel & Resort in Cox's Bazar yesterday.

PHOTO: SHAHJALAL ISLAMI BANK

# Shakawat made president of Dutch-Bangla chamber

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Md Shakawat Hossain Mamun, additional managing director of Provati Insurance Company Limited, has been elected president of the Dutch-Bangla Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DBCCI) for a two-year term (2025-27).

The election was held at the chamber's office in Dhaka on January 11, according to a press release.

Mamun is also the vice-chairman of the Bhaiya Group of Industries. Additionally, Muhammad Risalat Siddique, chairman of Analyzen Bangladesh Limited, was elected secretary general of the DBCCI.

KH Shahidul Islam, chairman of the DBCCI election board, announced the new board of directors of the chamber for 2025-27 during the 23rd and 24th annual general meetings (AGMs) of the DBCCI at the Lakeshore Grand Hotel in the capital's Gulshan-2 on Monday.

Kazi Altafur Rahman, proprietor of KA Rahman & Co (senior vice president);

Shahid Alam, deputy managing director of Shah Fatehullah Textile Mills (vice-president-1); Meherun Islam, president and group managing director of CEMS USA Global (vice-president-2); Muhammad Risalat Siddique, chairman of Analyzen Bangladesh (secretary general); Md Haroon Ur Rashid, chairman of HENA Enterprises (joint secretary general); and Sumaiya Noor Chowdhury, director of KN Harbour Consortium (director finance), are included in the new committee.

Noafel Bin Reza, proprietor of Infinity Sourcing; Mazharul Haque Chowdhury, group managing director of Havas Media Group; Md Sayem Faroky, proprietor of Sayem Trade International; Razeed Haider, managing director of RA Spinning Mills; Md Kawser Hossain, proprietor of 3D Group; Khandakar Imranur Islam, chairman and CEO of Aicon & Elevator Technology; Shah Md Rafkatul Afser, director of MIDAS Industries; and Abdul Hakim (Sumon), managing director of Excellent Tiles Industries, have been elected as directors.

PRICES OF KEY ESSENTIALS IN DHAKA CITY			
	PRICE (JAN 30, 2025)	% CHANGES FROM A MONTH AGO	% CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
Fine rice (kg)	Tk 70-Tk 85	.65 ↑	13.14 ↑
Coarse rice (kg)	Tk 54-Tk 56	4.76 ↑	5.77 ↑
Loose flour (kg)	Tk 40-Tk 45	0	-13.27 ↓
Lentil (kg)	Tk 105-Tk 110	0	0
Soybean (litre)	Tk 174-Tk 175	6.08 ↑	8.05 ↑
Potato (kg)	Tk 20-Tk 35	-52.17 ↓	-38.89 ↓
Onion (kg)	Tk 45-Tk 50	-34.48 ↓	-48.65 ↓
Egg (4 pcs)	Tk 44-Tk 48	-3.16 ↓	-1.08 ↓

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e-GP Tender Notice(No: 08/2024-25)

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e-Tender are invited in e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Director sylhet M A G Osmani Medical college Hospital, Sylhet for the Procurement of;

Tender/ Proposal Id	Name of Goods	Tender/Proposal Last Selling Date & Time	Tender/Proposal Closing Date & Time	Tender/Proposal Opening Date & Time
1069623	Procurement of MSR Surgical(Micro Infusion set & Others) Package-01, Lot/Group03, FY 2024-25	16 Feb 2025 16.00	17 Feb 2025 14.00	17 Feb 2025 14.00
1069618	Procurement of MSR Surgical, Gloves (Package-03, Lot-03) FY 2024-25	16 Feb 2025 16.00	17 Feb 2025 14.00	17 Feb 2025 14.00
1069617	Procurement of MSR Surgical Suture Items (Package-03, Lot-02) FY 2024-25	16 Feb 2025 16.00	17 Feb 2025 14.00	17 Feb 2025 14.00
1069399	Procurement of MSR Surgical, Left Judkin, Dia cath & Others (Package-03, Lot-01) FY 2024-25	16 Feb 2025 16.00	17 Feb 2025 14.00	17 Feb 2025 14.00
1069163	Procurement of MSR surgical( Laparoscopic Items & Others) Package-02, Lot-03 FY 2024-25	16 Feb 2025 16.00	17 Feb 2025 14.00	17 Feb 2025 14.00
1069148	Procurement of MSR surgical ( Lifter jar & Others) Package-02, Lot-02 FY 2024-25	16 Feb 2025 16.00	17 Feb 2025 14.00	17 Feb 2025 14.00
1069269	Procurement of Chemicals Re-agent for Transfusion Medicine Department. FY 2024-25	16 Feb 2025 16.00	17 Feb 2025 14.00	17 Feb 2025 14.00
1070247	Procurement of Chemical Reagent (Gem cartridge & others) Package-03 Group/Lot-01, FY 2024-25	16 Feb 2025 16.00	17 Feb 2025 14.00	17 Feb 2025 14.00

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