

Ensure fair, impartial

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According to the inquest report, Ezaz received primary treatment twice after being handed over to the police. On March 12, he was produced before a Dhaka court, which granted him bail.

A local trader claimed that Ezaz was linked to top criminal Emon and engaged in criminal activities.

Ezaz's father refuted this claim, accusing law enforcement of falsely labelling his son and torturing him to death.

The family alleged that despite being out on bail, DB police forcibly took Ezaz from the hospital, leading to his death in their custody. However, DB police have denied this claim.

Shajahan's smirk gives way

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shots during the movement. Such an order can only be given by senior police officials. I cannot order them to fire. I am not involved. Why was this case filed against me? Not only me, my son Asibur Rahman has also been accused. He is now in jail."

Then, before the packed courtroom, Shajahan Khan broke into tears.

"I am getting old. I haven't seen my son... What did my son do? While I stayed in Dhaka, he was in

Man gets life

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MSF quoted Dhaka Metropolitan Police Deputy Commissioner Talebur Rahman as saying, "Ezaz did not die in DB custody. He was arrested earlier and later released on bail. Since then, he had been undergoing treatment at Japan-Bangladesh Friendship Hospital. The hospital referred him to DMCH, where he was admitted at 4:00am on Saturday. He died in the evening while receiving treatment. As there were ongoing legal cases against him, both local police and DB police were present at DMCH."

MSF stated that the explanation given by the deputy commissioner regarding Ezaz's death was not satisfactory.

[Our correspondents from the respective districts contributed to this report]

Madaripur. You can check this right now!" His voice cracked as he wiped his eyes with tissue paper.

The judge remained impassive. "Your lawyer has already spoken on your behalf."

But Shajahan wasn't done. Folding his hands, he begged for more time. "They [lawyers] could not explain the matter properly. Local Sirajul chairman is accused in six murder cases. I was not on his side. That is why this case has been filed

against me as part of a conspiracy."

At 10:37am, the magistrate delivered his ruling -- a four-day remand.

Then, as the judge left, Shajahan wiped his face again. His smirk returned, but now it looked forced, his eyes reflecting the exhaustion beneath.

He was led out wearing a police helmet and bulletproof vest, his hands cuffed behind his back.

As he walked towards the lockup, journalists tried to speak to him. A police officer stopped him from responding, but Shajahan, said, "Is it forbidden to speak? It's a democratic country..."

The officers didn't let him continue. They quickly moved him inside.

At noon, his son, Asibur Rahman Khan, was escorted into the courtroom for his hearing. The ruling was the same -- four-day remand. Asibur was taken back to the lockup, just like his father.

A sub-inspector confirmed later, "Shajahan Khan and his son were kept in separate cells."

Abul Mansur Ahmad

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In Netrakona, one Abdul Hamid, 67, was sent to jail yesterday on charge of raping a 16-year-old girl.

According to the case, the incident happened at an abandoned house in the town on March 10.

Hamid was arrested early yesterday in a case filed by the victim's mother, said Sadar Model Police Station OC Kazi Shahnewaz.

In Lalmonirhat, police arrested a 15-year-old boy early yesterday over raping a 5-year-old girl on Sunday, said Hatibandha Police Station OC Mahmudun Nabi.

The girl was undergoing treatment at a hospital, said doctors.

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Abul Mansur Ahmad wrote about the language issue from the early 1940s and contributed to the Language Movement as the editor of the Ittehad.

A very successful politician, Abul Mansur Ahmad played a key role in the formation of the Awami Muslim League. He served as vice-president of the organisation from 1953 to 1958.

Abul Mansur Ahmad was the author of the famous Ekush Dafa (21 point programme) election manifesto of Jukt Front in the 1954 election through which the Muslim League was ousted from power.

The Ekush Dafa was the first comprehensive articulation of the political, economic and cultural demands of the then eastern part of Pakistan.

He was elected a member of East Bengal Provincial Assembly in that election, and served as health minister in the United Front

cabinet under Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Huq. In 1955, he was elected a member of Pakistan Constituent Assembly.

He was the minister for education in the United Front government of East Pakistan in 1956 and the minister for commerce and trade in 1956-1957. After the promulgation of martial law by Ayub Khan in 1958, he was imprisoned and subsequently released in 1962.

He then retired from politics.

Abul Mansur Ahmad was known for his strong stand in favour of regional autonomy of East Pakistan. He also made remarkable contributions to industrialisation of the long neglected East Pakistan.

He always propagated secularism in a manner unparalleled in the forties, fifties and sixties.

Ahmad's publications include great satires like "Aina", "Asmani Purdah", "Gulliverer Safar Nama" and "Food Conference". He also penned insightful works on social and political history of Bengal such as "Bangladesher Culture". He has two autobiographical writings -- "Atma Katha" and "Amar Dekha Rajnitir Panchash Bachar".

Abul Mansur Ahmad was born in 1898 in Dhanikholha village of Trishal, Mymensingh.

Bangla Academy has published Ahmad's writings which are available in four volumes now.

Functionally dead

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through government allocation 27-28 years ago.

However, he could not explain how a water-filled canal was declared cultivable land at the time. He insisted that the canal's existing water flow would not be disrupted.

Md Arafat Hossain, Kalapara's upazila agriculture officer, said, "Encroaching on and filling up a government

canal is unacceptable. We will investigate and take necessary steps."

Md Robiul Islam, upazila nibrabi officer of Kalapara, assured action. "The upazila administration is actively working to remove illegal structures from canals. No one has the right to occupy government land unlawfully," he said.

He added that he would visit the site and take appropriate action.

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh
High Court Division
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)
Company Matter No. 393 of 2025

Mohammad Foyez Ullah **-Versus-** **— Petitioner.**
Volumezero Limited and another **— Respondents.**

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under section 81(2) and Sections 85(3) read with 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 and Rule 8 of the Company Rules, 2009 praying for condonation of delay in holding AGM for the year of 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 of the Respondent No. 1 company, namely "Volumezero Limited", was moved before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the Petitioner and Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the said application on 10.03.2025. Any one desirous of opposing the matter may appear before the Hon'ble Court either personally or through Advocate on the date fixed. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary charges.

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Prevention

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He added that the country's healthcare system is not equipped to manage NCDs solely through treatment. Therefore, an integrated, multi-sectoral approach involving primary healthcare facilities is essential to addressing these diseases.

Imran Ahmed Chowdhury, programme head of BRAC Health Programme, observed that the existing healthcare system is largely curative. However, with 70 percent of deaths linked to NCDs, such an approach may not be sustainable in the long run.

"Prevention should be our priority," he emphasised.

He highlighted the need for raising awareness, early detection, and behavioural change, noting that both government and non-government agencies have important roles to play.

PPRC Executive Chairman and UHC Forum Convener Hossain Zillur Rahman stressed that addressing NCDs requires a shift from a fragmented, vertical approach to a more integrated and systemic transformation.

He underscored the importance of reimagining the role of community health workers, strengthening knowledge-sharing mechanisms among organisations, and advancing preventive strategies.

Prof Syed Zakir Hossain, line director for NCD Control at DGHS, said the government has established 435 NCD corners at the upazila level to facilitate early detection and provide referral services.

Former DGHS Director Aminul Hasan, DGHS Deputy Director Abu Hena Mohammad Raihanuzzaman Sarkar, and representatives from various organisations also spoke at the event.

Chemically-treated

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we use chemicals to ensure that an entire field's harvest can be taken to the market at a time."

"However, we did not need to use chemicals on the pineapples this year as the fruits ripened on the orchard naturally due to favourable weather conditions," he claimed.

Physicians and nutritionists said that hormones are commonly used in ripening fruits worldwide and that those are not harmful if used in the right amount.

However, some local pineapple farmers are using high doses of the growth

hormones to increase their yields, which is harmful for human organs, they added.

"Regular consumption of chemically treated fruits can cause various diseases and is very harmful for pregnant women," said Dr Jahangir Alam, an associate professor of Tangail Medical College Hospital.

Prof Abdullah Iqbal, a teacher at Bangladesh Agriculture University in Mymensingh, said most of the farmers are unaware of the harm that can be caused by chemically treated fruits.

"So, it is necessary to raise awareness against this ill practice," he added.

Interim govt

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prolong the interim government's tenure.

"One of your advisers told students that if the country continues to be run this way for the next five years, it will be much better. Does that mean elections are unnecessary?" he asked.

"The people believe that under the leadership of Chief Adviser Dr Yunus, a free and fair election will take place," said the BNP leader.

He said, "As long as you [interim govt] remain in power, you must ensure an impartial election and hand over power to the people's representatives. The public deeply trusts this process.

But if there is any delay, it will take a different turn."

At the same event, BNP standing committee member Selima Rahman urged the chief adviser to uphold his image as a beacon of peace by ensuring a fair election and restoring stability in the country.

In another programme yesterday, BNP standing committee member Nazrul Islam Khan said the fall of fascism has been an achievement.

"However, our efforts to establish democracy must continue. We must remain united to stop any conspiracy against this cause," he added.

STATUTORY NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION (ORIGINAL STATUTORY JURISDICTION) COMPANY MATTER NO. 262 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF :
An application under section 12 read with section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994.
AND, IN THE MATTER OF :
Autreute Jute Mills Ltd., a Private Limited Company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1994 and having its Registered Office at Rupayan Shopping Square C-9 (9th Floor), Plot-2, Sayem Sobhan Anvir Road, Block-G, Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka, Petitioner.

The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, 1, Kawran Bazar, 6th Floor, TCB Bhaban, Dhaka, Respondent.

Notice is hereby given that an application under Sections 12 and 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 was moved in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioner for add 04(four) new sub-object clauses of the Memorandum of Association of the Company name & style as "Autreute Jute Mills Ltd." the Hon'ble Compt. Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has been admitted to the said application on 22nd April, 2025 from the date of publication. Any person interested in the said application may appear before this Hon'ble Court. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges.

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Memo No. 46.04.0000.000.101.36.001.17.465 Date: 17/03/2025

e-Tender Notice

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

Tender ID No.	Reference No.	Description	Tender/Proposal Publication Date & Time	Tender/Proposal Closing & Opening Date & Time
1072595	46.04.0000.000.102.07.0003.25.6	Procurement of North South Layer 4 Firewall (Next Generation Firewall) for BDRIS	19 March 2025 10:00 AM	09 April 2025 3:00 PM
1072597	46.04.0000.000.102.07.0002.25.7	Procurement of 68 TB Storage for Live Server (Capacity Upgrade of Existing Storage System)	19 March 2025 10:00 AM	09 April 2025 2:00 PM

These are online Tender, where only e-Tenders 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 last selling/downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP system portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank branches up to date & time.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and from e-GP help desk(helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)

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No. 28.12.0000.831.04.006.23.151 Date: 13/03/2025

e-Tender Notice

(Goods)

For the Financial year 2024-2025, e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following packages.

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