

## Afsar Uddin's death anniv

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Today is the 22nd death anniversary of Afsar Uddin Sheikh, father of Parijat Prakashoni Proprietor Shawkat Hossain Litu, said a press release.

A milad and iftar mahfil will be held after the Asr prayers at his residence in Dhaka. Relatives and well-wishers are requested to attend the event.

## Committee

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quota percentages set by the court ruling.

While the ministry officials acknowledged these concerns as valid, they have been unable to take action due to the court's decision. However, with directives from the government, the ministry has now taken the initiative to revisit the issue.



PHOTO: TITU DAS

Students from various schools took part in an art competition organised by Barishal Reporters Unity yesterday. The event was part of an exhibition on the Liberation War, commemorating the genocide of March 25, 1971.

## River resource

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idle, I permitted them to stay. However, they will vacate the premises very soon."

He said plans were in place to seek necessary equipment to operate the centre.

Repeated attempts to reach Tayan Kumar Tripura, executive engineer of the WDB, for comment were unsuccessful.

The centre was primarily constructed to conduct research on the Halda river, a vital breeding ground for carp and home to endangered Gangetic dolphins. However, the Fisheries Department, responsible for overseeing

the river's fisheries resources, has yet to be involved with the centre due to a lack of coordination among government agencies.

"The WDB did not inform us about this matter. We will coordinate with them if they need help," said Sribas Chandra Chanda, district fisheries officer of Chattogram.

Contacted, KM Jullikar Tareq, superintending engineer of the WDB, said he was unaware of the situation. "I will instruct the executive engineer to take necessary steps," he said.

## RMG workers, cops clash

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me. They asked how many cops did I beat up on August 5? They said I will now understand the fun of taking on the police. They said they will beat me and then hang me," he alleged.

He also claimed that a few police officials stood there describing how he should be dealt with.

Aminul Islam, a garment worker receiving treatment at DMCH, said, "We were peacefully heading to the Secretariat with rightful demands when police charged batons without cause. We seek justice."

However, Md Khalid Mansur, officer-in-charge of Shahbagh Police Station,

claimed a group of workers tried to enter the Secretariat.

"When police intervened, they threw bricks and stones at officers, injuring three. We used batons to disperse them," he claimed.

Student organisations condemned the police action and demanded punishment for those involved.

Leftist student groups held a torch procession from TSC through Doyel Chatter, High Court intersection, and Purana Paltan before concluding at Shrom Bhaban with a rally.

They demanded action against police officers responsible for attacking Dilip Roy, who is also

coordinator of Ganatantrik Chhatra Jote, alongside Shima Dutta, president of Naari Mukti Kendra; Araf, an activist of Chhatra Front; and the protesting workers.

They also called for immediate payment of the workers' dues.

Chhatra Dal General Secretary Nasir Uddin Nasir condemned the attack, calling the delay in paying workers a violation of labour laws.

"The leaders of a newly formed party, capitalising on the mass uprising, are organising grand showdowns funded by industrialists, while the workers are starving before Eid," he also said.

## 'Provide a clear explanation'

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"In that context, the question of how such a large event was financed and managed is natural. Our party has promised to build a political culture based on transparency, integrity, and accountability. Therefore, our collective responsibility is to offer clear and credible answers to these questions."

She urged Sarjis to address the issue publicly, saying, "I hope you will consider this matter sincerely and provide a clear and acceptable explanation to the public. This will only strengthen our party's image in the eyes of the people."

Sarjis began his journey on Monday with a flight from Dhaka to Saidpur, before travelling the remaining 100 kilometres by road, accompanied for half the distance by a motorcade exceeding 100 vehicles.

However, he toured villages by a rickshaw van on the second day of his Panchagarh visit yesterday.

Meanwhile, in a reply to Zara's Facebook post Sarjis said his family members and well-wishers bore the cost of more than half of his motorcade during his visit to Panchagarh.

About the rest 50 vehicles, whose rental amount sums up to Tk 3 lakh, he said his family had the ability to pay the money even 50 years ago. "I believe, I can even run my election campaign just with the wealth my grandfather left for me," he said.

## Dhaka awaits

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Jaishankar said India was considering it. However, some Indian media, citing diplomatic sources, reported that the meeting is unlikely due to strained relations.

Tensions between the two countries have risen since the political shift in Bangladesh on August 5, after former prime minister Sheikh Hasina fled to India. In December, Dhaka requested Hasina's extradition but has yet to receive a response. India has also significantly reduced visa issuance for Bangladeshis since August.

Asked, Foreign Secretary Jashim Uddin said, "We are considering the meeting between Narendra Modi and Prof Yunus as important given the present context of the Indo-Bangladesh relationship."

He said if the meeting is held, there is a possibility that the impasse in the bilateral relationship will be overcome.

"From our side, we are prepared for the meeting. We are awaiting a positive response from the Indian side," Jashim Uddin said.

BIMSTEC SUMMIT

On April 3, Prof Yunus will deliver a keynote speech at the "BIMSTEC Young Generation Forum: Where the Future Meets."

The 6th BIMSTEC Summit, themed "PRO BIMSTEC: Prosperous, Resilient, and Open BIMSTEC," is significant for Bangladesh as it will assume the forum's chairmanship for the next two years.

Leaders may sign an agreement on "Maritime Transport Cooperation" to boost trade and sea transport among member countries. "This marks a new chapter for Bangladesh, providing an opportunity to promote an inclusive and just image in South and Southeast Asia," Jashim Uddin said.

The summit will strengthen regional ties and promote peace and development. Leaders will discuss trade, transport connectivity, energy cooperation, security, poverty alleviation, human resource development, agriculture, tourism, disaster preparedness, and pandemic response.

A joint declaration will be issued at the end of the summit.

## Home adviser vows

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decided to strengthen security in Dhaka by setting up checkpoints at key entry points, while operations will be ramped up in hotels and residential areas.

To address potential traffic congestion and ensure smooth transportation, authorities will implement measures on major routes such as the Jamuna and Padma

bridges and flyovers.

On the issue of workers' rights, Jahangir instructed employers to ensure that garment and factory workers receive their due wages and bonuses before the holidays, urging swift resolution of any disputes that could lead to unrest.

He also said, "Law enforcers have been instructed to take a strict stance against all forms of violence, including rape."

NOTICE

THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
COMPANY MATTER NO. 537 OF 2025  
IN THE MATTER OF:

Smart Infotech Limited. ....Petitioner.

The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies .....Respondent.

Notice is hereby given that an application under sections 13 read with Section 17 and 14 of the Companies Act, 1994 for conformation of the alteration in the object clauses of the Memorandum of association is filed by the petitioner. That a Bench of Honble High Court Division of the Honble Supreme Court of Bangladesh comprising of his lordship Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the application upon hearing of the petitioner on 25.03.2025. Any person/creditor(s) interested in the said application may appear on the date fixed for hearing either himself or through his Advocate. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned.

Tajul Islam Choudhury  
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh  
Room no. 338 (main), Supreme court Bar Association Building  
Dhaka-1000, Cell no. 01552424176

## India Today report of coup

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criticised India Today for allegedly engaging in disinformation and sensationalism.

According to the ISPR, this is not the first time India Today has disseminated misleading reports about

the Bangladesh Army. A similar report published earlier this month was debunked in a rejoinder issued by the ISPR on March 11.

"The fact that such false narratives continue to be propagated is deeply

concerning. It reflects a shift in India Today's editorial practices from fact-based reporting to sensationalism at the cost of truth," the statement reads.

The Bangladesh Army has urged all media outlets, including India Today, to adhere to responsible journalism and avoid spreading baseless claims that may create unnecessary divisions and mistrust between the people of Bangladesh and India.

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Memo no.27.22.4785.600.50.001.25/29 Date: 25.03.2025  
e-Tender for the Upgradation and Extension of Power Distribution System in Monpura Islands project is invited in the National e-GP system Portal ([www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd)) for the procurement of following goods:

SI	Tender id	Name of Tender	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing Date & Time
1.	1079249	Supply and Delivery of Different Type Line Accessories at Project Store Monpura Islands, Bhola for line Construction of Kolatoli Char, Kazir Char and Dhal Char Area Under WZPDCL.	Date: 20.04.2025 Time: 16:00	Date: 21.04.2025 Time: 15:30

This is Online Tender, where only e-tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP System Portal and no offline /hard copies will be accepted.  
To submit e-Tenders, registration required in the National e-GP System Portal ([www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd)).  
The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered Bank.  
Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

(Md. Motiur Rohman)  
Project Director,  
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INVITATION FOR TENDERS

Notice no. 300/Ad/68/E-3/17 Dated: 23 March 2025.

MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defence			
2.	Agency	Military Engineer Services			
3.	Procuring Entity Name	E in C			
4.	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka			
5.	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)			
6.	Budget and source of Funds	GOB			
7.	Development Partners (if applicable)	None			
8.	Project / Programme Name (if applicable)	Infrastructural Development for Mongla Commander Flotilla west (Comflot west)			
9.	Selling of tender will commence from	27 March 2025 (During Office hour).			
10.	Selling of tender will Close on	09 April 2025 (During Office hour).			
11.	Last date & time of submission of Tender	10 April 2025 at 1200 hours.			
12.	Date & time of opening of Tender	10 April 2025 at 1230 hours.			
13.	Name & Address of the Office(s) - Selling Tender Document - Receiving Tender Document - Opening Tender Document	Tender Selling & Information Centre at GE (Army) Central Dhaka & AHQ, E in C's Branch, Works Directorate, Dhaka Cantonment. Tender Selling & Information Centre at GE (Army) Central Dhaka Tender Selling & Information Centre at GE (Army) Central Dhaka			
14.	Eligibility of Tenderer	a. MES enlisted contractors Class 'D' for lot no. 15(a), (b) & (c). b. On receipt of DGFI clearance with others Department (equivalent classes) contractors may also apply for tender. c. Contractors having experience in similar works with enlistment in other Govt., Semi, Government & Autonomous Organization may also apply. d. Having experience of similar work mentioned in Lot No 15(a) amounting Tk. 39,00,000.00 (b) amounting Tk. 33,50,000.00 (c) amounting Tk. 37,00,000.00 for each lot in single tender during last 05 (Five) years.			
15.	Brief Description of Works				
Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Price of Tender Document (Non Refundable)	Tender Security in the form of Bank Draft/ Pay order in favour of AHQ, E in C's Branch, Works Directorate, Dhaka Cantt. (Taka)	Completion Time in weeks/ Months
1	2	3	4	5	6
a.	Manufacture & supply of furniture of 'C' Type Quarter for Infrastructural Development for Mongla Commander Flotilla West (Comflot West).	GE (Navy) Khulna	2000.00	1,60,000.00	08 (Eight) Months
b.	Manufacture & supply of furniture of 'D' Type Quarter for Infrastructural Development for Mongla Commander Flotilla West (Comflot West).	GE (Navy) Khulna	2000.00	1,40,000.00	08 (Eight) Months
c.	Manufacture & supply of furniture for BSO & BSD Office Bldg and Store, MES Office Bldg, Annex SMBK, Utility Bldg at Infrastructural Development for Mongla Commander Flotilla West (Comflot West).	GE (Navy) Khulna	2000.00	1,50,000.00	08 (Eight) Months
16.	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Director of Works			
17.	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Director of Works			
18.	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Army Headquarters, E in C's Branch, Works Directorate, Dhaka Cantonment. Web address : <a href="http://www.army.mil.bd">www.army.mil.bd</a>			
19.	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel No. 9832870	Fax No. 9832882	e-mail- <a href="mailto:wkdsate@army.mil.bd">wkdsate@army.mil.bd</a>	
20.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders				

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