

# Prime Bank declares 20% dividends

## STAR BUSINESS DESK

Prime Bank PLC has declared a 20 percent dividend, including a 17.50 percent cash dividend, for the financial year ending on December 31, 2024.

The declaration was made during the bank's 30th annual general meeting (AGM), which was held virtually on Monday, according to a press release.

Tanjil Chowdhury, chairman of the bank, presided over the meeting and presented a comprehensive overview of the bank's performance and strategic outlook.

The AGM was attended by 258 registered shareholders, board members, along with senior officials of the bank.

Hassan O Rashid, chief executive officer of the bank, responded to shareholders' queries and provided detailed feedback.

The shareholders also approved the audited financial statements for the year 2024.

Tanvir A Siddiqui, company secretary of the bank, moderated the live-streamed event, which was also attended by representatives from the stock exchanges and the bank's auditors.

Notably, the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has granted approval for listed companies that have maintained "A" category status for five consecutive years to conduct virtual AGMs.



Tanjil Chowdhury, chairman of Prime Bank PLC, presides over the bank's 30th annual general meeting held virtually on Monday. The bank declared a 20 percent dividend, including a 17.50 percent cash dividend, for 2024.

PHOTO: PRIME BANK

## Pubali Bank holds seminar on Islamic banking and finance

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Pubali Bank PLC has convened a two-day seminar on "Islamic Banking & Finance" at its head office in Motijheel, Dhaka recently.

Mohammad Ali, managing director and CEO of the bank, joined the seminar as the chief guest, the bank said in a press release.

The participants engaged in in-depth discussions on the challenges and future prospects of the Islamic banking sector in Bangladesh. They also underscored the

transformative potential of Islamic banking in reshaping the country's economy.

Prof Muhammad Humayun Abbas Dar, director general of the Cambridge Institute of Islamic Finance in the United Kingdom, Ahmed Enayet Manzur, Md Shahnewaz Khan and Mohammad Anisuzzaman, deputy managing directors, attended the seminar as special guests.

Dewan Jamil Masud, general manager of Islamic banking wing at the bank, together with general managers of head office and senior executives of the bank, were also present.



Mohammad Ali, managing director and CEO of Pubali Bank PLC, attends the seminar on "Islamic Banking & Finance" at the bank's head office in Motijheel, Dhaka recently.

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## Singer Beko brings awards for Eid-ul-Azha shoppers

## STAR BUSINESS DESK

Singer Beko has recently launched a campaign titled "Solution Card", aimed at enhancing the Eid-ul-Azha experience by offering practical, relevant, and exciting rewards.

The campaign has already generated nationwide excitement, with Jinnatunnas from Rajshahi emerging as one of the first grand prize winners. She received "Houseful Appliance" award after purchasing a freezer.

MHM Fairoz, managing director and CEO of Singer Bangladesh Limited,

presented the award, according to a press release.

Commenting on the campaign, Fairoz stated, "At Singer Beko, we don't just sell appliances – we provide solutions. The Solution Card campaign is a heartfelt initiative that reflects our commitment to listening to our customers, understanding their needs, and making a genuine difference in their lives – especially during meaningful occasions like Eid-ul-Azha."

Customers across the country are joining the celebration, as many have already won prizes, adding a festive spirit to their homes.

MHM Fairoz, managing director and CEO of Singer Bangladesh Limited, hands over an award to "Houseful Appliance" winner Jinnatunnas from Rajshahi, in the "Solution Card" campaign yesterday.

PHOTO: SINGER BANGLADESH

## Trust Bank organises 'SME Night 2025' in Chattogram

## STAR BUSINESS DESK

Trust Bank PLC recently organised "SME Night 2025" under the theme "Rise & Thrive: Honouring the Spirit of Entrepreneurship" at the Radisson Blu Chattogram Bay View in the port city.

Ahsan Zaman Chowdhury, managing director and CEO of the bank, attended the event as the chief guest, according to a press release.

The programme brought together entrepreneurs and prospective clients from the Chattogram region.

The event centred on celebrating entrepreneurial achievements, strengthening client relationships, exploring new business opportunities, gathering insights into existing CMSME solutions, and encouraging innovation to better meet the evolving demands of the CMSME sector.

Senior officials from the head office and managers from various branches of the bank within the Chattogram region were also present.



Ahsan Zaman Chowdhury, managing director and CEO of Trust Bank PLC, delivers his address at the "SME Night 2025" at the Radisson Blu Chattogram Bay View in the port city recently.

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## Fazlur Rahman elected as chairman of AB Bank

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Md Fazlur Rahman, a director, has been elected as the chairman of AB Bank PLC.



Md Fazlur Rahman

Prior to assuming this new role, Rahman served the bank concurrently as president and managing director, according to a press release issued by the bank. His visionary leadership has guided the institution through several pivotal financial milestones.

He played a key role in navigating organisations through short term market volatility while ensuring sustainable, long term growth.

Rahman is widely respected for his deep expertise in banking operations, strategic planning, and financial analysis.

He holds an MBA in banking and is a Chartered Accountant.

## Touhidul Alam made MD of NRBC Bank

## STAR BUSINESS DESK

Md Touhidul Alam Khan has been appointed as the managing director (MD) and CEO of NRBC Bank PLC, effective from May 5, 2025.



Md Touhidul Alam Khan

Prior to joining NRBC Bank, Khan was serving National Bank Limited as the managing director and CEO, concurrently, according to a press release.

With over 32 years of experience in the banking sector, he brings to his new role extensive executive leadership, industry expertise, and well-established strategic acumen.

He began his banking career at Agrani Bank PLC as a senior officer in 1993.

He subsequently served at Prime Bank PLC and Bank Asia PLC, where he played an instrumental role in positioning local banks and financial institutions as credible lead arrangers in syndication financing.

Over the course of his distinguished career, Khan has held several pivotal leadership roles at these esteemed institutions.

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বিষয়ঃ বিভাগীয় মামলা নম্বর ০২/২০২৪-এর আওতায় সরকারী কর্মচারী (শৃঙ্খলা ও আগীল) বিধিমালা, ২০১৮ বিধি-৭ এর

উপবিধি-৯ অনুযায়ী ২য় কারণ দর্শনোর নোটিশ।

যেহেতু, আপনি জনাব মোঃ আব্দুল কাদির সোহেল, অফিস সহায়ক "পলায়ন(desertion)" এর দ্বারা অভিযুক্ত কর্মচারী (শৃঙ্খলা ও আগীল) বিধিমালা, ২০১৮ এর বিধি-২(ট) এর আওতায় এ পরিষেবার ২৭-০৪-২০২৪ তারিখের ২৫.৪৩.০০০০.০০১.০২.০৩৫.১১(বি)-১০৫ নং সারকমুল আপনার বিবৃক্ত বিভাগীয় মামলা নং ০২/২০২৪ বুজ্য করে আপনার স্থায়ী ও বর্তমান ঠিকানায় রেজিস্ট্রেশন ডাকযোগে বিভাগীয় মামলার অভিযোগান্বায় বর্ণিত অভিযোগের বিষয়ে কারণ দর্শনোর নেটিশ প্রদান করা হয়েছিল। আপনি ব্যক্তিগত শুনানো প্রদানে আগ্রহী কিনা তা কারণ দর্শনোর জবাবে উল্লেখ করতেও বলা হয়;

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যেহেতু আপনার স্থায়ী ও বর্তমান ঠিকানায় রেজিস্ট্রেশন ডাকযোগে প্রেরিত পত্র দুটির 'বর্তমান ঠিকানায় আপনাকে খুঁজে না পাওয়া' এবং 'শায়ারী ঠিকানায় আপনি দেলে বাইরে থাকায় বিলি করা শেল না তাই ফেরত' মর্মে মন্তব্যযুক্ত হয়ে ইতোপূর্বে রেজিস্ট্রেশন ডাকযোগে প্রেরিত নোটিশ/পত্রসমূহ ডাক বিভাগ হতে ফেরত আসে। তাহাতা আপনার নিকট হতে কারণ দর্শনোর কোন জবাব না পাওয়ায় উক্ত বিভাগীয় মামলার অভিযোগান্বায় বর্ণিত অভিযোগের বিষয়টি তদন্তের জন্য তদন্তকারী কর্মকর্তা নিয়োগের সিদ্ধান্ত গৃহীত হয়;

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যেহেতু উক্ত বিভাগীয় মামলাটি তদন্ত করার জন্য এ পরিষেবার অতিরিক্ত পরিচালক (উপসচিব) জনাব আবু জাফর রাশেদ-কে তদন্তকারী কর্মকর্তা নিয়োগ করা হয় এবং তদন্তকারী কর্মকর্তা উক্ত বিভাগীয় মামলাটি তদন্ত করে তদন্ত প্রতিবেদন দাখিল করেন। তদন্তকারী কর্মকর্তা তাঁর দাখিলকৃত তদন্ত প্রতিবেদনে আপনার বিবৃক্ত অভিযোগ প্রমাণিত হয়েছে মর্মে মতামত প্রদান করেছেন;

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যেহেতু, বিভাগীয় মামলা বৃজুর পরবর্তী সময়ে ২৯-১-২০২৩ হতে ১৭-০৪-২০২৫ তারিখ