

Man, daughter killed as microbus hits covered van

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A man and his daughter were killed, while four others were injured in a road accident in Chattogram's Mirsharai upazila yesterday morning. The deceased were identified as Golam Sarwar, 43, and his 3-year-old daughter Muskan.

The injured are Sarwar's wife Umme Salma, 33, son Imtiaz Ahmed, 9, driver Gias Uddin, 30, and another passenger named Sagar, 30.

Borhan Uddin, sub-inspector of Zorarganj Highway Police Station, told The Daily Star that the accident occurred when the microbus carrying Sarwar's family hit a parked covered van from behind around 7:30am on the Dhaka-Chattogram highway, in the Thakurdighi area. "We have seized both vehicles," the sub-inspector added.

Locals and fire service personnel rescued the victims and rushed them to Mirsharai Health Complex, where doctors declared two of them dead, he added.

Dr Raju Singh, a physician at the health complex, told reporters that two of the four injured were referred to Chattogram Medical College Hospital for better treatment.

Our Thakurgaon correspondent adds, an elderly woman, who was hit by a speeding vehicle at Choudyabhat Kali village in Thakurgaon Sadar upazila on Thursday night, died at Thakurgaon 25-bed General Hospital yesterday morning.



ICU shut for 5 months in Patuakhali

Patients left without life-saving care as vandalised unit remains closed

SOHIRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

The Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at Patuakhali 250-bed General Hospital has remained closed for the last five months after it was vandalised on April 14, leaving critically ill patients without life-saving services.

Since then, patients in critical condition have been forced to travel to Barishal or Dhaka, often at great risk. In some cases, delays in treatment have led to deaths, relatives alleged.

Hospital authorities said the five-bed ICU was set up in February 2021 during the pandemic with support from the health ministry. It was the only ICU facility in the district and had treated more than 500 patients in the last five years.

The closure followed the death of Hossain Mohammad Ashiq, 21, a student of Patuakhali Science and Technology University (PSTU). Ashiq drowned while bathing in a pond near Government Janata College after playing football with friends. He was first taken to Dumki Upazila Health Complex and later to Patuakhali Hospital, where he died during

treatment.

Accusing doctors of negligence, enraged students vandalised the ICU. Police and army personnel rushed to the spot to bring the situation under control.

Following the incident, then deputy commissioner Abu Hasnat Mohammad Arifin



formed an eight-member probe committee headed by Civil Surgeon Dr Khaledur Rahman Miah. The committee later submitted its report to the DC.

However, ICU services never resumed. "I raised the issue at the district

coordination meeting. Critically ill patients used to get emergency services here. Now they must take the risk of going to Barishal or Dhaka. We demand immediate resumption of ICU services," said Zakir Hossain, president of Patuakhali Press Club.

Dr Dilruba Yasmin Liza, superintendent of the hospital, said most of the sensitive and expensive equipment inside the ICU was damaged during the vandalism.

"We used to provide emergency care for patients whose condition deteriorated suddenly. But due to the damage, specialised ICU services are no longer available. The unit is now being used as a general ward," she said.

Asked about the probe committee's findings, Civil Surgeon Dr Khaledur Rahman Miah said, "We submitted the report to the then deputy commissioner. It is up to the DC to disclose or act upon it."

Contacted, Jewel Rana, deputy director of the Local Government Department and acting DC of Patuakhali, said, "The report has been sent to the health ministry for further action. I cannot share the details."

Cybercrime cases pile She was more than

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inadequate, under-resourced, and overburdened," she said.

"In 2025, the interim government promulgated the Cyber Protection Ordinance (CPO), 2025, addressing some gaps in earlier laws. It recognises internet access as a civil right, criminalises AI-driven cyberattacks and online harassment of women and children, makes speech-related offences bailable, establishes a Cyber Security Council with civil society representation, and empowers courts to

dismiss false or fabricated cyber cases at an early stage," Ishrat added.

Though disposal of cybercrime cases has increased slightly this year, more than 4,452 lawsuits were still pending with cyber tribunals as of June 30, the SC report said.

Between April 1 and June 30, a total of 367 new cases were filed and 1,324 cases were disposed of by the tribunals, which are set up in eight divisional cities.

As of July 14, a total of 116 accused in cyber cases were in jail, according to the Department of Prisons.

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Speaking after the janaza, Vice-Chancellor Prof Kamrul Ahsan said, "She was a young colleague who worked with great dedication."

Before the janaza, her body was placed in front of the old arts building, where colleagues and friends gathered for a final farewell.

"She was calm, humble, and gentle. I simply cannot come to terms with her sudden death," said Assistant Professor Asim Chandra Roy of the Fine Arts department.

Her department chair, Mohammad Shamim Reza, said, "She was my direct student -- always responsible and dedicated until the very end. Moumita wanted to take a day's rest, but this sudden duty was imposed on her. It may have caused immense mental pressure

on her."

Later in the evening, her husband, Sirajul Islam Masum, carried her body to her ancestral home in Jelapara village of Pabna.

Grief engulfed the family home, where her parents -- both retired teachers -- live. Her father, Mustafizur Rahman Rumi,

a former Bangla teacher at Chatmohar Degree College, was inconsolable.

"My daughter texted me in the morning, saying she was going to count votes. When I heard the news, I couldn't believe it," he said. "She had the dream to become a teacher, and her dream did come true. She was preparing to study abroad, but now she is gone..." he said, before breaking into tears.

Her mother, Lutfunnahar Poly, a retired political science teacher at Pabna College, was not in a condition to speak.

"We got married earlier this year. We didn't even get the chance to properly start our family life together," said Moumita's husband, Masum.

Moumita was laid to rest last night at Arifpur graveyard in Pabna Sadar upazila.

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SEPTEMBER 13

Fazr

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AZAN 4:35 12:45 4:30 6:20 7:45

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SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

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Date: Sep. 09, 2025

INVITATION OF TENDER FOR FOOLPROOF ATTENDANCE SYSTEM (TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL)

Sealed tender both for Technical and Financial (two envelope system) are hereby invited from the Manufacturer or their local agent for Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Operation & Maintenance of Foolproof Attendance System for Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology (AUST), 141 & 142, Love Road, Dhaka-1208. The tender documents will be available for purchase (non-refundable) from the office of the Treasurer, Ahsanullah University of Engineering and Technology during office hour 10 AM to 5 PM at a cost of Tk. 5,000.00 (Five thousand) only in Pay Order from any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of "AHSANULLAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY".

The tender will be received in the same office and will be opened the outer envelope containing technical and financial offer and the technical part only on the last date of submission of Tender at 3:30 pm in presence of the Bidders or their representative (if any). The tender must be accompanied by a Bank Draft / Pay order of Tk. 2,50,000.00 (Taka Two lac and fifty thousand) from any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of "AHSANULLAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY" along with Technical Offer as bid security money without which the tender shall be out right rejected.

The AUST authority reserves the right to accept any or reject all tenders without assigning the reason what-so-ever and is not bound to award the work to the lowest bidder.

Last date of selling Tender Document: Oct. 05, 2025 up to 2-30 PM

Prebid Meeting: Oct. 09, 2025 at 2-00 PM at VC Seminar Room (Lift-3, Bk-D)

Dead Line of Submission Tender: Date: Oct. 13, 2025, Time: 3-00 PM and tenders will be opened at 03-30 pm on the same day (Oct. 13, 2025)

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STATUTORY NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(ORIGINAL STATUTORY JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1568 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:
An application under Sections 81(2) and 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994, AND In the Matter of:
Abul Basir, shareholder and Director of **Platinum Frenzd Limited** having its registered office at House No.12, Road No.3, Khanik, Post office-Pakuria Bazar, Police Station-Tung, Dhaka-1230.Petitioner.

-VERSUS-
The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firm, TCB Bhaban (6th Floor), 1 Kauran Bazar, Dhaka-1229 and another.Respondents.

Notice is hereby given that an application under Sections 81(2) and 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was moved in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioner for condoning the delay in holding the Annual General Meeting of the company name & style as "Platinum Frenzd Limited". The Hon'ble Company Judge **Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel** has admitted the said application on 28.08.2025 and Hon'ble court directed the petitioner to publish the notices within 3(three) weeks and also to submit affidavit-in- compliance on or before September, 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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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1532 OF 2025

Md Azizar Rahman, Son of Late Abdul Halim and Afia Khatun, Shareholder cum Chairman of Prantik Propertie Ltd. having its registered office at House 13, Road 01, Chandrima Model Town, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207.Petitioner

-Versus-
Registrar, Joint Stock Companies & Firms, & AnotherRespondents

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 81(2) and 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 for condonation of delay in holding the Annual General Meetings (AGMs) of Prantik Properties Ltd. for the year, 2020 to 2024 and to excuse of person/persons in default was moved before the Hon'ble High Court Division, of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the petitioner.

Upon preliminary hearing on 24.08.2025, Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the said application. Any one desirous of opposing the matter may appear before the Hon'ble court either personally or through his/her Legal Counsel on the aforesaid date. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary costs.

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The Supreme Court of Bangladesh
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STATUTORY NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(ORIGINAL STATUTORY JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1567 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:
An application under Sections 81(2) and 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994, AND In the Matter of:
Abul Basir, shareholder and Managing Director of **Holvymart Limited** having its registered office at Laffa Villa House No.12, Road No.3, Khanik, Post office-Pakuria Bazar, Police Station-Tung, Dhaka-1230.Petitioner.

-VERSUS-
The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firm, TCB Bhaban (6th Floor), 1 Kauran Bazar, Dhaka-1229 and another.Respondents.

Notice is hereby given that an application under Sections 81(2) and 85(3), 183 read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was moved in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioner for condoning the delay in holding the Annual General Meeting of the company name & style as "Holvymart Limited". The Hon'ble Company Judge **Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel** has admitted the said application on 28.08.2025 and Hon'ble court directed the petitioner to publish the notices within 3(three) weeks and also to submit affidavit-in- compliance on or before September, 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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STATUTORY NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1621 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:
An application under section 159 read with sections 171 and 396 of the Companies Act, 1994, AND IN THE MATTER OF:
Utah Knitting & Dying Limited.Petitioner

-VERSUS-
The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms and AnotherRespondents

Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 159 read with sections 171 and 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division on behalf of the above named Petitioner for condonation of Delay for Creating Charge upon the registered Deed of Mortgage and IGPA both dated 01.02.2017 within 21 days along with filling the Form XVIII by the petitioner with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms and registration of the said deed of mortgage of Utah Knitting & Dying Limited.

Upon hearing of the application on 31.08.2025, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has been pleased to admit the said application and directed to file an affidavit-in-compliance on or before 26th October, 2025.

Any one desirous of opposing the said application, you may appear before the Hon'ble High Court either in person or through Advocate.

Copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of nominal fees.

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SYLHET-AKHAURA ROUTE Suspended trains leave commuters in hardship

MINTU DESHWARA

Hundreds of low-income passengers and small traders in Sylhet are suffering as three of four local train services on the Sylhet-Akhaura route remain suspended, with the lone surviving service offering little relief.

For daily wage earners, vegetable vendors, and fish traders, the absence of reliable rail transport has forced many to turn to expensive and overcrowded road transport.

According to officials and local sources, the once-busy route is now served only by the Surma Mail, which itself runs irregularly with just three coaches, one of which is reserved for the postal department.

At one time, the Sylhet-Akhaura route was served by multiple local and intercity trains including the Jalalabad Express on the Sylhet-Chattogram line, the Kushiya Express, and a DEMU train -- all now inactive.

The Jalalabad Express was suspended during the pandemic, the DEMU was discontinued in 2019 due to mechanical issues, and the Kushiya Express has not run for nearly four years.

The three local trains remain suspended due to shortage of engines, coaches, and manpower, said Kulaura Junction Station Master Roman Ahmed.

Gias Uddin, a fish importer from Sylhet, said they used to bring Chandpuri hilsa and sea fish from Chattogram by train at a much lower cost.

"The closure of the Jalalabad Express has hit us hard. Road transport is expensive and less reliable," said Gias.

Regular commuters such as Sipon Khan of Langla said, "Earlier we could travel for Tk 30-40. Now it costs over Tk 100, not to mention the delays."

Contacted, Sylhet-Akhaura Railway Traffic Inspector Shahjahan Patwary said the delay in restarting local trains is due to shortage of engines, coaches, and drivers. "Several letters have been sent to higher authorities. We run the mail train when engines are available," he said.

18 AL activists held in Dhaka

STAR REPORT

Police arrested 18 leaders and activists of the Awami League and its associate bodies, whose activities have been banned, in separate drives in Dhaka's Darussalam and Mirpur areas on Thursday.

Of them, 12 were arrested by Darussalam police while they were preparing to bring out a flash procession at Technical Intersection around 3:40pm, said police.

Acting on a tip-off, a patrol team rushed to the spot and detained them with the help of locals, while several others managed to flee, said a press release.

In a separate drive, Mirpur Model Police arrested six others around 2:45pm near Paikpara Type Staff Quarters, following information that a group of Awami League and banned Chhatra League activists were holding a secret meeting and chanting anti-government slogans.

Legal actions against them were underway.