

Dhaka Bank clients to get Mercedes-Benz service discount

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Dhaka Bank PLC has recently signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Rancon Motors Limited, the authorised general distributor of Mercedes-Benz in Bangladesh.

Md Mostaque Ahmed, deputy managing director and chief emerging market officer of Dhaka Bank PLC, and Redwanul Zia, chief executive officer of Rancon Motors Limited, signed the MoU at the Mercedes-Benz Bangladesh showroom in Dhaka, according to a press release.

Under the agreement, Dhaka Bank credit cardholders will be entitled to a 10 percent discount on all service bills at the Mercedes-Benz 2S Centre operated by Rancon Motors Limited.

In addition, customers will have access to a range of exclusive value-added offers, further enhancing their ownership experience with the globally renowned Mercedes-Benz brand.

This partnership underscores Dhaka Bank's continued commitment to offering innovative privileges and lifestyle benefits to its valued customers, the release added.

HM Mostafizur Rahaman, senior executive vice-president and head of retail business division at the bank, was also present, along with other senior officials from both organisations.



Redwanul Zia, chief executive officer of Rancon Motors Limited, and Md Mostaque Ahmed, deputy managing director and chief emerging market officer of Dhaka Bank PLC, pose for photographs after signing the memorandum of understanding in Dhaka recently.

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Parveen Mahmud wins SAFA Lifetime Woman Leadership Award 2025

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Parveen Mahmud has been honoured with the Lifetime Woman Leadership Award 2025 at the SAFA Women Leadership Award ceremony held at Hotel Cinnamon Life, the City of Dreams in Colombo, Sri Lanka.



Parveen Mahmud

Parveen currently chairs the Manusher Jonno Foundation, MIDAS, HerStory Foundation, and Shasha Denims PLC. She previously served as chairperson of UCEP Bangladesh and the Acid Survivors Foundation, according to a press release.

She is the first woman president to lead the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), as well as the first female board member and president to serve on the SAFA board, the apex professional accounting body of the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA), under the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation.

"I am truly honoured to receive the SAFA Women's Lifetime Achievement Award," Parveen said in her acceptance remarks. "I pay tribute to Mary Harris Smith, the world's first female chartered accountant, whose courage still inspires us."

"I thank SAFA and ICAB for entrusting me with the privilege of serving as the first woman council member, president, and SAFA board member," she added.

She also congratulated CMA Sri Lanka on its 25th anniversary celebrations, before paying a personal tribute: "I remember my mother, Shamsunnahar Rahman Paran, founder of Ghashful and Lions Club of Chittagong Patijat Elite, who taught me to serve the marginalised. I thank my family for their unwavering support."

"This award is not mine alone; it belongs to all women who break barriers and to the next generation, who will go even further," she concluded.

Over the course of her distinguished career, Parveen began with BRAC and later joined Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) as deputy managing director, before becoming the founding managing director of Grameen Telecom Trust. She was also a partner at ACNABIN & Co, Chartered Accountants.



MA Kashem, chairman of Southeast Bank PLC, presides over the bank's 30th annual general meeting, which was held virtually yesterday.

PHOTO: SOUTHEAST BANK

Southeast Bank saw Tk 1,172cr operating profit in 2024

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Southeast Bank PLC has reported consolidated operating profit of Tk 1,172.12 crore for 2024.

The bank's total deposits stood at Tk 41,134.39 crore, while its total assets reached Tk 54,585.86 crore as of 31 December 2024. The figures were disclosed at the bank's 30th annual general meeting (AGM), held virtually yesterday, according to a press release.

MA Kashem, chairman of Southeast Bank PLC, presided over the meeting and expressed his appreciation to shareholders for their continued cooperation and active support in driving the bank's sustainable growth.

He assured that shareholders' valuable suggestions to enhance operational performance and strengthen the bank's brand image would be gradually implemented.

The bank reported earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 0.32 (consolidated) and a net asset value

per share of Tk 23.59. Its price-to-earnings ratio for 2024 stood at 23.94 times, while total regulatory capital reached Tk 4,158.20 crore as of 31 December 2024.

The AGM was attended by Rehana Rahman, vice-chairperson; Jusna Ara Kashem, Duluma Ahmed, and Nasir Uddin Ahmed, directors; Khandker Badrul Hassan, director and chairman of the risk management committee; Md Rafiqul Islam, director and nominee of Asia Insurance PLC; Md Nurul Islam, director and nominee of Single Click IT Solution (Pvt.) Limited; M Moyeen Alam Firozee, independent director and chairman of the audit committee; and Md Mozibur Rahman, independent director.

Abidur Rahman Chowdhury, managing director (current charge), and Mamunur Rashid, company secretary, along with sponsors and a large number of shareholders, also participated in the meeting.

NCC Bank signs deal with FinCoach for business development

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NCC Bank PLC has entered into a strategic partnership agreement with FinCoach Bangladesh Limited, an online financial marketplace, to enhance customer access to deposit products as well as retail and SME loan products through digital platforms.

M Khurshed Alam, additional managing director of NCC Bank PLC, and Mohd Ali Faiyaz Shoumo, chief operating officer of FinCoach Bangladesh Limited, signed the agreement in Dhaka recently, according to a press release.

Speaking on the occasion, Alam said: "This collaboration with FinCoachBD reflects our commitment to digital innovation and customer-centric solutions. Through this partnership, we aim to expand our reach and make our banking products more accessible to customers across Bangladesh."

He expressed confidence that the agreement would accelerate digital financial inclusion and further strengthen NCC Bank's position as a customer-friendly and sustainable bank. Under the agreement, FinCoachBD will act as a sales referral partner of NCC Bank, generating

business leads and applications via its online platform. This collaboration aims to provide customers with a seamless experience in searching, comparing, and applying for a wide range of banking products.

NCC Bank will process loan and deposit applications referred by FinCoachBD and ensure timely updates on product features, thereby

enabling accurate data maintenance and effective lead generation.

Md Sajjadul Islam, senior vice-president of the ICT division; Shahin Akter Nuha, head of transaction banking and cash management division; and SM Tanvir Hasan, unit head of retail banking, along with other senior officials from both organisations, were also present.



PHOTO: NCC BANK

Mohd Ali Faiyaz Shoumo, chief operating officer of FinCoach Bangladesh Limited, and M Khurshed Alam, additional managing director of NCC Bank PLC, pose for photographs after signing the agreement in Dhaka recently.

NRB Bank leads cashless campaign in Cumilla

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NRB Bank PLC organised a two-day seminar, campaign, and roadshow titled "Cashless Bangladesh" at various venues in Cumilla, aimed at promoting the Cashless Bangladesh Initiative and expanding transactions through Bangla QR.

Officials from 45 banks operating in the Cumilla region actively participated in the programme, where NRB Bank served as the lead bank, according to a press release.

Arief Hossain Khan, executive director of Bangladesh Bank, inaugurated the event as chief guest. Rafeza Akhter Kanta, director of the Payment Systems Department of Bangladesh Bank, presided over the programme.

Speakers highlighted the Bangladesh Bank governor's observation that the cost of handling cash in Bangladesh exceeds Tk 20,000 crore annually, an expense that can be significantly reduced



Arief Hossain Khan, executive director of Bangladesh Bank, and Rafeza Akhter Kanta, director of the Payment Systems Department, attend the seminar, titled "Cashless Bangladesh", organised by NRB Bank in Cumilla recently.

PHOTO: NRB BANK

through cashless digital transactions. A target has been set to minimise cash usage and transition towards a zero-cash economy within the next decade.

They further emphasised that a cashless economy would strengthen financial discipline, curb counterfeit currency circulation, and enhance overall efficiency in economic management. Anwar Uddin,

managing director (current charge) of NRB Bank PLC, attended the event.

Among others, Md Shaheen Howlader, deputy managing director of NRB Bank; Tanzina Jahan, assistant commissioner (land) of Adarsha Sadar in Cumilla; and Parvez Anjum Monir, additional director of the Payment Systems Department of Bangladesh Bank, were also present.

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e-Tender Notice No. 34

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following works under EED Chapainawabganj as mentioned below:

Tender ID	Name of works	Publication date/time	Closing date & opening date
1152442	Manufacturing and supply of furniture at Mordana Lower Secondary School, Shibganj, Chapainawabganj. (FY-2024-2025)	16.09.2025 03:30pm	25.09.2025 11:00am
1152443	Manufacturing and supply of furniture at Gohalbari High School, Bholahat, Chapainawabganj. (FY-2024-2025)	16.09.2025 03:30pm	25.09.2025 11:00am

This is an online tender where only e-Tender will be acceptable in the National e-GP System 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. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd). The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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SL. No	Package No.	Name of works	Tendering Method	Tender ID	Last date and time of selling documents	Tender Closing Date/time	Tender opening Date/time
1	Wd-01/Shed/701 6/2025-26	Construction Of Single Storey Academic Building With 4-Storeied Foundation In/C.Sanitary , Water Supply And Electrification Works At Rampur Anowara High School,Kendua Upazilla Under Netrokona District	LTM	1152423	05/10/2025 15:00	06/10/2025 13:00	06/10/2025 13:00
2	Wd 01/Tmed/70 16/2025-26	Vertical Extension Of Existing Academic Building (1st & 2nd Floor) Including Sanitary, Water Supply & Electrification Works At Alhaz Mojafor Ahmed Fazil Madrasha Under Modon Upazila Netrokona District	LTM	1152424	05/10/2025 15:00	06/10/2025 13:00	06/10/2025 13:00

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