

# 100 days on, no headway in IU student murder probe

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A hundred days after Islamic University (IU) student Sajid Abdullah was found dead, his classmates staged a protest carrying a symbolic coffin yesterday, demanding progress in an investigation that remains stalled.

Despite repeated appeals from the university and Sajid's family, the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) has yet to make any headway.

"They haven't found any clues or shared anything specific yet. We're repeatedly pressing them to speed up the process," said IU Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Nakib Mohammad Nasrullah, adding that official letters have been sent seeking updates.

At a meeting with CID officials on campus yesterday, it was decided that investigators would be allowed to question anyone -- teachers, officials,



employees, or students -- in connection with the case.

CID Kushtia Special Superintendent Abu Tarek admitted difficulties in the investigation, citing the absence of CCTV footage and an apparent unwillingness among students to speak. "It's an incident inside the campus. That makes it difficult. But now the university has asked everyone to cooperate," he said.

Sajid's father, Ahsan Habibullah Delwar, expressed frustration. "Whenever we call the CID, they say it will take time -- but they can't say how

long," he told The Daily Star. On July 17, police recovered Sajid's body from a pond beside Shah Azizur Rahman Hall. Though initially reported as a drowning, a later viscera report confirmed he was strangled to death. The case, filed on August 4, was later handed over to the CID, but no arrests have been made so far.

## Credible polls, peaceful

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would help implement BNP's 31-point reform agenda, which includes forming several commissions.

The interim government's commissions were insufficient. We will restructure them and open the process to public input," he added.

Jamaat-e-Islami Naib-e-Ameer Syed Abdullah Muhammad Taher said if the election is not fair, the chief adviser should cancel it and announce a new one. "Any deviation will be noticed by the public," he said.

Taher stressed that the election must be transparent and meet international standards.

He also urged all parties to follow the election code of conduct and criticised past governments for corruption and negative activities that thwarted opportunities for change.

Akhter Hossen, member secretary of the National

Citizen Party (NCP), said peaceful power transfer has rarely been seen in the past. "Those who come to power tend to focus on staying there for long. We want to break that cycle," he said.

Stressing the need for peaceful power transfer, he linked it to greater youth and women's participation in elections.

Former caretaker government adviser Rasheda K Chowdhury expressed concern over the lack of trust in the electoral process, particularly regarding women's rights.

She urged political parties to ensure women's safety during and after the polls and called for improvements in education and governance.

Kazi Maruf Islam, professor of Development Studies at Dhaka University, said parties must adhere to the election code of conduct and define how they will respond to violations.

He also urged the Election Commission to monitor and report breaches regularly.

Mahrush Mohiuddin from the Women's Political Rights Forum said they had officially rejected the July charter for failing to ensure adequate female representation.

Indigenous rights activist Sanjeeb Drono stressed the need to continue reserved seats for women in parliament.

Abdullah Kafi Raton, general secretary of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB), and Mojibur Rahman Manju, president of the AB Party, also spoke at the event, among others.

Mariam Nessa, women's rights lead at ActionAid Bangladesh, presented recommendations from similar discussions held in nine districts.

The session was moderated by ActionAid Bangladesh Country Director Farah Kabir.

## TK 270CR LAUNDERING CASES

# Arrest warrants against Saiful Alam, PK Halder

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A Dhaka court yesterday issued arrest warrants against S Alam Group Chairman Mohammad Saiful Alam, former managing director of Reliance Finance Limited (now Aviva Finance) Proshanta Kumar (PK) Halder, and 11 others in three cases filed over the alleged embezzlement and laundering of approximately Tk 270 crore from non-bank financial institutions.

Before that, Judge Sabir Faiz of Dhaka Metropolitan Senior Special Judge's Court accepted the charges against 15 people, including the 13, in the three cases.

On May 14, 2022, the Indian investigative agency Enforcement Directorate (ED) arrested PK Halder and five of his associates from a house in Ashoknagar, North 24 Parganas in West Bengal.

The judge directed officers in charge of 12 police stations to submit by November 17 the progress reports on the execution of the arrest warrants.

On October 24, the ACC submitted three separate charge sheets against S Alam, PK Halder and 13 others, showing 27 people as prosecution witnesses. On July 3 this year, the ACC filed three cases against 15, including S Alam and PK Halder, over the alleged embezzlement.

## Shaathi, Gold Kinen host breast cancer awareness event



### CITY DESK

Shaathi Bangladesh Ltd, in partnership with Gold Kinen, organised a breast cancer awareness programme yesterday at OBHIZATRIK School in Mirpur, Dhaka, marking Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2025, said a press release.

The event aimed to educate underprivileged women and girls on early detection, prevention, and breast health.

Dr Shahara Kumkum, conducted an interactive session inspired by this year's global theme, "Every Story is Unique, Every Journey Matters".

Around 30 mothers and 10 students participated, gaining vital knowledge and an open space to discuss health issues -- an often-neglected topic due to stigma.

Gold Kinen, the event's sponsor, reaffirmed its commitment to empowering communities through health and social initiatives.

## দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১। প্রতিক্রিয়ার নাম : ২৭ আর ই প্যাটালিয়ার ম্যানেজমেন্ট  
২। কাজের বিবরণ : ২০২৫-২০২৬ অর্থ বছরের বার্ষিক \* প্রেস নং ১১১০৩০১১০৮২৩০/৮১২১০১ তালিকাভুক্ত মালামাল (ইন্টেলেকচুনাল) আর্মি বার্সনকৃত অর্থ বছর ২৭ আর ই প্যাটালিয়ার এর প্রশিক্ষণের প্রয়োজনীয় প্রয়াসামূহী (Unit Std Trg Ept/Item) জ্ঞা ও সেবাস্ত এবং এন্টেন্সজ্যোতি নিরিখ ব্যাখ্যা সর্বোচ্চ বার্দ্ধমান।

৩। সরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির তারিখ : ২৭ অক্টোবর ২০২৫।

৪। সরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির শেষ তারিখ : ০১ অক্টোবর ২০২৫ (১১০০ খণ্ডিকা)।

৫। সরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির প্রকারণ : ০১ অক্টোবর ২০২৫ (১১০০ খণ্ডিকা)।

৬। সরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির প্রকারণ : ০১ অক্টোবর ২০২৫ (১১০০ খণ্ডিকা)।

৭। বিনামূল বিজ্ঞপ্তির জন্য ডিজিটাল কর্মসূচি : [www.army.mil.bd](http://www.army.mil.bd)

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION (STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

### COMPANY MATTER NO. 1502 OF 2025

#### IN THE MATTER OF:

1. Prantik Consortium Limited .... Transferee Petitioner

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2. Prantik Marine Services Limited

3. Faststream Logistics Limited

4. Desh Shipbuilding & Engineering Limited .... Transferor-Petitioners

Notice is hereby given for all concerned that the Petitioners have filed the above-mentioned application under Section 228 & 229, read with sections 12 & 13 of the Companies Act, 1994, (Act XVIII of 1994) for amalgamation of the companies amongst the Transferee Petitioner - Prantik Consortium Limited and Transferor-Petitioners- Prantik Marine Services Limited, Faststream Logistics Limited and Desh Shipbuilding & Engineering Limited. Upon hearing the application, the Hon'ble Company Bench of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh presided by Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the aforesaid application on 24.08.2025. As per the direction of the Hon'ble Court, the Petitioners are to hold a meeting with the Shareholders/members of the Transferee and Transferor on 12th November, 2025 at 11.00 AM; and a separate meeting with all the creditors of all four companies is to be held on 12th November 2025 at 02.00 PM at the registered office Portland MAM Tower, 7th and 8th Floor, 226, Strand Road, Bangla Bazar, Shadgarh, Chattogram for approval of the scheme of amalgamation.

As such, all concerned shareholders and creditors are hereby requested to appear in their respective meetings and may raise any objection to the said scheme of amalgamation on the date mentioned above.

A copy of the said scheme of amalgamation and the Court's Order is available for inspection by any shareholder or creditor of the companies at the registered office of the Transferee Company.

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Web: [www.powergrid.gov.bd](http://www.powergrid.gov.bd)

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

Power Grid Memo No. & Date	27.21.0000.101.07.433.25.4979, October 27, 2025
Loan No. and Title	ADB Project Number (57232-001) - BAN: Power Transmission Strengthening and Integration of Renewable Energy Project.
Contract No. and Title	OCB NO. POWERGRID/ADB/PTSI/REP/Package-3 Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 132/33 KV AIS Substation at Paikgacha and 132/33 KV AIS Substation at Mathbaria including associated 132KV bay extension at Sathkhira 132/33KV grid substation & at Bhandaria 132/33KV grid substation on turnkey basis (Package-3)

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Power Transmission Strengthening and Integration of Renewable Energy Project. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible countries described in the section 5 of Volume 1 of the Bidding Document.

2. The Power Grid Bangladesh PLC (Power Grid), ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the "Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 132/33 KV AIS Substation at Paikgacha and 132/33 KV AIS Substation at Mathbaria including associated 132KV bay extension at Sathkhira 132/33KV grid substation & at Bhandaria 132/33KV grid substation on turnkey basis (Package-3)" (herein after referred to as "the Works"). The Works under this turnkey contract shall have to be completed within 900 (Nine Hundred) days from the effective date of the contract.

3. **Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) - International** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Bidders shall meet the following minimum requirements along with other requirements as mentioned in the bidding document:

Participation as a Contractor/JV Partner in at least three contracts that have been successfully completed within the last 10 (ten) years, and those are similar to the proposed contract, where the total cumulative value of these contracts must be at least: USD 25.0 M (Twenty-Five Million USD), among those one (01) contract value must be at least USD 10.0 M (Ten Million USD).

The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section6 (Employer's requirements).

The scope of each contract must include design, supply, installation, testing & commissioning of 110/X KV or higher voltage rated AIS/GIS substations with a minimum of three (03) bays including one (1) power transformer of 110/X KV or above voltage rating.

For the above contracts executed during the period stipulated above, a minimum experience is required in the following key activities:

- At least one contract shall be a new 110/X KV or higher voltage rating AIS substation.
- At least one contract must be in successful operation for a minimum of three (3) years before the bid submission deadline.
- At least one contract must be completed either in Bangladesh or outside the Bidder's own country.
- At least one contract must be completed with a new 110/X KV or higher voltage rating transformer with capacity of 75 MVA or higher.

The qualification criteria of the bidders have been given above. The bidders are advised to inspect the bidding document in details by visiting the Power Grid website <http://www.pgcb.gov.bd>.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the office of the Company Secretary, Power Grid Bangladesh PLC (Power Grid), Avenue-3, Jahurul Islam City, Aftabnagar, Badda, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh; Tel: +88 02 226600936-39, Fax: +88 02 226600925; Email: [share.cs@pgcb.gov.bd](mailto:share.cs@pgcb.gov.bd), [se.contract@pgcb.gov.bd](mailto:se.contract@pgcb.gov.bd), [xen1.contract@pgcb.gov.bd](mailto:xen1.contract@pgcb.gov.bd). The complete bidding documents are also available for download from Power Grid's website <http://www.pgcb.gov.bd>. Eligible bidders who download the bidding document from the Power Grid's website shall inform Power Grid in writing (and provide their contact details) at the address given above, failing which Power Grid shall not be responsible if the bidder does not receive clarifications and amendments, if any. **In case of any discrepancy between the documents downloaded by the prospective bidder and the Bidding Document (hard copy) of Power Grid, the latter shall prevail.**

6. A complete set of bidding document in English language, may be purchased by interested bidders upon submission of a written application to the Company Secretary, Power Grid at the above address, from 29 October, 2025 up to one day before the bid submission deadline and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of USD 300.00 (United States Dollar Three Hundred only) or BDT 36,000.00 (Bangladeshi Taka Thirty-Six Thousand only) in the form of Pay Order/ Demand Draft in favour of the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited. The Bidding Document may be sent through a courier for an additional fee of BDT 14,400.00(Bangladeshi Taka Fourteen thousand four hundred only) for local delivery or USD 120.00 (United States Dollar One hundred twenty only) for international delivery in the form of Pay Order/ Demand Draft in favor of Power Grid Bangladesh PLC (Power Grid). No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery of the Bidding Document.

7. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at 11:00 Hours Local Time on 17 November 2025 at the head office of Power Grid Bangladesh PLC (Power Grid), Avenue-03, Jahurul Islam City, Aftabnagar, Badda, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.

8. Deliver bids:

- To the address below:  
Company Secretary,  
Power Grid Bangladesh PLC (Power Grid),  
Head Office, Avenue-03, Jahurul Islam City,