

Pubali Bank signs deal with Visa Worldwide

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Pubali Bank PLC has recently signed an agreement with global digital payment solutions provider Visa Worldwide Pte Ltd to launch promotional and marketing activities and various incentive programmes for Visa card and point of sale (POS) acquiring business by the bank.

Mohammad Ali, managing director and chief executive officer of Pubali Bank PLC, and Sabir Ahmed, country manager for Bangladesh at Visa, signed the agreement at the bank's head office in Dhaka, according to a press release.

Md Shahnewaz Khan, deputy managing director of Pubali Bank PLC, and Arifur Rahman, director of Visa for South Asia, Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh, attended the programme.

Endra Mohan Sutradhar, general manager, chief technology officer, and head of the software development division; Md Helal Uddin, general manager and head of the ICT operation division; Ashim Kumar Roy, general manager and head of the card operation division; and Mohammad Liton Miah, general manager, chief financial officer, and head of the central accounts division, were present.

Md Rabiul Alam, deputy general manager and head of the ADC division; NM Firoz Kamal, deputy general manager and head of the card business division; Md Shamsul Alam, assistant general manager of the ADC division; and Md Sayeed Ahmed, assistant general manager of the ADC division, along with other senior officials from both organisations, were also present.



Sabir Ahmed, country manager for Bangladesh at Visa, and Mohammad Ali, managing director and chief executive officer of Pubali Bank PLC, pose for photographs after signing the agreement at the bank's head office in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: PUBALI BANK

BRAC Bank, MetLife partner to enable seamless payments across all channels



Ala Ahmad, chief executive officer of MetLife Bangladesh, and Tareq Refat Ullah Khan, managing director and CEO of BRAC Bank PLC, pose for photographs after signing an agreement in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: BRAC BANK

NRBC Bank unveils 'Sustainability Report-2024'

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NRBC Bank PLC yesterday published its first-ever "Sustainability Report-2024", focusing on sustainable development, social responsibility, and environmentally friendly financing.

This year the report, prepared in line with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) standards, carries the theme "Inclusive Innovation, Green Tomorrow."

Md Touhidul Alam Khan, managing director and CEO of NRBC Bank PLC, unveiled the report as the chief guest at the bank's head office in Dhaka.

During the event, Khan said the publication of the sustainability report under the GRI guidelines reflects NRBC Bank's long-term commitment to financial stability, environmental responsibility, and social justice.

He added that the bank would continue to expand financing in areas such as green banking, renewable energy, micro and social welfare sectors, and other environmentally friendly initiatives. NRBC Bank remains dedicated to building a livable Bangladesh and a better world for future generations.

According to the report, NRBC Bank conducts its banking activities by prioritising environmental protection, social development, and good governance.

In 2024, the bank achieved significant progress in green and sustainable financing.

Through investments in renewable energy, energy-efficient technologies, sustainable waste management, green buildings, and climate resilient agricultural initiatives, NRBC Bank is directly contributing to farmers' welfare, national food security, and sustainable development.

The report further states that sustainable banking is synonymous with strong and innovative banking. The positive impact of NRBC Bank's eco-friendly initiatives will benefit customers, borrowers, and shareholders alike. Transparent and responsible banking

practices will enhance the importance of green financing projects. As a result, entrepreneurs will experience reduced long-term costs and increased profitability.

Depositors and shareholders can be assured that their funds and investments are not being used in environmentally harmful sectors.

Harunur Rashid, deputy managing director and chief financial officer of the bank, and Mohammad Abdul Qaium Khan, deputy managing director and chief operating officer, along with other members of the sustainability reporting committee, were also present.



Md Touhidul Alam Khan, managing director and CEO of NRBC Bank PLC, attends the launch of the bank's first-ever "Sustainability Report-2024" at its head office in Dhaka yesterday.

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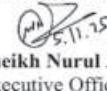
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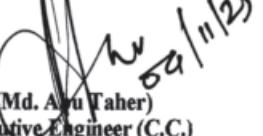
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1.	Exen/EED/Kur/Rev/SHED/4931/2024-25/20	Construction works of Internal Roads at Bhurungamari Pilot govt. high School under Bhurungamari Upazila, District Kurigram.	1160392	18-11-2025 Time 16:00	19-11-2025 Time 12:00
2.	Exen/EED/Kur/Rev/SHED/4931/2024-25/21	Repair & Renovation works of Model Building at Fulbari Josimia Model Government High School under Fulbari Upazila, District- Kurigram.	1160393	18-11-2025 Time 16:00	19-11-2025 Time 12:00
3.	Exen/EED/Kur/Rev/SHED/4931/2024-25/22	Construction works of Internal Roads at Office of the Executive Engineer's under Sadar Upazilla, District Kurigram.	1160394	18-11-2025 Time 16:00	19-11-2025 Time 12:00
4.	Exen/EED/Kur/Rev/SHED/4931/2024-25/23	Repair & Renovation works of the Teacher's Auditorium at Thanahat A. U. Pilot govt. high School under Chilmari Upazila, District Kurigram.	1160395	18-11-2025 Time 16:00	19-11-2025 Time 12:00

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OpenAI signs \$38b deal with Amazon's AWS

AFP, Washington

ChatGPT-maker OpenAI signed a \$38 billion deal Monday with Amazon's AWS cloud computing arm, as the artificial intelligence company continues on a major partnership spree that has also included Oracle, Broadcom, AMD and chip-making juggernaut Nvidia.

Under the seven-year agreement, OpenAI, which is partly owned by AWS's archival Microsoft, will gain access to computing resources including hundreds of thousands of state-of-the-art Nvidia GPUs, the crucial component of the generative artificial intelligence revolution.

The deal, which will grow over its multi-year term, will also give access to tens of millions of more conventional CPUs that will be used for the everyday deployment of so-called agentic AI.

"Scaling frontier AI requires massive, reliable compute," said OpenAI co-founder and CEO Sam Altman in a joint statement. "Our partnership with AWS strengthens the broad compute ecosystem that will power this next era and bring advanced AI to everyone."

OpenAI will immediately begin utilizing AWS computing, with all capacity targeted to be used before the end of 2026, and the ability to expand further in the coming years. By some estimates, OpenAI has inked approximately \$1 trillion worth of infrastructure deals in 2025, including a \$300