

BRAC Bank, Water.org ink MoU to accelerate water, sanitation financing

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BRAC Bank PLC has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Water.org to expand access to safe water and sanitation across Bangladesh.

The partnership strengthens BRAC Bank's social bond initiative and marks a significant step in scaling Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) financing nationwide.

Syed Abdul Momen, additional managing director and head of SME banking at BRAC Bank PLC, and Sajit Amit, executive director for South Asia at Water.org, signed the MoU at the bank's head office in Dhaka recently, according to a press release.

Commenting on the partnership, Syed Abdul Momen said, "By pioneering water and sanitation finance with Water.org, we aim to build an inclusive banking model that improves lives and uplifts communities across Bangladesh."

"This initiative reflects our long term commitment to sustainability, innovation, and inclusive growth," he added.

BRAC Bank was the first bank in Bangladesh to introduce dedicated water and sanitation financing through its partnership with Water.org in June 2024.

The bank has expanded access to affordable credit for water and sanitation solutions, enabling small entrepreneurs, microfinance institutions, and rural households to invest in safe drinking water and improved sanitation, generating meaningful public-health benefits in underserved communities.



Sajit Amit, executive director for South Asia at Water.org, and Syed Abdul Momen, additional managing director and head of SME banking at BRAC Bank PLC, pose for a photograph after signing a memorandum of understanding at the bank's head office in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: BRAC BANK

In addition to expanding WASH access, BRAC Bank's social bond framework is designed to drive broader social development across the country.

The bank's eligible project categories include CMSME financing and employment generation, socioeconomic advancement with a focus on women's empowerment, food security, affordable housing, and essential services

such as public health infrastructure.

The social bond to be issued by BRAC Bank will mobilise capital to expand access to essential services and strengthen inclusive economic growth. Priority financing will go to CMSMEs, especially women-owned businesses, along with agriculture, healthcare, and WASH-focused initiatives.

Mutual Trust Bank signs payroll banking, cash management service deal with East West University



Syed Mahbubur Rahman, managing director and chief executive officer of Mutual Trust Bank PLC, and Prof Mohammed Farashuddin, chairperson of the board of trustees at the East West University, exchange signed documents of an agreement on the university campus in Aftabnagar, Dhaka recently. PHOTO: MUTUAL TRUST BANK

Shahjalal Islami Bank wins SAFA award for annual report excellence

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Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC has won an award in the Private Sector Banks category from the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) for the Best Presented Annual Report 2024.

Md Jafar Sadeq, chief financial officer of Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC, received the award from Ashfaq Yousuf Tola, president of the South Asian Federation of Accountants, at a ceremony held at the Marriott Hotel in Islamabad, Pakistan recently, according to a press release.

Mohammad Ishaq Dar, deputy prime minister of Pakistan, attended the programme as the chief guest.

Jean Bouquot, president of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), was also present at the award-giving ceremony.



Md Jafar Sadeq, chief financial officer of Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC, receives an award from Ashfaq Yousuf Tola, president of the South Asian Federation of Accountants, at the Marriott Hotel in Islamabad, Pakistan recently. PHOTO: SHAHJALAL ISLAMI BANK PLC

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e-Tender Notice Tender Notice No. 5/2025-2026

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP Portal System (<http://eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works details are given below:

Sl. No.	Tender ID & Name of the Project	Description of Works	Tender Last Selling (Time & Date)	Tender Closing (Time & Date)	Tender Opening (Time & Date)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	1177291 & Resilient Infrastructure for Adaptation and Vulnerability Reduction (RIVER) Project	Construction of Primary School cum Flood Shelter with Solar PV Nano Grid, Street Light, Lightening Protection & Connecting Roads, Bridge/Culvert, Furniture and Tree Plantation at Rajbari District. (Package No.: LGED/RIVER/RAJ/21-22/NW-09)	17.00 hrs 14-Jan-26	14.00 hrs 15-Jan-26	14.00 hrs 15-Jan-26

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP 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. The fees for the e-GP downloading e-Tender Documents from National e-GP System portal have to be deposited online through any registered Banks Branches up to 15-Jan-2026 upto 13.00 hours. The notice is also published in the www.lged.gov.bd & www.riverbd.org websites.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System portal and from e-GP helpdesk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).


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Mizanur Rashid appointed DMD of City Bank

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City Bank PLC has recently appointed Mizanur Rashid as a deputy managing director (DMD) and chief business officer for its digital banking arm.

Prior to this appointment, Rashid served as chief commercial officer at bKash Limited, according to a press release.

He also previously worked at British American Tobacco Bangladesh and Unilever in various roles across Bangladesh, India, and the Gulf region.

Rashid brings over 30 years of diverse experience across the fintech and consumer packaged goods (CPG) industries, with proven record of driving scale and sustained growth.

Rashid completed his MBA from the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) at the University of Dhaka.



Mizanur Rashid

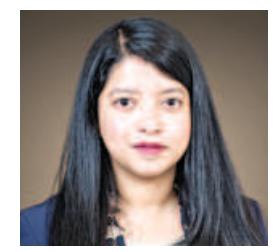
Afshana Rahman elected president of JCI Dhaka Founders

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Afshana Rahman has been elected as the new local president of Junior Chamber International (JCI) Dhaka Founders for 2026.

She succeeds SM Mehedi Hassan, who successfully completed his term as the chapter's president in 2025, according to a press release. Rifatul Haque, Md Nafil Hasan, and Saiful Rahman were elected as vice presidents at the chapter's general assembly held at BRAC Centre Inn in Dhaka recently.

The committee also includes FHM Waresur Rahman (general legal counsel), Masud Parvez Raju (local treasurer), Amjad Shuvo (local secretary general), and Nahray Jannat (strategic planning commissioner).



Afshana Rahman

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e-Tender Notice for Works

Date: 02 December, 2025

e-Tender Notice No: 02/2025-26

This tender notice for procurement of Miscellaneous repair work of godowns under the TCB Dhaka Regional Office, Dhaka e-GP Tender ID No. 1183644 is published in e-GP website. This is an online Tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration on e-GP system (www.eprocure.gov.bd) is mandatory for more details contact e-GP help desk.

Tender ID No.	Name of works	Tender Publication Date	Tender Security	Tender Last Selling Date & Time	Tender Closing Date & Time	Tender Opening Date & Time
1183644	Miscellaneous repair work of godowns under the TCB Dhaka Regional Office, Dhaka.	03 December 2025	4,00,000/-	17 December 2025 16.00 pm	18 December 2025 12.00 pm	18 December 2025 12.00 pm


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Date: December 02, 2025

e-Tender Notice

e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for procurement of the following goods :

Tender ID No.	Tender Name	Tender/Proposal Document last selling/ downloading Date and Time	Tender/Proposal Closing Date and Time	Tender/Proposal Opening Date and Time
1172097	GD 614.01; Printing and supply of School Calendar 2026	14-Dec-2025 17:00	15-Dec-2025 14:00	15-Dec-2025 14:00

- This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.
- To submit e-Tenders, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branches up to particular date and time specified on the tender notice.
- Further Information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP Portal and from e-GP help desk (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).


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