



PHOTO: KOHINOOR CHEMICAL

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Kohinoor Chemical Company announces 75% dividends

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Kohinoor Chemical Company (BD) Limited yesterday announced 75 percent dividends, including a 65 percent cash dividend, for the financial year that ended on June 30, 2025.

The announcement was made at the company's 38th annual general meeting (AGM), which was held virtually, according to a press release.

Md Rezaul Karim, managing director

of Kohinoor Chemical Company (BD) Limited, presided over the meeting.

At the meeting, the audited financial statements for the financial year 2024-2025 were presented, and shareholders unanimously approved them.

Md Ebadul Karim, director; Prof Anwar Hossain and Quazi Mamun-Ul-Asraf, independent directors; Md Kamruzzaman, company secretary; and Mohd Shamim Kabir, chief financial officer, also joined the meeting.

Envoy Textiles declares 30% dividend

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Envoy Textiles Limited, the world's first LEED Platinum-certified denim manufacturer, has declared a 30 percent dividend for the year that ended on June 30, 2025.

The declaration was made at the company's 30th annual general meeting (AGM) on Saturday at the Gulshan Shooting Club in Dhaka recently, according to a press release.

Kutubuddin Ahmed, founder and chairman of Envoy Textiles Limited, presided over the meeting as the chief guest.

Updating shareholders on the company's performance, Ahmed said Envoy Textiles more than doubled its profit in the financial year (FY) 2024-25, with net profit rising to approximately Tk 141 crore, the highest since the company's inception.

Earnings per share increased to Tk 8.40 from Tk 3.58, while net asset value per share rose to Tk 58.32 from Tk 51.93.

Midland Bank donates ambulance to Anjuman Mofidul Islam

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Midland Bank PLC has donated an ambulance to Anjuman Mofidul Islam, a charitable organisation that serves both patients and deceased persons within and outside Dhaka.

Md Ahsan-uz Zaman, managing director and CEO of Midland Bank PLC, handed over the dummy key of the ambulance to Mohammad Azim Bakhsh and Mohammad

Aslam, trustees and vice-presidents of Anjuman Mofidul Islam, at the bank's head office in Dhaka recently, according to a press release.

The donation is part of the bank's commitment to social wellbeing under its corporate social responsibility (CSR) programme. The ambulance has been provided from the Islami Banking Compensation Fund.

Among others, Syed Lukman Ahmed, joint director (branch) of the charitable organisation; Md Rashed Akter, head of retail distribution and chief bancassurance officer; Didarul Islam, chief financial officer; Md Bajlur Rahman Khan, head of CRM and head of the sustainable finance unit; and Nakul Chandra Debnath, head of GSD of the bank, were also present.



PHOTO: MIDLAND BANK

Md Ahsan-uz Zaman, managing director and CEO of Midland Bank PLC, poses for a group photograph after handing over the dummy key of an ambulance to Mohammad Azim Bakhsh and Mohammad Aslam, trustees and vice-presidents of Anjuman Mofidul Islam, at the bank's head office in Dhaka recently.

Divided US Fed set for contentious interest rate meeting

AFP, Washington

While the US Federal Reserve's final interest rate meeting this year could see an unusual amount of division, financial markets view a third straight interest rate cut as nearly certain.

When the Fed last met in October, Chair Jerome Powell asserted that another rate cut in December was "not a foregone conclusion," pointing to "strongly differing views" within the central bank.

Minutes from the Fed's most recent meeting showed many officials expect a further uptick in underlying goods inflation as President Donald Trump's tariffs bite.

But recent comments from leading Fed officials also reflected support for cutting again because of a weakening labor market, even though inflation is still above the Fed's two percent target.

Next week's outcome in the "deeply divided" Fed was "too close to call," UniCredit said, also acknowledging that favorable comments from New York Fed bank chief John Williams towards a cut were a notable "intervention."

"As one of the most senior members of the (Fed committee), it seems unlikely Williams would have said this without Powell's prior approval," UniCredit said.

Policymakers generally hold rates at a higher level to tamp down price increases, but a rapidly deteriorating jobs market could nudge them to slash rates further to boost the economy.

"Usually, as you get closer to a policy meeting, it becomes quite apparent and transparent what the Federal Open Market Committee is going to do," said Nationwide Chief Economist Kathy Bostjancic, referring to the Fed's rate-setting committee.

"This time is very different," she told AFP late last month. Financial markets rallied following Williams' statement on November 21 that rates could go lower in the "near term."

Futures markets currently show more than 87 percent odds that the Fed will cut rates to between 3.50 percent and 3.75 percent, according to CME FedWatch.

Bank Asia organises workshop on proactive transaction monitoring in Jashore

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Bank Asia PLC, in collaboration with the Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit (BFIU), recently organised a daylong regional workshop on "Proactive Transaction Monitoring for Automated Early Alert Generation of Trade-Based Money Laundering" in Jashore.

Approximately 50 senior bankers from various banks across the Khulna, Jashore, Satkhira, and Benapole regions attended the event.

Mohammad Ziaul Hasan Molla, chairman of the Association of Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officers of Banks in Bangladesh and deputy managing director and CAMLCO of Bank Asia PLC, presided over the programme, according to a press release.

The workshop sessions covered key indicators of trade-based money laundering (TBML), challenges faced by financial institutions, and the critical need for proactive early alert generation to prevent TBML activities.

Ruman Ahamed, additional director of the Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit, attended the programme as the key resource person, accompanied by Juairat Haque and Md Kamrul Islam, joint directors.

Five senior officials from Bangladesh Bank's Khulna office -- an additional director, a joint director, and a deputy director -- were also present, along with other senior officials from the participating banks.



PHOTO: BANK ASIA

Mohammad Ziaul Hasan Molla, chairman of the Association of Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officers of Banks in Bangladesh and deputy managing director and CAMLCO of Bank Asia PLC, poses for a group photograph with participants of a workshop on "Proactive Transaction Monitoring for Automated Early Alert Generation of Trade-Based Money Laundering" in Jashore recently.

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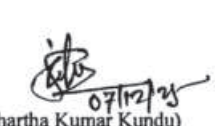
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e-Tender Notice No-01/2005-26(OTM)

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

Sl NO	Package No. & e-Tender ID No	Name of Work	Procurement Method	Scheduled Tender/Proposal Publication Date and Time	Tender/Proposal Document Last Selling Date and Time and Closing Date And Time
01	e-Tender/PEDP4/JSR/C HO/2024-25/W20.727 TID No: 1133410	Repair and Renovation of Chougacha URC office.	OTM	08-12-2025 12.00	18-12-2025 13:00 & 18-12-2025 15:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender 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 downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered Banks branches **up to 08-12-2025** Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).



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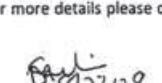
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Tender ID	1175710
Name of Tender	Periodic Maintenance Programme by Providing DBS Wearing Course & Protective work at Ch: 2-320 (Bhabanipur) Km to 11+400 Km (Zero Point) Birishiri-Bijoypur Land Port Road (Z-3705) under Netrokona Road Division during the year 2025-2026. Package No- e-GP/NRD/PMP-Roads/01/2025-2026.

Field Name	Old Value	New Value
Document last selling date & time	14/12/2025 16:00	21/12/2025 16:00
Opening Date & Time	15/12/2025 12:30	22/12/2025 12:30
Last date & time for Tender/Proposal Security Submission	15/12/2025 12:00	22/12/2025 12:00
Closing Date & Time	15/12/2025 12:30	22/12/2025 12:30
TDS/PDS	Stated in ITT Clause 13.1(a)	Stated in ITT Clause 13.1(a)
C. Qualification Criteria (General Experience)	Stated in ITT Clause 13.1(b)	Stated in ITT Clause 13.1(b)
TDS/PDS	Stated in ITT Clause 13.1(b)	Stated in ITT Clause 13.1(b)
C. Qualification Criteria (Experience Criteria)	Stated in ITT Clause 14.1(b)	Stated in ITT Clause 14.1(b)
TDS/PDS	Stated in ITT Clause 14.1(b)	Stated in ITT Clause 14.1(b)
C. Qualification Criteria (Financial Criteria- Average annual construction turnover)	Stated in ITT Clause 14.1(d)	Stated in ITT Clause 14.1(d)
TDS/PDS	Stated in ITT Clause 14.1(d)	Stated in ITT Clause 14.1(d)
C. Qualification Criteria (Financial Criteria- Minimum Tender Capacity)	Stated in ITT Clause 15.1	Stated in ITT Clause 15.1
TDS/PDS	Stated in ITT Clause 15.1	Stated in ITT Clause 15.1
C. Qualification Criteria (Personnel Capacity)	Stated in ITT Clause 16.1	Stated in ITT Clause 16.1
TDS/PDS	Stated in ITT Clause 16.1	Stated in ITT Clause 16.1
C. Qualification Criteria (Equipment Capacity)	Stated in ITT Clause 17.2	Stated in ITT Clause 17.2
TDS/PDS	Stated in ITT Clause 17.2	Stated in ITT Clause 17.2
C. Qualification Criteria (Joint Venture (JV))	Stated in ITT Clause 31.1(i)	Stated in ITT Clause 31.1(i)
TDS/PDS	Stated in ITT Clause 31.1(i)	Stated in ITT Clause 31.1(i)
D. Financial Standing of the Tenderer	Stated in ITT Clause 41.1	Stated in ITT Clause 41.1
TDS/PDS	Stated in ITT Clause 41.1	Stated in ITT Clause 41.1
E. e-Tender Submission	The Adjudicator proposed by the Procuring Entity is The Honorable President of IEB, Bangladesh.	It will be decided by both parties if required.
TDS/PDS	The Adjudicator proposed by the Procuring Entity is The Honorable President of IEB, Bangladesh.	It will be decided by both parties if required.
G. Contract Award		

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Invitation for e-Tender Notice (OTM-Works)

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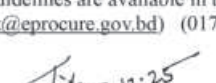
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e-Tender ID	Package No.	Work's name
1188147	NHMD-SIRAJ-22/2025-26	Discharge measurement work at 66 Ullapara Station of 28 DCJ Korotoa River and 17.1 Baral Bridge Station of 9 Baral River of Sirajganj Hydrology Section of Pabna Hydrology Sub-Division under Northern Hydrology Measurement Division, BWDB, Pabna during the financial year 2025-2026 (From 01-01-2026 to 30-06-2026)
1188184	NHMD-DINAJ-30/2025-26	Discharge Measurement work at 236-Pulhat Station of 89-Punarbhaba River, 287-Kodalkatigaon Station of 105-Tangon River, 340-Kazipara Station of 150-Tetulia/Tulai River, 142/1 Bhushirbandar Station of 57-Karatoa/Atrai River of Dinajpur Hydrology Section of Dinajpur Hydrology Sub-Division under Northern Hydrology Measurement Division, BWDB, Pabna during the financial year 2025-26 (From 01-01-2026 to 30-06-2025)
1188181	NHMD-KURI-31/2025-26	Discharge Measurement work at Taluksimulbari (76) & Kurigram (77) station of Dharla River (32) (Trans boundary River), Pateswari (81) Station of Dudhkumar River (36) (Trans boundary River), of Kurigram Hydrology Section of Dinajpur Hydrology Sub-Division under Northern Hydrology Measurement Division, BWDB, Pabna during the financial year 2025-26 (From 01-01-2026 to 30-06-2026)
1188085	NHMD-BHERA-20/2025-26	Discharge measurement work at Gorai Railway Bridge Station (99) Gorai River (42) (Medium River) at Gorai Railway Bridge Station (99) Gorai River (42) of Bheramara Hydrology Section of Pabna Hydrology Sub-Division under Northern Hydrology Measurement Division, BWDB, Pabna during the financial year 2025-2026. (From 01-01-2026 to 30-06-2026)
1188331	NHMD-PAB-21/2025-26	Discharge measurement work at Bagahabari Station (151) of Korotoa Atrai River (57), Malonchi station (16.1) of Baral River (9) of Pabna Hydrology Section of Pabna Hydrology Sub-Division under Northern Hydrology Measurement Division, BWDB, Pabna during the financial year 2025-2026. (From 01-01-2026 to 30-06-2026)

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