

Risk management now critical for treasury functions: HSBC

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Effective risk management has become a critical priority for treasury functions as organisations navigate an increasingly dynamic global environment, said Rohit Rozario, managing director and regional head of Business Management and Controls for Asia Pacific at Global Payments Solutions, HSBC.

He made the comments at a roundtable discussion, titled "Treasury in Transition: Navigating Emerging Risk in Treasury Function", organised by The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC) Bangladesh, in Dhaka recently, according to a press release.

"In today's dynamic world, effective risk management in treasury functions has never been more critical," he said, adding that organisations must balance resilience with agility by managing liquidity, strengthening operational continuity and anticipating disruptions before they arise.

The programme highlighted key market developments and emerging risk trends in the treasury landscape and was attended by finance and treasury professionals from local and multinational organisations.

Newaz Musharraf, country head of Global Payments Solutions at HSBC Bangladesh, said treasury functions of corporate clients are evolving from transactional roles



Rohit Rozario, managing director and regional head of Business Management and Controls for Asia Pacific at Global Payments Solutions, HSBC, poses for a group photograph with participants of the roundtable discussion, titled "Treasury in Transition: Navigating Emerging Risk in Treasury Function", in Dhaka recently.

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to more strategic ones.

"As complexities rise and margins compress, treasury teams are increasingly focusing on reducing financing and operational costs, supporting business expansion and ensuring accurate cash-flow

forecasting," he added.

HSBC continues to leverage its global network, digital platforms and deep market expertise to help businesses navigate complexity and unlock new opportunities for sustainable growth, the release said.

Bangladesh Krishi Bank celebrates \$3.13b remittance milestone in 2025



PHOTO: BANGLADESH KRISHI BANK

Nazma Mobarek, secretary to the Financial Institutions Division (FID), attended the programme as the chief guest. In her speech, she said remittances are one of the key driving forces of the national economy.

She added that Bangladesh Krishi Bank has earned the trust and confidence of expatriate Bangladeshis, enabling the bank to achieve this notable success, which will significantly contribute to the country's overall economic development.

"This remarkable achievement has been made possible through the dedication of the bank's officers and employees, the provision of modern banking services and a strong sense of responsibility toward expatriate Bangladeshis," said Sanchia Binte Ali, managing director of Bangladesh Krishi Bank, while presiding over the programme.

She also expressed her commitment to maintaining the positive momentum in the future.

The bank awarded top performing managers for their outstanding contributions throughout the year.

Md Azimuddin Biswas, additional secretary of the FID; Md Abdur Rahim and Mohd Khaleduzzaman, deputy managing directors of BKB; and representatives of various exchange houses and microfinance institutions, along with senior executives, CBA leaders, officers and employees of the bank, were also present.

Trust Bank opens Alikadam branch in Bandarban

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Trust Bank PLC recently opened its new "Alikadam Branch" at Alikadam Bazar, Alikadam in Bandarban.

Ahsan Zaman Chowdhury, managing director and chief executive officer of Trust Bank PLC, inaugurated the branch as the chief guest, according to a press release.

Md Mahboob Hossain, senior

executive vice-president and head of the business division of the bank, attended the ceremony.

Brig Gen (retd) Md Mamun Rashid, senior executive vice-president and head of the general services and security division of the bank, was also present, along with senior officials of the Bangladesh Army, businessmen, local dignitaries, senior officials of the bank and other guests.



Ahsan Zaman Chowdhury, managing director and chief executive officer of Trust Bank PLC, inaugurates the bank's new "Alikadam Branch" in Alikadam, Bandarban recently.

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Tapash, Khurshid made DMDs of Mercantile Bank



Tapash Chandra Paul Shah MS Khurshid

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Mercantile Bank PLC has promoted Tapash Chandra Paul and Shah Md Sohel Khurshid to the post of deputy managing director (DMD).

The new roles recognise their longstanding contributions, leadership excellence, and strategic impact on the bank's growth and governance.

Prior to their promotion, both were serving as senior executive vice presidents, according to a press release. Paul has also served as the bank's chief finance officer.

With over 25 years of diversified experience in the banking sector, he has played a pivotal role in shaping financial strategy, risk governance, and the institutional research framework of Bangladesh.

Paul obtained both his honours and master's degrees from the University of Dhaka, and did an MBA. Khurshid, a seasoned banking professional, brings extensive operational and leadership experience, having successfully served as chief credit officer, head of the corporate banking division, and head of various branches of Mercantile Bank.

He joined the bank in 1999.

Prior to that, he began his banking career as a probationary officer at United Commercial Bank PLC in 1991 and later served at Dhaka Bank PLC.

He completed both his honours and master's degrees from the University of Dhaka and earned an MBA from a private university.

Padma Bridge tolls now payable thru Nagad

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Nagad has launched a new service allowing users to pay Padma Bridge tolls instantly through their Nagad wallets.

To enable the facility, the mobile financial service (MFS) provider has integrated with the interoperable toll payment system, D-Toll, under the "EkPay" platform of the Access to Information (a2i) Programme, according to a press release.

Under the service, Nagad users can register for toll payments through the "Toll" option in the Nagad app. Customers are required to complete a simple registration process by providing their name, agreeing to the terms and conditions and submitting the information.

Users then need to attach their Nagad wallet by selecting the "Wallet Attach" option, accepting the request and entering their wallet number. An OTP will be sent to complete the wallet attachment process.

After linking the wallet, customers can top up the required amount by selecting the "Top-Up" option and submitting the transaction.

To link a vehicle for toll payments, users must provide the necessary vehicle details and complete OTP verification. Once registration is completed, Padma Bridge tolls can be paid seamlessly through Nagad.

Following registration, customers must verify their Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA)-approved RFID tags at the Mawa Toll Plaza.

