

Square Toiletries holds annual sales conference

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Square Toiletries Limited recently held its "Annual Sales Conference 2026" at Hotel Sea Palace in Cox's Bazar, with nearly 1,600 members of the company taking part.

This year's conference slogan was "Shahoshi Loraiye, Lokkho Chariye."

Anjan Chowdhury, managing director of Square Toiletries Limited, inaugurated the conference as the chief guest, according to a press release.

In his inaugural speech, Chowdhury said 2025 had been a challenging year for everyone, adding that the year was successfully concluded due to the collective efforts and sense of responsibility of all employees.

He expressed optimism that the momentum of success would continue in the new year. During the conference, Square Toiletries launched several new products, including Meril Serum Soap Bar, Meril Moisturising Shower Gel and Hair Growth Scalp Serum, under its

renowned brands Meril, Milk Soap Bar, Vitamin-C Soap Bar and Maya.

Square's oral care brand White Plus introduced a 10 percent Baking Soda Toothpaste, expected to add a new dimension to teeth whitening.

Noting that most powdered instant drinks in the market contain nearly 94 percent sugar, the company said its brand Zerocal has launched a powdered instant drink targeting health-conscious consumers.

Revive, a trending skincare brand, launched the Revive Glass Skin Serum Range at an affordable price, aiming to meet the demands of modern skincare.

Meanwhile, Square's natural wellness brand Maya introduced new skincare and haircare products made entirely with natural and organic ingredients.

Actor Shakib Khan, brand ambassador of Meril Petroleum Jelly, was present.

The company also recognised and awarded its best salespeople for outstanding performance throughout the year.



Anjan Chowdhury, managing director of Square Toiletries Limited, poses for a group photograph with participants of the company's "Annual Sales Conference 2026" at Hotel Sea Palace in Cox's Bazar recently.

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Mohammad Ali, managing director and CEO of Pubali Bank PLC, attends the bank's "1st Managers' Conference-2026" at its head office in Dhaka yesterday.

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Bangladesh Development Bank organises managers' conference

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Bangladesh Development Bank PLC yesterday organised its "Managers' Conference-2026" at its head office in Dhaka.

Ahmed Ismet, chairman of Bangladesh Development Bank PLC, inaugurated the conference as the chief guest, according to a press release.

Md Jashim Uddin, managing director and chief executive officer of the bank, presided over the meeting.

Md Abdul Mojed, Md Shah Alam, Sultan Mahmud Bin Zulfiqar,

Md Shah Alam Mia and Md Chaynul Haque, directors of the bank, attended the event.

Parveen Akter, deputy managing director, was also present, along with all general managers, managers and other senior officials of the bank.



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Premier Bank hosts BAMLCO conference

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Premier Bank PLC yesterday organised a daylong "BAMLCO Conference 2026" at its head office in Banani, Dhaka, aimed at enhancing knowledge and capabilities in anti-money laundering (AML) and combating the financing of terrorism (CFT).

Md Mofizur Rahman Khan Chowdhury, executive director and deputy head of the Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit (BFIU), attended the event as the chief guest.

In his remarks, Chowdhury emphasised the need to build a strong, risk-based and sustainable compliance framework within the banking sector to effectively prevent money laundering and terrorist financing.

He also highlighted the importance of regular capacity building, robust transaction monitoring systems, and the timely identification, analysis and reporting of suspicious transactions.

Arifur Rahman, chairman of Premier Bank PLC, inaugurated the conference, according to a press release.

In his inaugural remarks, Rahman said



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NCC Bank opens Islamic banking branch in Feni

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NCC Bank PLC launched a shariah-based Islamic banking branch in Feni last week, marking a milestone in the bank's expansion of Islamic banking services across the country.

Through the branch, customers from all sectors, including SME, agriculture and import-export trade, will be able to access comprehensive shariah-based Islamic banking services.

Md Nurun Newaz Salim, chairman of NCC Bank PLC, inaugurated the branch as the chief guest, according to a press release.

In his address, Salim said, "Over its 32-year journey, NCC Bank has earned the trust of customers through modern, technology-driven and timely banking services. The bank remains firmly committed to providing enhanced customer service to meet the evolving needs of its clients."

Considering the growing importance of Islamic banking in the socio-economic context of Bangladesh, we have already introduced shariah-based banking operations, which have received encouraging responses. Alongside

conventional banking, Islamic banking will play a vital role in strengthening the country's financial sector and the local economy," he added.

M Shamsul Arefin, managing director of the bank, presided over the event, where Abdus Salam, vice-chairman; Khairel Alam Chaklader, chairman of the executive committee; and Syed Asif Nizamuddin, director, attended as special guests.

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