

Midland Bank signs MoU with Bridge Holdings



Md Harun-ur Rashid, chairman of Bridge Holdings Limited, and Md Zahid Hossain, managing director (current charge) of Midland Bank PLC, pose for a photograph after signing the memorandum of understanding at the realtor's head office in Gulshan-2, Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: MIDLAND BANK

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Midland Bank PLC recently signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Bridge Holdings Limited, a real estate developer in Bangladesh.

Md Zahid Hossain, managing director (current charge) of Midland Bank PLC, and Md Harun-ur Rashid, chairman of Bridge Holdings Limited, signed the MoU at the developer company's head office in Gulshan-2, Dhaka, according to a press release.

Under the partnership, customers of Bridge Holdings will be able to avail themselves of hire-purchase facilities under the Shirkatul Melk product of MDB Saalam, a shariah-based financing facility offered by Midland Bank's Islamic banking services, to purchase properties from Bridge Holdings Limited.

Md Abdur Rashid, managing director of the realtor, and Hasan Mahbubur Rahman, director of sales and marketing, attended the programme.



Eleash Mridha, managing director of PRAN Group, speaks at the launching programme of the "PRAN Milk-Khati Khamari Award 2026" at the MCCI conference room in Gulshan, Dhaka yesterday.

PHOTO: PRAN GROUP

PRAN Milk launches 'Khati Khamari Award 2026' to honour dairy farmers

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PRAN Milk, one of the country's leading liquid milk brands, has launched the "PRAN Milk-Khati Khamari Award 2026" to recognise and honour dairy farmers for their contributions to the development of Bangladesh's dairy industry.

Spot registration for the award will begin on February 1 at 124 Village Milk Collection Centres (VMCCs) of PRAN Dairy across the country, including Pabna, Rangpur, Sirajganj, Bogura, Satkhira, Khulna, Jashore, Magura, Kurigram and Natore.

A total of 16,000 enlisted dairy farmers associated with PRAN Dairy will be eligible to register by submitting the required information through registration forms.

Eleash Mridha, managing director of PRAN Group, briefed the media about the award at the MCCI conference room in Gulshan, Dhaka yesterday, according to a press release.

Speaking about the initiative, Mridha said the primary objective of the campaign was to honour and inspire dairy farmers who have made outstanding contributions to the sector. By highlighting their inspiring stories, he added, the company also aims to encourage others to take up dairy farming and reaffirm PRAN Milk's commitment to providing safe and high-quality milk to consumers.

In the second phase, the information provided by registered farmers will be reviewed and verified, after which a special jury board comprising representatives from the relevant sector will be formed.

The jury board will initially shortlist the top 10 Khati Khamari farmers. In the final phase, based on jury scores and consumer voting, the top three will be selected.

They will receive honour crests along with cash and gift prizes worth several lakh taka, while the remaining seven will receive special recognitions.

NRBC Bank holds BIZCON2026

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NRBC Bank PLC organised its annual business conference, titled "BIZCON2026", at the Le Meridien Dhaka recently.

This year's conference theme was "Leading the Change", according to a press release.

Md Ali Hossain Prodhania, chairman of NRBC Bank PLC, inaugurated the conference as the chief guest.

In his remarks, Prodhania said the bank has set a vision to transform NRBC Bank into a sustainable, well-governed and technology-driven institution by strengthening governance, enhancing risk management and elevating customer service.

He emphasised automation, data-driven decision-making and best-in-class corporate governance as core elements of the bank's long-term strategy.



Md Ali Hossain Prodhania, chairman of NRBC Bank PLC, poses for a group photograph with participants of the bank's annual business conference, titled "BIZCON2026", at the Le Meridien Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: NRBC BANK

Shahjalal Islami Bank strikes remittance disbursement deal with Nagad

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC recently signed a remittance disbursement agreement with Nagad Limited to ensure that remittances sent by expatriates reach their beneficiaries quickly and seamlessly.

Mosleh Uddin Ahmed, managing director of Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC, and Md Motasem Billah, administrator of Nagad Limited, signed the agreement at the bank's corporate head office in Dhaka, according to a press release.

Under the agreement, remittances sent from abroad will be delivered directly to beneficiaries' Nagad mobile wallets on behalf of Shahjalal Islami Bank. As a result, expatriates will be able to send money easily



Md Motasem Billah, administrator of Nagad Limited, and Mosleh Uddin Ahmed, managing director of Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC, pose for a photograph after signing the remittance disbursement agreement at the bank's corporate head office in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: SHAHJALAL ISLAMI BANK

through international exchange houses, money transfer operators (MTOs) or banks. Beneficiaries will be

able to receive and use the money 24 hours a day, anywhere in the country, including remote areas.

Trust Bank unveils 'Visa Signature Plus' credit card

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Trust Bank PLC has recently launched a new premium credit card, titled "Visa Signature Plus", at a ceremony in Dhaka, marking another milestone in the bank's ongoing efforts to enhance its card portfolio and customer experience.

Chief of Army Staff General Waker-Uz-Zaman, chairman of Trust Bank PLC, inaugurated the credit card as the chief guest, according to a press release.

The Visa Signature Plus credit card offers exclusive lifestyle privileges, enhanced security features, global acceptance and premium benefits tailored for high-value customers.

The introduction of the premium credit card reinforces Trust Bank's strategic focus on innovation, digital transformation and customer-centric services, the release added.



Chief of Army Staff General Waker-Uz-Zaman, chairman of Trust Bank PLC, inaugurates "Visa Signature Plus" credit card in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: TRUST BANK

Electro Mart holds 'Partners Meet 2026'

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Electro Mart Limited recently organised the "Partners Meet 2026" for leading global electronics brands Konka, Gree and Haiko at a hotel in Dhaka.

More than 100 partners and associates from across the country participated in the event, according to a press release. Mohammed Nurun Newaz Salim, chairman of Electro Mart Group, inaugurated the programme as the chief guest.

He acknowledged the unwavering support of the company's partners in promoting, expanding and marketing Konka, Gree and Haiko products in Bangladesh over the past three decades.

Salim also highlighted the establishment of a production facility in Narayanganj, noting that the company continues to expand its product lineup.

During the event, Md Nurul Amin, managing director of Electro Mart Group, said Bangladesh's electronics industry was once entirely import-dependent. However, with industry-friendly policies, it is now evolving into a self-reliant manufacturing sector.

He added that Konka, Gree and Haiko products are currently being manufactured in Bangladesh and expressed optimism that these products would soon be exported under the "Made in Bangladesh" label.



Mohammed Nurun Newaz Salim, chairman of Electro Mart Group, poses for a group photograph with participants of the "Partners Meet 2026" at a hotel in Dhaka recently.

PHOTO: ELECTRO MART

Pashchimanchal Gas Company Limited
(A Company of Petrobangla)
Nalka, Sirajganj.

e-Tender Notice

Reference No: 28.18.0000.000.039.07.0010.2025-26/

Date: 26/01/2026

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of the following goods described below:

Tender Package Description	Tender ID	Tender/Proposal Document Publication date	Tender/Proposal Document last selling/downloading date and time	Last Date and Time for Tender/Proposal Security Submission	Tender/ Proposal Closing Date and Time	Procurement Method
Procurement of Desktop Computer, Printer & Scanner	1217560	28-January-2026	08-February-2026 at 11:00 AM	08-February-2026 at 02:30 PM	08-February-2026 at 03:00 PM	OTM

1) This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.

2) To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

3) The fees for downloading the e-Tender document from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branches.

4) 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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Dhaka Bank, Mastercard launch 'Spend & Win Winter Campaign'

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Dhaka Bank PLC has launched the "Spend & Win Winter Campaign" in partnership with Mastercard, a global digital payment solutions provider.

Cardholders of both organisations will have the opportunity to win attractive rewards, including a grand prize of a couple's tour to Kenya, according to a press release. The campaign aims to make winter spending more rewarding for Dhaka Bank and Mastercard cardholders by encouraging cashless transactions while offering exclusive lifestyle benefits.

During the campaign period, eligible cardholders will automatically enter a lucky draw by using their Dhaka Bank Mastercard for everyday purchases.

In addition to the grand prize, a total of 45 other rewards are up for grabs, making the campaign one of the most rewarding seasonal promotions for cardholders.

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Date: 27 January, 2026

Corrigendum Notice-2

e-Tender ID & Package No.	Tender Document last selling / downloading Date and Time as per corrigendum 1:	Revised Tender Document last selling / downloading Date and Time:	Tender Opening Date and Time as per corrigendum 1:	Revised Tender Opening Date and Time:
1209467 (G73)	01-Feb-2026 17:00	08-Feb-2026 10:00	02-Feb-2026 15:00	08-Feb-2026 15:00

Reason for Corrigendum: Changes have been made in the Price Schedule for Goods (Form e-PG3A-4A).

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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e-Tender Notice (OTM, NCT, Goods)

Ref. No: 59.11.0000.303.07.032.2025-50

Date: 27/01/2026

e-Tender is invited in the national e-GP portal for the procurement of following goods:

Tender ID No. & Package No.	Tender Package name	Last Selling/ Downloading Date & Time	Closing Date & Time
1 ID No: 1209580 Package No: Admin/GR-06	2 Procurement of Miscellaneous Goods for Administration and Other Units	3 16 February 2026, 17.00	4 17 February 2026, 12.30 PM

2. This is an online tender where only e-tender (online tender) will be accepted through the national e-GP portal and no off-line/hard copy will be accepted. To submit e-tender please register on e-GP portal.

3. The fees for downloading the e-tender documents from the national e-GP portal have to be deposited online through any schedule bank of Bangladesh registered by the CPTU.

4. Further information & guidelines are available in the national e-GP portal & e-GP help desk (Help desk: helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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