BSCIC job fair in Chattogram employs 323

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A job fair organised by the Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC) in Chattogram yesterday secured immediate employment for 323 jobseekers, while 3,147 applications and resumes were submitted for 2,200 vacancies.

The BSCIC Job and Career Fair 2026 was held at the World Trade Centre in Agrabad from 11:00am to 5:00pm, bringing employers and jobseekers together for recruitment and interviews. It was organised by the corporation's Chattogram regional office.

By 4:00pm, applicants had submitted their resumes and job applications for positions at industrial estates under BSCIC, according to the organisers.

The fair connected candidates with employers across several industries, including textiles, food processing, pharmaceuticals, packaging, plastics and chemicals.

Among those recruited was Mohammad Asaduzzaman, a resident of Tongi in Dhaka, who secured a position as a chemist at Samara Plastic Industry in the Noakhali BSCIC Industrial Estate. Tarekur Rahman, from Muradpur in Chattogram city, was hired as a supply chain officer at Lub-rref (Bangladesh) PLC in the Faujdarhat BSCIC Industrial Estate.

The organisers also plan to take initiatives to create job opportunities at more than 30 additional companies operating in BSCIC industrial estates.

Participating companies were based in industrial estates in Kalurghat, Faujdarhat, Sholoshahar, Patiya, Cumilla, Noakhali, Charipur in Feni and Khadimnagar in Sylhet.

A total of 44 stalls were set up at the fair, including a dedicated career counselling stall offering guidance on career planning and professional development.

At the inaugural ceremony, BSCIC Chairman Benazir Ahmed said the corporation had long focused on developing entrepreneurs, but its industrial estates were now being adapted to meet the needs of modern industries.

Infrastructure development, technology adoption and stronger links between entrepreneurs and buyers were key priorities for boosting employment, he said. Initiatives such as trade fairs and job fairs could help BSCIC become a new driving force in the domestic economy.

Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry President Mohammed Amirul Haque described government-led job fairs as a relatively new initiative and said the chamber would support similar efforts by BSCIC in the future.

Chattogram Development Authority Chairman Engineer Belayet Hossain said creating employment opportunities for young people was a government priority. He added that the growth of small and large industrial groups could expand employment and accelerate economic progress.

Prime Bank partners with Enlightened Academy for self-defence training benefits

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Prime Bank PLC has signed an agreement with Enlightened Academy, an online tutoring and self-defence training organisation in Bangladesh, to offer discounts on self-defence training programmes to the bank's customers, including Neera customers, employees and their spouses and children.

Shaila Abedin, senior executive vice-president and head of liability and wealth management at the bank, and Sharmin Salim Tuli, chairman of the training organisation, signed the agreement at a ceremony held recently at the bank's corporate office in Gulshan, according to a press release.

Under the agreement, eligible Prime Bank customers and employees, along with their family members, will be able to enjoy exclusive benefits on self-defence training programmes offered by Enlightened Academy.

The initiative reflects Prime Bank's commitment to promoting safety, confidence and well-being among its customers, employees and their families, the release added.

Fatema Akter, first assistant vice-president and business development and proposition manager for Women Banking Neera at the bank, and Md Waliur Rahman, managing director and chief instructor of the training organisation, along with senior officials from both organisations, were also present at the signing ceremony.



Sharmin Salim Tuli, chairman of Enlightened Academy, and Shaila Abedin, senior executive vice-president and head of liability and wealth management at Prime Bank PLC, pose for a photograph after signing the agreement at the bank's corporate office in Gulshan recently. PHOTO: **PRIME BANK**

Uttara Bank holds managers' conference



Azharul Islam, chairman of Uttara Bank PLC, attends the bank's "Managers Conference-2026" at Sea Pearl Beach Resort & Spa in Cox's Bazar on Saturday. PHOTO: **UTTARA BANK**

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Uttara Bank PLC on Saturday held its "Managers Conference-2026" at Sea Pearl Beach Resort & Spa in Cox's Bazar.

Azharul Islam, chairman of the bank, inaugurated the conference as the chief guest, according to a press release.

Md Abul Hashem, managing director of the bank, presided over the conference, which was attended by the bank's branch managers from across the country.

Badrunnesa Sharmin Islam, director of the bank; Maksudul Hasan, additional managing director; and Md Rezaul Karim, Khandaker Ali Samnoon and Md Rafiul Islam, deputy managing directors, were also present at the conference, along with the bank's executives and branch incumbents.



Anjana Khan Mojlish, joint secretary and member (finance) at Bangladesh Power Development Board, and Md Shaheen Iqbal, additional managing director and head of wholesale banking at BRAC Bank PLC, pose for a photograph after signing the agreement at the BPDB head office in Dhaka on Monday. PHOTO: **BRAC BANK**

BRAC Bank to collect BPDB electricity bill

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BRAC Bank PLC has signed a partnership agreement with the Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) to facilitate postpaid electricity bill payments through its nationwide distribution network and digital banking platforms, offering greater convenience to residential, commercial and industrial customers.

BRAC Bank is the first private commercial bank to secure BPDB's central account alongside a state-owned bank, according to a press release.

Md Shaheen Iqbal, additional managing director and head of wholesale banking at the bank, and Anjana Khan Mojlish, joint secretary and member of finance at BPDB, signed the agreement at the latter's head office in Dhaka on Monday.

At the event, Anjana said, "We are pleased to welcome BRAC Bank as a partner for online bill collection and look forward to a successful collaboration that will bring greater convenience to our customers."

Commenting on the partnership, Shaheen said, "This partnership reflects our continued focus on making everyday banking and payment services more accessible and convenient. By combining our nationwide distribution network with digital banking capabilities, we aim to simplify electricity bill payments for BPDB customers."

"We look forward to expanding similar partnerships with public- and private-sector organisations to deliver seamless payment solutions," he added.

Under the agreement, BPDB customers will be able to pay their postpaid electricity bills through BRAC Bank's branches and sub-branches, its retail banking app Astha and its corporate digital banking platform CORPNET.

BRAC Bank will also establish application programming interface (API) connectivity with BPDB to enable real-time updates of bill payment records. The integration will help streamline payment processing and reconciliation, making bill payments more convenient and efficient for customers.

Dutch-Bangla Bank organises strategic conclave in Cumilla

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Dutch-Bangla Bank PLC recently held a strategic conclave for its Noakhali and Cumilla regions to formulate business strategies for branches and strengthen customer service.

The conclave was held in a hybrid format at BURO Training Centre in Cumilla, with Md Ahteshamul Haque Khan, managing director and chief executive officer of the bank, attending as the chief guest.

In his speech, the CEO said the bank had undertaken various strategies to become a trusted financial solutions partner for its customers. He highlighted several strategic priorities, including a client-caring mentality, to ensure service excellence.

Branch managers from the two regions presented their respective business strategies and assured the management that they would achieve their targets and improve customer service.

The bank's senior management team also shared their observations and provided guidance on enhancing customer service and meeting business targets.

Officials from branches and sub-branches, regional heads of Rocket and agent banking, and alternative delivery channel (ADC) supervisors from the two regions also joined the conclave online.



Dutch-Bangla Bank's MD and CEO Md Ahteshamul Haque Khan poses with participants at a strategic conclave for the bank's Noakhali and Cumilla regions at BURO Training Centre in Cumilla recently. PHOTO: **DBBL**

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Bangladesh Police
Office of Superintendent of Police
Industrial Police-5, Mymensingh.

e-Tender Notice

e-Tender is being invited for the purpose of appointing contractor for the procurement of Fortified Soybean Oil for distribution to Industrial Police-5, Mymensingh and other Ration recipients during the (2nd Quarter of the 2026-2027) financial year (from October/2026 To December/2026).

1.	Ministry/Department	Ministry of Home Affairs
2.	Department/Organization	Bangladesh Police
3.	Name Of The Collecting Entity And District	Superintendent of Police, Industrial Police-5, Mymensingh
4.	Memo No & Date	Memo No-788, Date-13/10/2026
5.	APP Code	APP-2026-27(IP-5, Mymensingh)
6.	Tender Method	OTM (Re-Tender)
7.	Source of Fund	GoB
8.	Publication Date And Time	14/10/2026 10:00
9.	Last Date And Time Of Tender Sale	27/10/2026 18.00
10.	Tender Closing Date And Time	28/10/2026 15:00
11.	Tender Opening Date And Time	28/10/2026 15:00

12. Tender Package description:

Lot. No	Package Description	Tender ID	Time Period
1.	Procurement Of Fortified Soybean Oil (2nd Quarter) FY-2026-2027 (October/2026 To December/2026)	1331727	01 October-2026 To 31 December-2026

This is an Online tender, where only e-tender will he accepted in the national e-GP portal and no off-line/Hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-tender, registration in the national e-GP portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required. The fees for downloading the e-tender Documents from the national e-GP portal have to be deposited through online at any branches of Registered bank. Further information and guide lines are available in national e-GP system portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@procure.gov.bd)

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e-Tender (OTM-ICT) Notice

e-Tenders have been invited in the national e-GP System portal for procurement of the goods as stated below:

Sl#	Tender ID	Description of Goods & related service	Tender Doc Last Selling Date & Time	Tender Closing, Opening Date & Time
1	1350775	Procurement of 3.5808-3.8046 Million Barrels (480000-510000 Metric Ton) of Gasoil 0.005% 'S' and 0.72-0.96 Million Barrels (90000-120000 Metric Ton) of Jet A-1 during January-June, 2027.	03-Nov-2026 23:59	04-Nov-2026 12:00
2	1350776	Procurement of 3.1332-3.3570 Million Barrels (420,000-450,000 Metric Ton) of Gasoil 0.005% 'S' and 1.20 Million Barrels (150,000 Metric Ton) of Jet A-1 during January-June, 2027.	03-Nov-2026 23:59	04-Nov-2026 12:00
3	1351157	Procurement of 0.2238-0.4476 Million Barrels (30,000-60,000 Metric Ton) of Gasoil 0.005% 'S' during January-June, 2027.	03-Nov-2026 23:59	04-Nov-2026 12:00
4	1350779	Procurement of 0.4476 -0.6714 Million Barrels (60,000-90,000 Metric Ton) of Gasoil 0.005% 'S' during January-June, 2027.	03-Nov-2026 23:59	04-Nov-2026 12:00
5	1350777	Procurement of 250,000-350,000 High Sulphur Furnace Oil during January-June, 2027.	03-Nov-2026 23:59	04-Nov-2026 12:00
6	1350778	Procurement of 0.860- 1.075 Million Barrels (100000-125000 Metric Ton) of Gasoline 95 Unleaded during January-June, 2027.	03-Nov-2026 23:59	04-Nov-2026 12:00
Procuring Entity Contact Details: Mohammad Zahid Hossain, General Manager (Com & Ops) Phone: 01713755377; Email: gm_com_bpc@yahoo.com				

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