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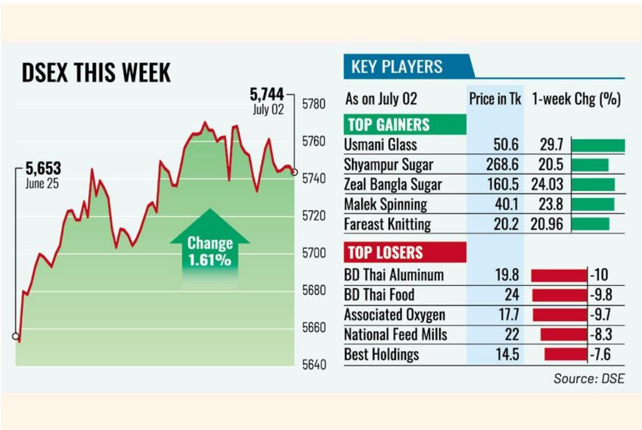
## Stock Market & Company

### DSEX hits 22-month high on reform hopes

The Financial Express, July 04, 2026




- Stocks rebounded strongly this week as the benchmark index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) crossed the 5,700-point mark for the first time in 22 months, buoyed by capital market-friendly fiscal measures, easing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East and growing optimism over regulatory reforms.
- The market opened the week on a strong note, led by broad-based buying across sectors as investors sought to take advantage of tax rebate opportunities. Positive sentiment persisted throughout the week.
- The benchmark DSEX index gained 91 points, or 1.61 per cent, to close the week at 5,744, recovering from a nine-point loss in the previous week.
- This week, the market traded for four sessions, as Wednesday remained closed for the Bank Holiday. The first three sessions ended higher, while the final session saw a modest decline.Online news portal
- Despite the late pullback, trading activity remained robust, reflecting sustained investor participation.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/dsex-hits-22-month-high-on-reform-hopes

### DSE proposes easier direct listing rules for private, multinational firms

The Financial Express, July 05, 2026

- The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) has drafted an amendment to its listing regulations to allow direct listing of private and multinational companies through a watered-down procedure.
- The board of the premier bourse has approved the draft and sent it to the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) for approval.
  Direct listing means the listing of any non-listed securities or re-listing of any delisted securities, including those traded in the Over-the-Counter (OTC) market, on the exchanges through offloading existing shares instead of issuing new shares through a public offering.
- The listing regulations effective between 2006 and 2015 allowed direct listing of both private and public entities. But a number of private companies, including Khulna Power Company Ltd, offloaded shares in the market at inflated prices,

giving undue benefits to sponsor-directors. That prompted imposition of an embargo on direct listing of private firms through an order.

- Hence, the withdrawal of the restriction is required prior to amending the listing regulations for the direct listing of private and multinational entities.

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## No need for quarterly reports, half-yearly results will suffice: BSEC chief

The Financial Express, July 03, 2026

- Listed firms will no longer need to submit quarterly financial statements as the securities regulator will exempt them from such requirement.
- The chairman of the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC), Masud Khan, said this at a programme arranged by the DSE Brokers Association of Bangladesh (DBA) to greet the newly appointed chairman and three commissioners.
- To reduce the cost of unnecessary compliance, Mr Khan said, "I'm declaring openly that we will no longer require three-monthly reporting. We want half-yearly reporting instead."
- He explained that the existing exhaustive process of filing reports by listed entities did not add value; rather, it created discrepancies in the context of following international standards.
- The BSEC chief stressed the need to follow International Accounting Standard (IAS) guidelines, which will help companies file condensed interim financial reports.
- The BSEC will shift to half-yearly reporting and encourage compliance with international benchmarks in the half-yearly reports, he said.

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## DSE suspends trading rights of International Leasing Securities

The Business Standard, July 04, 2026

- The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) has suspended the trading rights of International Leasing Securities Ltd after the brokerage failed to meet regulatory capital requirements and address a significant deficit in its Consolidated Customers' Account (CCA).
- The decision took effect on today (4 July), preventing investors from buying or selling shares through the brokerage from tomorrow.
- DSE Managing Director Nuzhat Anwar told The Business Standard that the exchange took the decision as a precautionary measure to safeguard the interests of investors and protect their funds.
- "The trading rights have been suspended to ensure the safety of investors' assets and maintain confidence in the capital market," she said.
- According to DSE officials, International Leasing Securities, a subsidiary of the scam-hit non-bank financial institution International Leasing and Financial Services Ltd, is currently burdened with negative equity of around Tk300 crore.

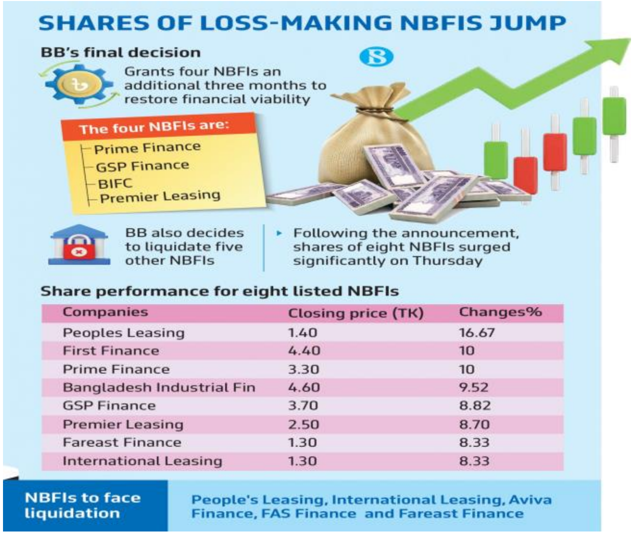
https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/dse-suspends-trading-rights-international-leasing-securities-1479651

## Financial stocks jump after cenbank offers four NBFIs final reprieve

The Business Standard, July 02, 2026

- Shares of eight financially troubled non-bank financial institutions (NBFIs) rallied today (2 July) after Bangladesh Bank announced plans to liquidate five non-viable institutions while giving four others a final three months to restore their financial health.

- Market participants said investors welcomed the central bank's long-awaited move to address the prolonged crisis in the NBFI sector. The decision provided greater regulatory clarity, boosting confidence not only in the four institutions given a final chance to recover but also in several other financially distressed companies.
- Among the institutions granted the three-month extension, shares of Prime Finance rose 10% to close at Tk3.30, Bangladesh Industrial Finance Company (BIFC) gained 9.52% to Tk4.60, GSP Finance advanced 8.82% to Tk3.70, and Premier Leasing climbed 8.70% to Tk2.50.
- Shares of institutions marked for liquidation also posted strong gains. People's Leasing recorded the day's biggest rise, climbing 16.67% to Tk1.40. Fareast Finance and International Leasing both gained 8.33% to Tk1.30, while First Finance, which was not included in either the liquidation or revival list, rose 10% to Tk4.40.
- According to market analysts, although liquidation would normally be viewed as negative, investors interpreted the announcement as the start of a structured resolution process for the troubled sector.




| Companies | Closing price (TK) | Changes% |
|---|---|---|
| Peoples Leasing | 1.40 | 16.67 |
| First Finance | 4.40 | 10 |
| Prime Finance | 3.30 | 10 |
| Bangladesh Industrial Fin | 4.60 | 9.52 |
| GSP Finance | 3.70 | 8.82 |
| Premier Leasing | 2.50 | 8.70 |
| Fareast Finance | 1.30 | 8.33 |
| International Leasing | 1.30 | 8.33 |

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## Economy & Industry

### Gazipur power crisis may hit garment export targets, owners say

The Business Standard, July 04, 2026

- Power shortages have intensified in Gazipur's industrial areas, bringing production at many export-oriented garment and textile factories close to a halt, factory owners said.
- They said supply has fallen far short of demand, while frequent load-shedding has forced factories to cut output, raising fears that the sector may fail to meet export targets if the crisis continues.
- Factory owners said the situation has created uncertainty over payment of workers' wages, bank loan instalments and interest, and the survival of their businesses.
- Entrepreneurs said repeated hikes in power tariffs, inadequate supply, strong competition from neighbouring countries and the government's current energy policy have put the industry under pressure.They said timely policy support from the government is needed to protect the garment sector.
- Nasir Uddin, managing director of Sadma Group in Kaliakair and a former vice-president of the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA), said the industry was facing pressure from several sides.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/industry/gazipur-power-crisis-may-hit-garment-export-targets-owners-say-1479476

### Parts shortage, policy gaps limit Bangladesh's motorcycle export dreams

The Business Standard, July 04, 2026

- Bangladesh's motorcycle industry has expanded rapidly over the past decade, with local factories now meeting almost all domestic demand and beginning to export to overseas markets.
- However, industry leaders say the country still lacks the policy and industrial support needed to compete with established manufacturing hubs such as India.

- Manufacturers argue that weaknesses in local component production, logistics and incentives are limiting the sector's export potential.
- Industry leaders said a motorcycle requires more than 700 components, but Bangladesh's light engineering sector currently produces only four major components locally – chain drives, seats, stands and batteries.
- As a result, manufacturers remain heavily dependent on imported parts, making them vulnerable to global supply chain disruptions and increasing production costs.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/industry/parts-shortage-policy-gaps-limit-bangladeshs-motorcycle-export-dreams-1479236

## International

### Chinese investors flock to Hong Kong as trading curbs tighten

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- Soon after disembarking at Hong Kong's train station, Chinese private investor Feng was opening a stock trading account at a nearby brokerage, hoping to evade tighter restrictions on capital leaving the country.
- Beijing introduced new rules this month cracking down on overseas investments, citing national security concerns and cranking up curbs on buying US shares that were imposed on Chinese investors in May.
- Market regulators have classified cross-border stock trading by some online brokers as "illegal" and have meted out penalties, hoping to stem what analysts say are record capital outflows in recent years.
- But mainland investors are still streaming to Hong Kong, where regulations are relatively freer, hoping to trade US stocks.
- Feng, who arrived on an overnight train from eastern China, opened three accounts in one day, telling AFP she did not want to miss the chance to invest in US firms.
- Although US markets have been volatile recently, "they're still much better than the Chinese stock market", she said.

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/global-economy/news/chinese-investors-flock-hong-kong-trading-curbs-tighten-4215796

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