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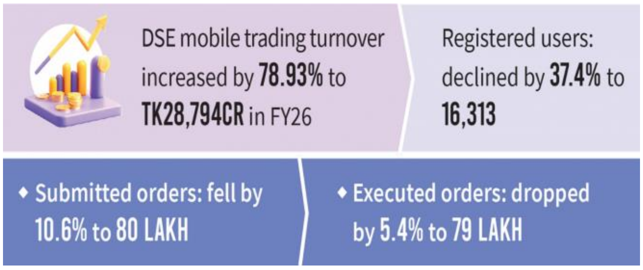
Stock Market & Company

DSE turnover jumps 55% in FY26 as stock market rebounds

The Business Standard, July 05, 2026



- Trading activity on the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) rebounded strongly in fiscal year 2025-26, with total turnover rising 55% year-on-year and the benchmark index gaining 20%, reflecting improved investor participation and a modest recovery in the capital market.
- According to DSE data, total turnover reached Tk1.72 lakh crore in FY26, up from Tk1.11 lakh crore in the previous fiscal year. Average daily turnover also increased to Tk722 crore from Tk472 crore.
- The highest single-day turnover during the year stood at Tk1,529 crore, while the lowest was Tk267 crore.
- Market capitalisation – the combined value of all listed companies – increased by 5.5% to Tk6.98 lakh crore by the end of FY26.
- Trading in the block market also grew, with transactions rising 12.63% year-on-year to Tk7,129 crore, according to the DSE.
- Trading in government treasury securities remained negligible, with transactions totalling only Tk160 during the fiscal year.

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Foreign stock buy-sell up 25% amid sustained capital outflow

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- At the end of the 2025-26 fiscal year, Bangladesh's capital market saw a 25% rise in foreign portfolio investors' stock trading activity, both buying and selling, driving total foreign stock turnover to a four-year high.
- Yet the market continued to suffer a net capital outflow as foreign investors ultimately pulled more money out of equities than they put in, according to market data and officials.
- Although the overall market turnover rose by nearly Tk1,000 crore year-on-year to Tk4,943.09 crore in FY26 from Tk3,943 crore in the

previous fiscal year, foreign investors remained net sellers for most of the year.

- The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) data showed that foreign stock turnover in last fiscal year hit a four-year high, matching levels not seen since FY22.
- Heavy foreign selling ahead of the February national election, driven by political uncertainty and macroeconomic concerns, was followed by a brief rebound in inflows after the BNP-led government took office.

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BSEC aims to adopt IAS 34 to ease compliance burden

The Financial Express, July 06, 2026

- The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) is moving to simplify quarterly reporting for listed companies, aiming to reduce their compliance burden without leaving investors in the dark.
- Currently, public companies must publish exhaustive quarterly financial statements. This often triggers a flurry of queries from the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) regarding profit fluctuations. The DSE then publishes explanations on its website, which market analysts rely on to update their investment models.
- To streamline this tedious process, BSEC Chairman Masud Khan announced a plan to adopt IAS 34 (Interim Financial Reporting).
- "This [reporting under IAS 34 guidelines] will provide investors with all the data they need to make informed decisions, while significantly cutting down the time, cost, and compliance burden for issuers," Mr Khan told The Financial Express.
- What changes with IAS 34?
- Instead of full-length reports, companies can submit a condensed set of primary financial statements.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/bsec-aims-to-adopt-ias-34-to-ease-compliance-burden

BSEC's online complaint system sees fewer users, lower settlement rate

The Financial Express, July 06, 2026

- The settlement of investors' complaints submitted online declined 14.97 percentage points year-on-year to 32.80 per cent in the last six months.
- During the same period - January-June - the number of complaints fell sharply to 146 from 180 in the corresponding period of the previous year.
- Against the backdrop of repeated scams committed by brokerage firms and claims of their clients, the insignificant number of complaint submissions and a gradual decline in settlement raise questions whether investors do not trust the digital mechanism to get solutions or whether they face difficulties in submitting complaints using the Customer Complaints Address Module (CCAM).
- Using the CCAM, investors can submit complaints about non-payment of cash dividends, non-disbursement of stock dividends, non-payment of sale proceeds and unauthorised sales of shares.
- Asked about the insignificant number of complaints submitted online, an official of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) said that apart from the online module, investors have other options to submit complaints.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/bsecs-online-complaint-system-sees-fewer-users-lower-settlement-rate

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. The BSEC can repeal its own directive to remove the restriction, said a senior official of the securities regulator.

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Economy & Industry

Govt names 44 public factories for private investment

The Daily Star, July 06, 2026

- As many as 44 closed, loss-making or partly operational state-owned enterprises are ready to welcome private investors as the government seeks to revive idle industrial assets and attract fresh investment.
- “We are inviting investors to partner in reviving state-owned enterprises through private sector investment,” Ashik Chowdhury, executive chairman of the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (Bida), announced yesterday as the authority unveiled details of the factories.
- The sites cover about 10,000 acres, and most already have gas, electricity and other essential infrastructure in place.
- Businesses will be able to use idle land and underused assets through a range of investment models, including local and foreign investment, joint ventures, public-private partnerships and other strategic arrangements.

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Stock market loses half its BO accounts in a decade

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- The number of beneficiary owner (BO) accounts -- the depository accounts investors must hold to trade shares in the stock market -- has nearly halved over the past decade, as a dry primary market and an unattractive secondary market pushed investors away.
- BO accounts stood at 16.75 lakh at the end of the recently concluded fiscal year 2025-26, down from 31.53 lakh on July 1, 2016, according to Central Depository Bangladesh Ltd (CDBL) data. Such account holders now make up around 0.98 percent of Bangladesh’s population, compared with over 9 percent in India.
- “Naturally, investors will remain in the market only when they are assured of earning a reasonable return. We have failed collectively to ensure that, so investors left the market,” said Saiful Islam, president of the DSE Brokers Association (DBA).
- Investors who entered the market over the past 10 years now face average losses of nearly 50 percent, he said, as prices of many stocks have fallen by more than half over the decade and many companies have failed to pay dividends.
- Islam added that investor protections have been inadequate and corporate governance has deteriorated to such an extent that many investors have suffered losses through certain brokerage houses and asset management companies.

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International

Beximco Pharma beats major peers in nine-month revenue growth

The Daily Star, July 06, 2026

- Beximco Pharmaceuticals PLC reported a 13.1 percent year-on-year growth in its revenue in the first nine months of the 2025-26 financial year, outpacing its peers, according to an earnings update released by BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage yesterday.
- The company recorded Tk 4,142 crore in net revenue during the July-March period of the 2025-26 financial year, up from Tk 3,662 crore a year earlier.
- BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage Ltd said Square Pharma recorded a 12.5 percent year-on-year growth in revenue, while Renata posted more than 6.5 percent year-on-year growth in sales during the period.
- "Domestic sales remained the primary growth driver, expanding 14.4 percent year-on-year. Export revenue grew a modest 1.2 percent in this financial year from a year ago," said the firm in the update.Beximco Pharma was able to contain its cost of goods sold, which increased by 6.5 percent year-on-year.
- BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage said this provided significant operating leverage to the company.Beximco Pharma published its financials after the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) allowed the company to hold a special board meeting to approve and publish its outstanding financial reports.

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