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Stock Market & Company

Selling pressure drags DSEX down 125 points in four sessions

The Business Standard, Oct 06, 2026

- The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) extended its losing streak to four consecutive trading sessions today (6 October), with persistent selling pressure reflecting growing investor caution over corporate earnings and dividend declarations.
- The DSEX, the benchmark index of the DSE, fell 20.37 points, or 0.37%, to settle at 5,424.62. The index has lost around 125 points over the past four sessions.
- Despite the fall in the index, turnover increased slightly. The DSE recorded Tk564.18 crore in turnover, up nearly 5% from Tk537.12 crore in the previous session.
- The broader market remained negative. Of the 390 companies and mutual funds traded on the DSE, prices of 270 declined, while 79 advanced and 41 remained unchanged.
- The DSE30 index, which tracks 30 leading blue-chip companies, fell 4.65 points to 2,077, while the Shariah-based DSES index declined 4.94 points to 1,074.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/selling-pressure-drags-dsex-down-125-points-four-sessions-1564746>

Eastern Housing recommends 20% cash dividend amid earnings decline

The Business Standard, Oct 06, 2026

- Eastern Housing Limited has recommended a 20% cash dividend for the financial year ended 30 June 2026, down from 25% a year earlier, as its earnings per share (EPS) fell nearly 20%.
- The real estate company's share price also dropped 5.44% to Tk78.20 on the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) today (6 October) from Tk82.70 in the previous session.
- Eastern Housing disclosed the dividend and audited financial results through the DSE today. Its shares traded without a price limit following the announcement.
- The recommended dividend amounts to Tk2 per share, based on the company's Tk10 face value.
- EPS fell to Tk6.66 in FY26 from Tk8.27 a year earlier, a decline of Tk1.61 or 19.5%.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/eastern-housing-recommends-20-cash-dividend-amid-earnings-decline-1564786>

Saiham Textile shares soar sans price sensitive information

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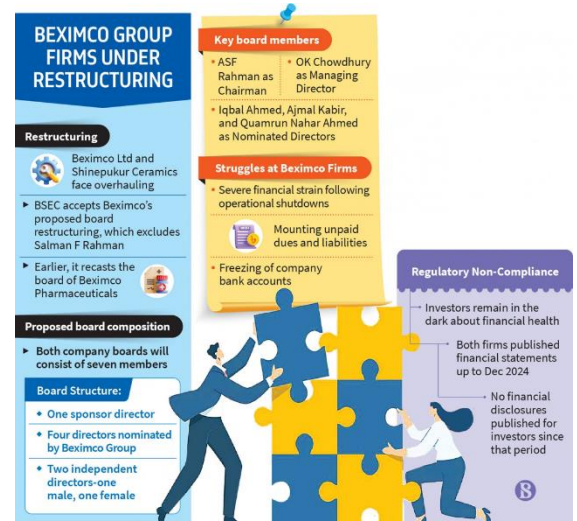
- The share price of Saiham Textile, a listed firm on the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), soared around 51% in just a month.
- According to the bourse's data of the bourse, its shares price soared to Tk43.3 each today (6 October), which was Tk28.7 a month ago on 8 September.
- Regarding the price surge, the bourse served a query notice on 4 October to the textile firm.
- In response, the company said there is no undisclosed material or price sensitive information about the company for the recent unusual price hike and increase in trading volume in shares.
- Today, the share price of Saiham Textile closed at Tk43.30 each, a slight 0.46% jump over the previous trading session.
- With 2,265 trades, 60.91 lakh shares changed hands with a trading value of Tk26.23 crore, the DSE data showed.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/saiham-textile-shares-soar-sans-price-sensitive-information-1564761>

Salman F Rahman finally left out of Beximco Group firms

The Business Standard, Oct 06, 2026

- The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has approved the reconstitution of the boards of Beximco Ltd and Shinepukur Ceramics PLC, excluding Beximco Group Vice Chairman Salman F Rahman, to break a years-long operational deadlock and help the companies resume regular activities.
- The approval came after Beximco Group asked the regulator to restructure the boards of the two listed companies as part of efforts to restart operations and address long-standing regulatory and financial reporting issues.
- BSEC sources said the commission approved the reconstituted boards at its meeting today (6 October) and will send consent letters to the companies.
- Salman F Rahman agreed to step down from Beximco's listed boards in September while remaining in custody over multiple criminal charges since August 2024. He is a former private industry and investment adviser to ousted prime minister Sheikh Hasina.



<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/salman-f-rahman-finally-left-out-beximco-group-firms-1564756>

Beximco seeks to reopen factories with \$23m investment

The Daily Star, Oct 06, 2026

- Beximco Group is seeking government approval for a new leasing model to partially reopen its closed factory operations with investment from British and Chinese firms, according to officials.
- British firm Charter HCP Ltd and Chinese company Besting Ltd plan to invest \$23 million to partially restart Prefix Fashions Ltd at Beximco's industrial park in Gazipur under the proposed leasing arrangement.
- Khalid Shahrior, senior general manager of Beximco's Textiles and Apparel Division, and Huda Mohammed Faisal, CEO of Revival Global, which is acting as an asset manager for the two investors, confirmed the development to The Daily Star in a group phone call recently.
- Beximco officials are scheduled to meet the chairman of Invest Bangladesh, the country's apex investment facilitation agency, on October 11 to discuss the proposed business model, Khalid said.

- If approved, the plan is to restart the factory in April next year, primarily producing export-oriented jackets, he said. About 90 percent of its production would be jackets, with the remaining 10 percent comprising other products.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/beximco-seeks-reopen-factories-23m-investment-4292316>

Economy & Industry

Toyota to start hybrid electric vehicle production in Bangladesh next year

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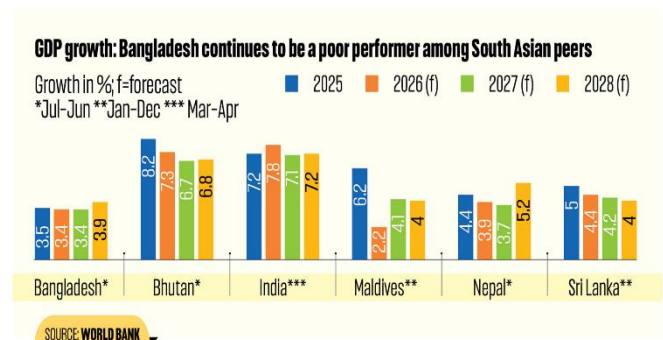
- Japanese motor vehicle giant Toyota Tsusho Corporation will begin developing a hybrid electric vehicle (HEV) manufacturing industry in Bangladesh next year, with full-scale production expected to start by 2029, the Prime Minister's Office said.
- The announcement came after a meeting between Prime Minister Tarique Rahman and a high-level Toyota Tsusho delegation led by Vice Chairman Ichiro Kashitani today (6 October).
- According to the Prime Minister's Office, Toyota Bangladesh will begin work in 2027 to establish HEV production at an economic zone in Bangladesh under a "with Bangladesh, for Bangladesh" development philosophy. Full-scale production is expected to begin by 2029.
- The visiting delegation also said Toyota Bangladesh is expanding its distribution network to all divisional-level locations to make the company's services and operations more accessible across the country.
- Toyota Tsusho also expressed interest in contributing to human resource development by creating technical and vocational training opportunities for young people, improving skills and developing a workforce suited to future industries.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/industry/toyota-launch-hev-manufacturing-plant-bangladesh-1564796>

Growth to stay below 4% until FY28 on energy, banking woes

The Daily Star, Oct 06, 2026

- Bangladesh is yet again set to register weak economic growth of 3.4 percent in the current fiscal year, according to the World Bank, marking a fourth straight year of slowing growth amid a deepening energy crisis, financial sector vulnerabilities and global uncertainties.
- The Washington-based lender expects only a slight recovery to 3.9 percent in fiscal year 2027-28, meaning Bangladesh is set to record the weakest growth among its South Asian neighbours in 2027, according to the World Bank's latest economic update on Bangladesh and South Asia released yesterday.
- The forecast is a further downgrade from the multilateral lender's April estimate. It also marks a sharp break from past years when Bangladesh was seen as one of the region's fastest-growing economies. In the report, the World Bank said South Asia is forecast to accelerate from 6.8 percent in 2025 to 6.9 percent in 2026, after it revised up growth projections for most countries from its previous forecast.
- According to the lender, higher energy prices have not interrupted the region's momentum in consumption growth. "The main exception is Bangladesh, whose forecast has been continually downgraded in recent years," said the report.



<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/growth-stay-below-4-until-fy28-energy-banking-woes-4292321>

International

Oil slips as Mideast exports, G7 stockpile ease supply concerns

The Daily Star, Oct 06, 2026

- Oil prices fell on Tuesday as resilient Middle Eastern crude exports and a G7 emergency stockpile release eased supply concerns, though lingering security risks in the region capped further losses.
- Brent crude futures were down 83 cents, or 0.8 percent, at \$99.49 a barrel at around 0650 GMT, while US West Texas Intermediate crude futures fell \$1, or 1.1 percent, to \$88.43 a barrel.
- "Shipping data shows regional crude exports actually exceeded pre-war levels on several days in late September. Alternative routes and logistical adjustments have somehow allowed producers to keep barrels moving despite the disruption around Hormuz," said Priyanka Sachdeva, head of market insights at Phillip Nova.
- "However, calling this a full normalisation of supply doesn't look justified quite yet ... There have been renewed attacks on tankers around the Strait of Hormuz, and the number of incidents has increased in recent days. This means that while barrels are still moving, the cost, insurance, routing, and security risks of moving them remain elevated."
- Gulf oil flows excluding Iran surged to over 81 percent of pre-war levels in September, data showed, led by a recovery in Saudi exports despite attacks on the kingdom's oil infrastructure and escalating Iranian attacks on regional shipping, while Iranian exports fell to zero due to a US blockade.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/oil-slips-mideast-exports-g7-stockpile-ease-supply-concerns-4291826>

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