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Stock Market & Company

Benchmark index of DSE surges past 5,600 after 9.5 months

The Financial Express, June 14, 2026

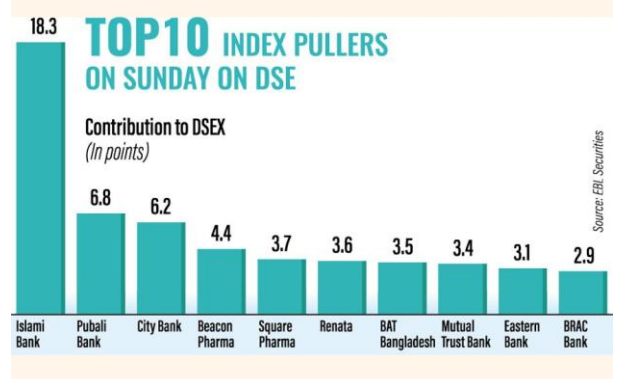
- The benchmark index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) closed higher on Sunday as investors welcomed the proposed budgetary incentives and reform measures aimed at revitalising the capital market. Market trend analysis
- Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury on Thursday unveiled a set of capital market-friendly measures in the proposed budget, including tax concessions, regulatory reforms and sector-specific incentives aimed at improving corporate profitability, strengthening cash flows and attracting fresh investment.
- Market operators said investor optimism has been rising amid expectations that the newly appointed leadership of the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) will prioritise greater market transparency, stronger corporate governance and the restoration of investor confidence.
- The government's repeated assurances of revitalising the stock market have further lifted sentiment, encouraging investors to increase their exposure to equities.
- Against this backdrop, the benchmark index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), DSEX, advanced 105 points, or 1.90 per cent, to close at 5,625 points.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/benchmark-index-of-dse-surges-past-5600-after-95-months>

Dhaka stocks hit 10-month high as blue chips react to budgetary boosts

The Financial Express, June 15, 2026

- The benchmark index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) surpassed the 5,600-point threshold in the post-budget session on Sunday for the first time in nearly 10 months, as investors reacted positively to a series of budgetary measures.
- Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury proposed a range of policy measures aimed at reviving private-sector growth and promoting long-term capital market development, which gave a confidence boost to investors.
- The market index tracked a firm upward trajectory from the outset of the session. As the session progressed, investor participation intensified, with buying interest remaining strong.



- Eventually, the benchmark index of the DSE surged 105 points, or 1.90 per cent, to settle at 5,625, reflecting renewed investor confidence amid expectations of improved corporate profitability, enhanced market liquidity and stronger institutional participation.
- Market analysts said the rally was driven by a combination of fiscal incentives, tax relief measures and regulatory reform initiatives aimed at deepening the capital market and attracting long-term investment.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/dhaka-stocks-hit-10-month-high-as-blue-chips-react-to-budgetary-boosts>

Shyampur Sugar shares resume trading after one-day suspension, fall 8.75%

The Business Standard, June 14, 2026

- Trading in Shyampur Sugar Mills resumed on the Dhaka Stock Exchange today (14 June) after a one-day suspension imposed over an unusual surge in the company's share price, with the stock falling 8.75% to Tk218 following the reopening.
- The DSE had suspended trading in the company's shares on Thursday, citing its regulatory authority to intervene in cases of abnormal price movements or suspicious trading activity in order to protect investors and ensure fair price discovery.
- The exchange said the suspension was necessary because the recent rally in Shyampur Sugar's share price was not aligned with the company's financial and operational condition and warranted further examination for possible market manipulation or undisclosed price-sensitive information.
- Market participants also noted that the sharp increase in the share price was inconsistent with the company's underlying fundamentals. According to market data, Shyampur Sugar Mills has remained completely inactive in sugar production since fiscal 2020-21 because of prolonged losses and outdated machinery.
- The DSE said its principal objective was to ensure equal access to information for all investors and maintain orderly market conditions.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/shyampur-sugar-shares-resume-trading-after-one-day-suspension-fall-875-1463206>

Prime Bank sponsor to sell shares worth Tk30.5cr thru block market

The Business Standard, June 14, 2026

- Mohammed Nader Khan, a sponsor and former chairman of Prime Bank PLC, has announced plans to sell 1.02 crore shares of the bank through the block market, according to a disclosure published on the stock exchanges today (14 June).
- The shares are valued at approximately Tk30.54 crore based on today's closing price of Tk30 per share.
- Nader Khan currently holds 4.40 crore shares, representing a 3.61% stake in the bank.
- The proposed sale accounts for around 23% of his existing holdings.
- According to the disclosure, the shares will be sold through the block market of the Dhaka Stock Exchange within the next 30 working days.
- A block trade refers to a large, privately negotiated transaction of securities.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/prime-bank-sponsor-sell-shares-worth-tk305cr-thru-block-market-1463196>

CSE aims to launch country's first commodity exchange this year

The Business Standard, June 14, 2026

- The Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE) is aiming to launch Bangladesh's first commodity exchange this year, with its Managing Director M Shaifur Rahman Mazumdar, saying the bourse could go live within three to four months once it receives the remaining regulatory approvals.
- Speaking at a post-budget press conference held at the CSE conference hall today (14 June), Shafiqur said the exchange's technological infrastructure is fully ready and efforts to build market awareness are in their final stages.

- "We could have launched the commodity exchange a year earlier had the government's thinking and the regulatory authorities' approach been aligned with our roadmap," he said.
- Shafiqur added that the government's latest budget has explicitly mentioned the establishment of a commodity exchange alongside other infrastructure development initiatives, removing a major policy hurdle.
- "We have already placed our proposals before the regulator. If the new regulatory authority approves the brokers and products we have proposed, we will be able to go live within three to four months," he said.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/cse-aims-launch-countrys-first-commodity-exchange-year-1462926>

Economy & Industry

Govt eyes inflation relief, lower debt through sweeping reforms

The Financial Express, June 14, 2026

- The government has placed the restoration of macroeconomic stability at the centre of its economic recovery, restoration and reconstruction agenda, pledging a series of fiscal, monetary and institutional reforms aimed at curbing inflation, strengthening public finances and reducing debt dependence.
- As per the budget document, the government acknowledged that persistently high inflation over the past several years has significantly eroded household purchasing power and weakened the country's overall economic foundations.
- Inflationary pressures have been driven not only by global factors but also by domestic challenges, including supply chain inefficiencies, market distortions, inadequate competition and various structural bottlenecks, it said.
- To shield citizens from the impact of rising prices, the government said, it will focus on strengthening foreign exchange reserves, enhancing external sector resilience and ensuring greater stability in the foreign exchange market.
- The document noted that Bangladesh's import-dependent economy remains vulnerable to exchange rate fluctuations, with the depreciation of the Taka against major foreign currencies contributing significantly to domestic inflation.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/govt-eyes-inflation-relief-lower-debt-through-sweeping-reforms>

Asset recovery key to bank recapitalisation success: BAB

The Business Standard, June 14, 2026

- The Bangladesh Association of Banks (BAB) today applauded the government for allocating Tk 40,000 crore for bank recapitalisation but said public funds committed to restoring weak banks will achieve lasting results only if matched by the swift legal recovery of misappropriated assets.
- The association, which represents bank sponsors, demanded decisive enforcement against wilful defaulters and transparent treatment of shareholdings acquired through irregular means.
- "Depositors' confidence rests on accountability. Further, there should have been a dedicated budgetary allocation for establishing an Asset Management Company (AMC) to clean up the balance sheets of weak banks, reduce their non-performing loan burden and ease capital shortfall challenges across the sector," said BAB Chairman Abdul Hai Sarker.
- The association of private commercial banks stressed the need to match ambition with discipline and accountability.
- "This is a budget of ambition and direction — one that rightly understands a simple truth: there can be no strong economy without strong banks, and no strong banks without trust," BAB said in a statement on the proposed budget.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/asset-recovery-key-bank-recapitalisation-success-bab-4198611>

International

Tired of chaos, investors retreat from oil market at record pace

The Daily Star, June 15, 2026

- The extreme volatility of global oil prices has drained liquidity from the market this year at the fastest pace on record, as investors have become increasingly wary of committing cash to an asset that has become hostage to US President Donald Trump's daily social media posts on the Iran war.
- Liquidity, or how well matched the number of buyers is to the number of sellers, is the product of a number of factors, including traded volume and open interest.
- Open interest, or the number of Brent crude futures contracts that investors own, has fallen by nearly 17 percent this year, the fastest rate since at least 2009, according to LSEG data .
- Trump's pattern of ratcheting up threats against Tehran, only to assert hours later that a peace deal is imminent, as well as the difficulty in tracking real-world oil fundamentals right now, has led to a degree of fatigue among investors, traders say.
- "People are exhausted by this chaos. They want this to be over. You cannot trade futures without being constantly burned in an environment when the messaging changes every other hour," a senior executive from a major trading desk said. The executive asked not to be named due to the sensitivity of the matter.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/global-economy/news/tired-chaos-investors-retreat-oil-market-record-pace-4198751>

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