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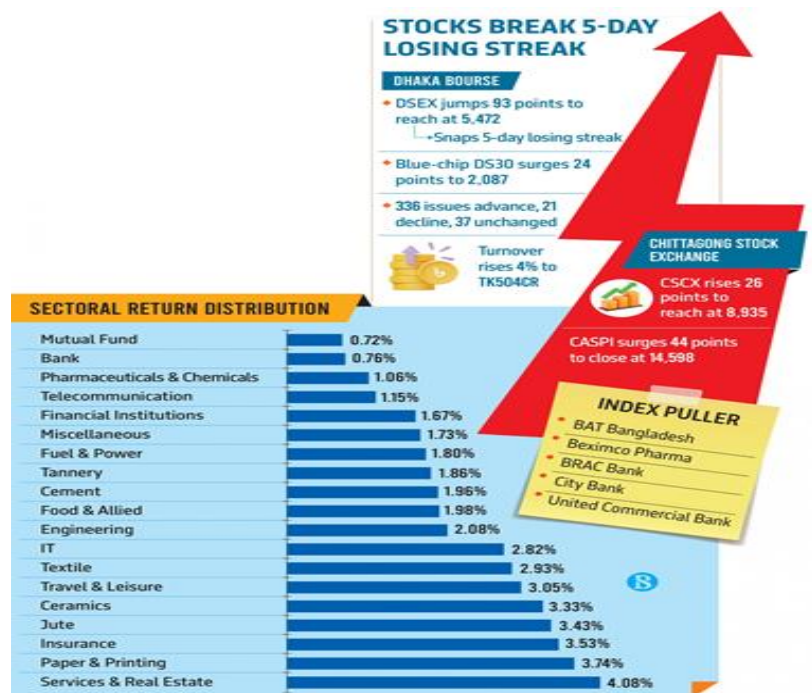
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Stock Market & Company

DSEX jumps 93 points, snaps five-session losing streak as gas supply assurances lift sentiment

The Business Standard, Sep 15, 2026

- Stocks on the Dhaka bourse staged a strong rebound today (15 September), snapping a five-session losing streak as bargain hunters returned to the market on assurances of an imminent resolution to industrial gas supply constraints and expectations of regulatory measures to arrest the prolonged downturn.
- The DSEX, the benchmark index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), jumped 93 points to close at 5,472, recovering a significant portion of the losses accumulated over the previous five sessions. The blue-chip DS30 index also gained 24 points to settle at 2,087.
- The rebound was broad-based, with 336 issues advancing against just 21 declining and 37 remaining unchanged. Turnover, however, rose only 4% to Tk504 crore, suggesting that while buying interest returned, investors remained selective amid lingering uncertainty.
- EBL Securities said the battered market finally found some relief as bargain hunting spread across the bourse. Investor confidence improved following the prime minister's assurance of an imminent resolution to industrial gas supply constraints, along with the regulator's engagement with leading brokerage firms over the market's prolonged weakness.
- The market opened on a positive note and maintained its upward momentum throughout the session. The DSEX gained more than 100 points at one stage as investors moved to pick up shares that had suffered sharp corrections during the recent sell-off.

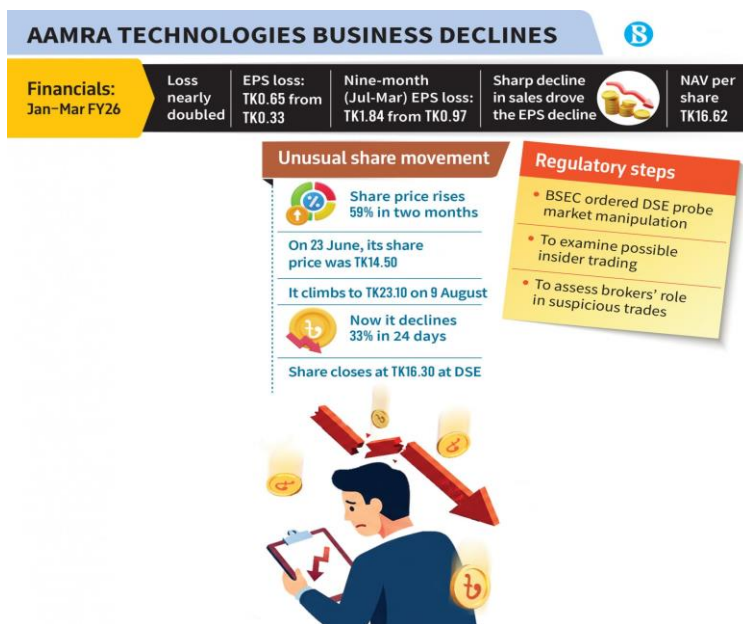


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Aamra Technologies' loss widens as sales slump, finance costs rise

The Business Standard, Sep 15, 2026

- Aamra Technologies Ltd's loss nearly doubled in the third quarter of fiscal 2025-26 as a sharp decline in sales and higher finance costs weighed on profitability.
- The company reported a loss per share (EPS) of Tk0.65 for January-March 2026, compared with Tk0.33 in the same quarter a year earlier, according to its unaudited financial statements disclosed today (15 September).
- For the nine months through March, its loss per share rose to Tk1.84 from Tk0.97 a year earlier.
- The company said declining sales adversely affected all major financial indicators, while higher finance expenses further weakened its performance.
- Its operating cash flow also deteriorated sharply. Net operating cash flow per share (NOCFPS) turned negative at Tk0.18 during July 2025-March 2026, compared with positive Tk1.33 in the same period a year earlier.



<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/aamra-technologies-loss-widens-sales-slump-finance-costs-rise-1543781>

UFS-Pragati Life Unit Fund gets BSEC nod for winding-up

The Business Standard, Sep 14, 2026

- The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has approved the winding-up proposal for the UFS-Pragati Life Unit Fund, a mutual fund.
- Bangladesh General Insurance Company (BGIC), trustee of the fund, disclosed the regulatory approval in a statement today (15 September), citing a BSEC letter dated 9 August.
- As trustee, BGIC has begun the process of liquidating the fund in accordance with the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Rules, 2025. Further directives on asset realisation and investor settlements are expected from the trustee in due course.
- The open-ended mutual fund was sponsored by Pragati Life Insurance, which maintained an investment of Tk98 lakh in the vehicle, while management responsibilities rested with Universal Financial Solutions Limited (UFS).
- The liquidation follows years of profound regulatory investigations and financial scandals surrounding the asset management company. Stock market regulators first unearthed financial misappropriations by UFS officials, including Managing Director Syed Hamza Alamgir, back in 2022.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/ufs-pragati-life-unit-fund-gets-bsec-nod-winding-1543791>

Bangladesh National Insurance denies undisclosed price-sensitive info amid 31% surge

The Business Standard, Sep 15, 2026

- Bangladesh National Insurance Company Limited said it has no undisclosed information or operational decisions that could explain the recent unusual movements in its share price and trading volume.
- The clarification was issued in response to a formal query from the Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE) dated 14 September 2026, following a steep upward trajectory on the bourses.

- According to data from the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), the general insurer's shares stood at Tk106.20 on 30 August before climbing 31% to reach Tk138.80.
- The insurer, which is backed by majority ownership from the Meghna Group of Industries and was listed on the stock exchanges in 2016, recently rewarded shareholders with a 22% cash dividend for 2025, yielding a dividend rate of 4.92%.
- Financial statements for the period ended June 2026 reveal robust fundamental growth supporting investor interest. Earnings per share (EPS) for the April-June 2026 quarter rose to Tk1.39, up from Tk0.98 during the corresponding period of the previous year.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/bangladesh-national-insurance-denies-undisclosed-price-sensitive-info-amid-31-surge>

Economy & Industry

RMG exports to US jump 26% in Aug after first-half decline

The Business Standard, Sep 15, 2026

- Bangladesh's apparel exports to the US surged 25.65% year-on-year in August, despite a decline in shipments to the market during the first half of 2026.
- According to data from the Bangladesh Export Promotion Bureau, compiled by non-government organisation Bangladesh Apparel Voice, the country exported more than \$817 million worth of ready-made garments to the US market in August.
- In the first two months of the current fiscal year, July and August, Bangladesh's RMG exports to the US totalled \$1.61 billion, up 11.42% year-on-year.
- The US is Bangladesh's single largest export market. In the fiscal 2025-26, Bangladesh exported more than \$7.74 billion worth of RMG to the country.
- However, according to the latest statistics from the Office of Textiles and Apparel (Otexa) under the US Department of Commerce, Bangladesh's RMG exports to the US fell 5.75% in the first half of 2026 compared with the same period a year earlier.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/industry/rmg-exports-us-jump-26-aug-after-first-half-decline-1543751>

Businesses target bigger share of \$5.2t halal market, seek dedicated authority

The Business Standard, Sep 16, 2026

- Business leaders have called for a dedicated authority to streamline certification, testing and other facilities for halal food products with a view to capturing a larger share of the global halal market, which is estimated at \$5.2 trillion.
- The Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) has proposed forming a Bangladesh Halal Development Authority to coordinate certification and other activities related to the sector. The chamber has also recommended internationally



recognised halal certification, accredited testing laboratories, skilled manpower development, and mutual recognition agreements with major halal markets.

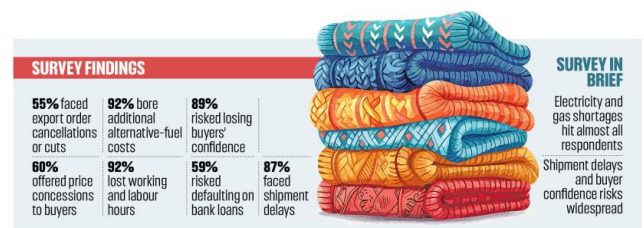
- The recommendations were submitted to the prime minister on 14 August as part of a policy guideline prepared after consultations with agro-product producers, business associations and government and private-sector stakeholders.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/industry/businesses-target-bigger-share-52tn-halal-market-seek-dedicated-authority-1543861>

Energy crisis hits orders at 55% of knitwear factories

The Daily Star, Sep 14, 2026

- Some 55 percent of knitwear factories have seen international retailers and brands either cancel or reduce work orders amid the ongoing energy crisis, according to a survey by the Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BKMEA).
- The disruption has also caused widespread production losses, shipment delays and higher costs, with nearly two-third of the surveyed factories facing the risk of defaulting on bank loans, according to the survey findings released yesterday.
- The BKMEA surveyed 20 percent of its member factories in Narayanganj, Gazipur, Chattogram, Dhaka and other areas between August 21 and September 14, BKMEA Executive President Fazlee Shamim Ehsan confirmed to The Daily Star.
- Nearly 78 percent of the surveyed factories reported partial production shutdowns, while 87 percent faced shipment delays. Around 60 percent had to offer discounts to buyers because of the disruptions. Electricity shortages were the biggest reported disruption, affecting around 90 percent of the factories.



<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/energy-crisis-hits-orders-55-knitwear-factories-4273931>

International

LNG demand in China and India may recover when war ends

The Daily Star, Sep 13, 2026

- China and India's LNG imports are likely to rebound from multi-year lows once the Middle East supply crunch ends and prices ease, industry executives expect, reversing a pick-up in coal and oil use to generate power due to the US-Iran war.
- The conflict has prevented Qatar and the United Arab Emirates from exporting most of their LNG via the Strait of Hormuz, where a fifth of global supplies used to pass, driving up prices and curbing demand in Asia.
- Shell, the world's biggest LNG trader, estimates the world has lost about 36 million tons of LNG from the Middle East so far this year, President for Integrated Gas Cederic Cremers said.
- Asia's spot prices have surged to nearly \$30 per million British thermal units, from a pre-war range around \$10 per MMBtu, as the region is competing with Europe for limited supplies ahead of winter.
- "The prices have hit through the roof ... and that is definitely impacting the demand insofar as India is concerned because there are a lot of sectors which are price sensitive," GAIL Chairman Deepak Gupta said at the Gastech conference in Bangkok.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/global-economy/news/lng-demand-china-and-india-may-recover-when-war-ends-4273896>

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