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Stock Market & Company

DSE snaps four-day winning streak on profit booking

The Business Standard, Apr 27, 2026

- After four consecutive sessions of gains, the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) ended lower today (27 April) as investors booked short-term profits amid cautious sentiment and ongoing market uncertainty.
- Selling pressure dominated most sectors throughout the session, pushing the benchmark DSEX, along with the DS30 and Shariah-based DSES indices, into negative territory.
- Market participants said the recent rally prompted many investors to lock in gains, while global developments, geopolitical tensions, and macroeconomic uncertainty also contributed to cautious trading.
- The DSEX fell 16 points to close at 5,301. The DS30 index dropped 9 points to 2,018, while the DSES declined 10 points to 1,057.
- Market breadth remained sharply negative, with 102 stocks advancing against 223 declining and 67 remaining unchanged. Turnover also fell 2.7% to Tk956 crore from Tk982 crore in the previous session.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/dse-snaps-four-day-winning-streak-profit-booking-1423306>

Beacon Pharma profit jumps 335% in Jan-Mar

The Business Standard, Apr 28, 2026

- Beacon Pharmaceuticals PLC reported a 335% surge in net profit in the January-March quarter of FY26 compared to the same period a year earlier.
- According to its price sensitive statement, the company posted earnings per share (EPS) of Tk1.22 in the third quarter of FY26, up from Tk0.28 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.
- For the first three quarters (July-March), its EPS stood at Tk5.95, marking a 59% increase compared to the same period of the previous year.

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Runner shares slide as sponsor announces full exit

The Financial Express, Apr 28, 2026

- Runner Automobiles PLC saw its share price fall after a key sponsor announced plans to divest his entire stake, raising concerns among investors amid the company's ongoing transition toward electric vehicles (EVs).
- Taslim Uddin Ahmed, a sponsor and former director of the company, has declared his intention to sell all 27.09 lakh shares he currently holds.

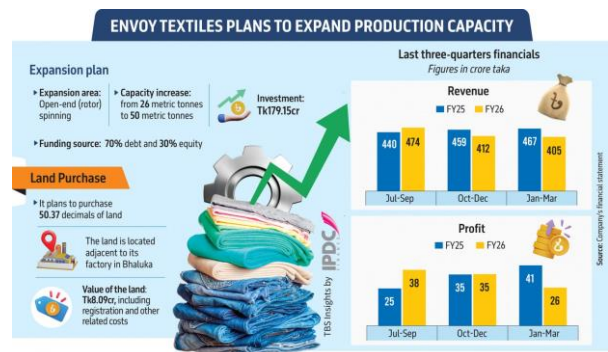
- According to a regulatory filing with the Dhaka Stock Exchange today (27 April), Ahmed plans to complete the sale by 30 April through both public and block markets at the prevailing market price.
- Following the announcement, Runner's share price declined by 4.66%, closing at Tk38.90.
- The move comes shortly after a similar decision by major foreign investor Brummer Frontier, which on 9 April announced plans to offload 50 lakh shares from its holding of 1.83 crore shares. The simultaneous exits by a sponsor and a foreign shareholder have sparked unease among market participants.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/runner-shares-slide-sponsor-announces-full-exit-1423321>

Envoy Textiles to invest Tk179cr to double yarn output capacity

The Financial Express, Apr 27, 2026

- Envoy Textiles Limited has announced plans to invest Tk179.15 crore to expand its yarn production capacity, aiming to double output at its existing factory as the listed textile maker seeks to strengthen operations despite a recent dip in earnings.
- The company, in a disclosure to the stock exchanges today (27 April), said the fresh investment would raise its open-end rotor spinning yarn production capacity from 25 tonnes per day to 50 tonnes per day at its current facility.
- The decision was approved at a board meeting held yesterday (26 April) at the company's marketing office in Gulshan, where directors also endorsed the firm's financial results for the first nine months of the current fiscal year ending in March.
- Kutubuddin Ahmed, chairman of Envoy Textiles, said the move to expand rotor spinning capacity was driven by supply constraints and rising demand for open-end yarn.
- "Open-end yarn is produced through rotor spinning using waste from ring spinning mixed with virgin cotton," he said.



<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/envoy-textiles-invest-tk179cr-double-yarn-output-capacity-1423331>

Economy & Industry

Muktadir urges Dutch investment through strategic PPP

The Business Standard, Apr 27, 2026

- Industries Minister Khandaker Abdul Muktadir today (27 April) called for strengthening bilateral trade and technical cooperation with the Netherlands through a strategic shift from traditional development assistance toward Public-Private Partnerships (PPP).
- The proposal was made during a courtesy meeting with the Netherlands Ambassador to Bangladesh, Joris van Bommel, at the Ministry of Industries in the city, where both leaders discussed enhancing economic ties through knowledge-based collaboration in key industrial sectors.
- The meeting highlighted a fundamental transition in the bilateral relationship, moving away from conventional aid models to foster partnership-based cooperation.
- The two sides identified several priority areas for strategic investment and development, including agricultural productivity enhancement, water management, maritime industry development and sustainable value chain establishment.
- Muktadir noted that while Bangladesh has achieved significant growth in agricultural production, the sector continues to face challenges regarding preservation, processing, and ensuring fair market prices for farmers.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/industry/muktadir-urges-dutch-investment-through-strategic-ppp-1423056>

UK firm renews 30-year lease at Dhaka EPZ

The Daily Star, Apr 27, 2026

- Experience Clothing Company Limited, a UK-owned garment manufacturer, has renewed its lease at the Dhaka Export Processing Zone for another 30 years after completing its initial term.
- The company has invested \$15.16 million in the zone since its establishment and currently employs 2,485 Bangladeshi nationals, according to a press release.
- Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (Bepza) Executive Director for Investment Promotion Md Tanvir Hossain and Experience Clothing Company Director Zulfiqar Maqsood signed the renewal agreement today at a ceremony attended by senior Bepza officials.
- Bepza said the renewal reflects continued foreign investor confidence in Bangladesh's investment climate.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/uk-firm-renews-30-year-lease-dhaka-epz-4161846>

International

Oil price shocks threaten inflation, taka stability: CPD

The Daily Star, Apr 27, 2026

- Global oil price shocks are likely to affect Bangladesh's economy mainly through higher inflation, a weaker exchange rate, and limited output losses, according to a study by the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD).
- The study finds that while the scale of the impact will depend on the extent of the oil price increase, the transmission channels remain consistent over the medium to long term.
- Rising energy costs are expected to feed into domestic prices, weaken the taka, and slightly slow economic growth.
- By analysing different scenarios based on projections of price hikes from 20 percent to 60 percent in the global market, using a model that employs econometric tools, the CPD said losses in gross domestic product (GDP) — a measure of the value of goods and services produced in an economy — would remain relatively contained, ranging between 0.21 percent and 0.53 percent.
- In contrast, the inflationary impact could be far more pronounced, with price pressures rising from 0.6 percent in the first quarter to as high as 13.6 percent in the fifth year, reflecting the strong pass-through of fuel costs across Bangladesh's supply chains, the CPD said in a paper presented at the fourth Bangladesh-China Renewable Energy Forum at Hotel Lakeshore in Dhaka.

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