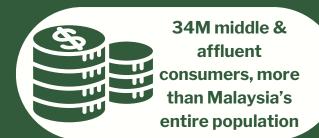




Why Bangladesh

Bangladesh has rapidly emerged as one of the most promising economies in South Asia, with a GDP of approximately \$450 billion, projected to exceed \$750 billion by 2029. This growth trajectory, combined with a population of over 170 million, a strong manufacturing base, and an expanding consumer market, has positioned the country as an attractive destination for global investors. With a young, dynamic workforce, strategic geographical location, and investor-friendly policies, the country is emerging as a global manufacturing and trade hub.

Register Your Business





22 years younger workforce than Japan, 12 years younger than China



61 of the top 100 highest-rated LEED certified factories in the world







#1 apparel
exporter to the
EU, growing
faster than China

9th emerging stable economy among 66 according to the Economist





Bangladesh: Rising, Resilient, and Ready for the Future

"I sense a renewed opportunity here, I can feel the sense of hope in the country at present"

-Steven Kobos, President, Excelerate Energy "Bangladesh is now one of most profitable destinations for investment"

-Dr Rupa Huq, British
MP

"Bangladesh to become the 12th economic power of the world in 2050"

-UBS

"The interim govt listens and values feedback"

-Frank Cassulo, Vice President, Chevron

"Bangladesh is becoming South Asia's economic bull case"

-The Wallstreet Journal

Economy Resurging Post July'24



\$21B+ reserves, current & capital accounts in surplus \$2B+ arrear payments repaid



Foreign exchange currency largely maintained BDT vs USD depreciation only by c.2%



+13% increase in export (H2'24 vs H2'23)

+23% increase in remittance (2024 vs 23)



Container handling in CTG port +13%

Imports at -0.2% in July-Nov'25, vs -18% decline in July-Dec'24



Significant 'profit growth' for both local & international businesses in Q4'24 Square pharma +26%, Marico +27%, Walton +12%, Apex +33%. Padma Oil +76%



Infrastructure

North to South Connectivity Via Road



550km 14-15 hrs



1,700km 35hrs +



1,500km 25hrs +

Port Connectivity Projects Ongoing



Deep Sea Port



ICD Railway

1/3rd Reduction

in export lead time once key projects are completed

Duty Free Access to Markets





Identify Your Investment Profile

Are you a first-time investor exploring opportunities?

Go to <u>DISCOVER & EXPLORE</u>

Are you an experienced investor looking to start a business and need support?

Go to <u>SET UP & SUCCEED</u>

Are you looking for practical information to navigate Bangladesh?

Go to INVESTOR NAVIGATION KIT

DISCOVER & EXPLORE

Key Sectors



Core Apparel



Advanced Apparel



Technical Apparel



Renewable Energy



Leather



<u>Automobile</u>



Automotive Parts



Agro Processing



Light Engineering



Footwear



Logistics



Medical Devices



EV Battery



Pharma



Toys



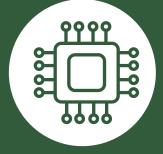
IT-ES



<u>Plastic</u>



Electronics & Assembly



<u>Semiconductor</u>



<u>API</u>

Tax and Incentives

Upto 10 Years of Tax Exemption

Significant tax relief based on business location.

100% Tax-Free Sectors

PPP, IT, and foreign loan interest are completely taxexempt.

Zero Import Duties

No duties on raw materials and reduced machinery taxes.

Full Profit Repatriation

Freely transfer capital, profits, and dividends abroad

100% Foreign Ownership Allowed

Invest without local partnership requirements.

Legal Investment Protection

Strong laws preventing expropriation and nationalization.

Bonded Warehousing & Duty Drawbacks

Enhanced benefits for exporters.

No Export Duties

Exemptions except for selective tobacco products.

Double Taxation Treaties

countries, including

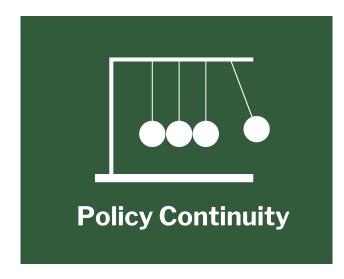
Seamless Business Operations

No restrictions on work permits, tech transfers, and local banking access.

Learn More and Compare

Challenges Identified











Reforms To Be Completed By Q3'25

Immediate Quick Wins

Work Permit & Visa Issuance

Business Licences & Documentation

Capital Repatriation Rules

Ease of Foreign Currency Financing

One Stop Service Enablement

Digitalization of all Customs Processes

Policy for Long-term Support

National FDI Strategy & Pipeline

Segregation of Tax Policy Makers & Admin

National Port Strategy

Infrastructure Strategy

Merger Within Government

Private Sector Advisory Council

Investor Specific Issues

Begin by consulting with **BIDA**

One Stop Services for Investors

Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) is the primary regulator for foreign investors and it assists them with various services ranging from obtaining commercial licences to operational registrations to commence their operation smoothly.

BIDA

- Project Registration
 Visa and Work Permit for expatriate
- employees
 3) Office Permission
- 4) IRC
- Recommendation
 5) Remittance Service
- 6) Utility connections

Directorate of Environment

- 1) Site Clearance
- 2) Environment Clearance
- 3) Environmental Impact Assessment Approval
- 4) TOR Approval
- 5) Zero Discharge Approval

Commercial Licenses

- 1) Tax registration (eTIN) and VAT registration (eBIN)
- 2) Import Registration Certificate
- 3) Trade License Issuance

Others

- 1) Land Use Clearance, Construction Permit, Special Project Approval 2) Name Clearance, Company Registration, BO/LO
- 3) Security Clearance. Issuance

OSS Portal

List of Services

Login/Register

- 1. Start a Business
- 2. Registration, Licenses
- 3. Utility Services
- 4. Financial Services
- 5. Chamber, Associations and Other Services

Commercial Offices

Aftercare Service

Key Offices



Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA)

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- 02-44826795-99
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- **bida.gov.bd**



Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (BEZA)

- FE-6/B, Agargaon, Level 7,8,9, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh
- 02-44826032
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- BEPZA Conplex, House: 19/D, Road: 6, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 02-41060870
- **■** info@bepza.gov.bd
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- **bhtpa.gov.bd**



Bangladesh Bank

- 📍 Bangladesh Bank, Motijheel, Dhaka
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- **■**webmaster@bb.org.bd
- bb.org.bd



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- **■** feedbacktax@nbr.gov.bd
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Modes of Transport

Popular Ride-Sharing & Transport Apps

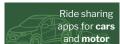






Common Modes of Transport













Visa & Immigration

Procedure for Visa Recommendation

Visa On Arrival

Expatriate Work Permit

Visiting for a Short Time

Working in Bangladesh

Health & Insurance

Healthcare







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Insurance Companies







Telecommunication







Financial Institutions









Important Contacts

National Emergency Service

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Government ₹ 333

Police **+88 01320 041 479 **+88 01320 037 845-6

Fire Service **\102 **16163 **\+88 01713 038 181-2**

Airport Inquiry (Dhaka) **** 13600 ****+88 09614 013 600

Resources

<u>Downloadable Guides and Handbooks</u> Doing Business in Bangladesh Setting Up in Bangladesh

OSS Support



Support

Support from home will be ensured Sunday to Thursday: 9:00am-5:00pm Friday & Saturday: Closed All Govt. Holiday: Closed

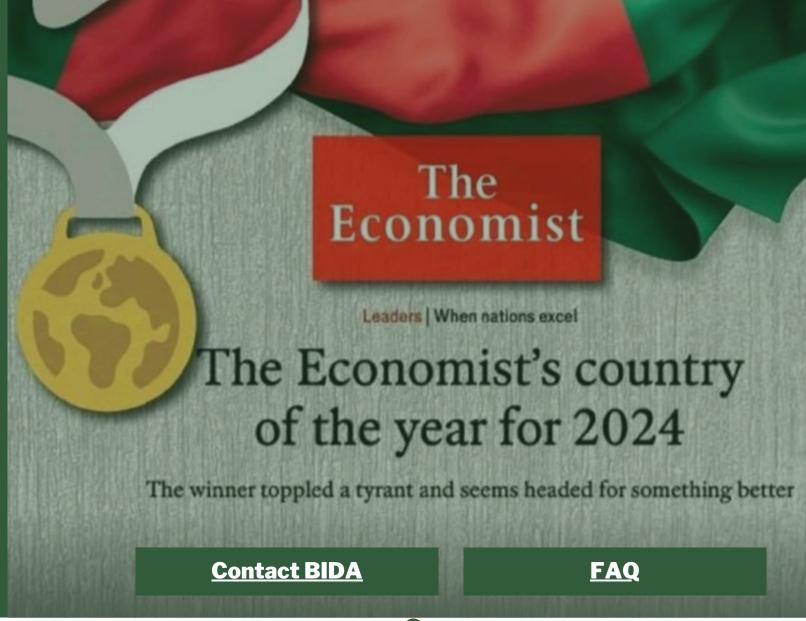


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