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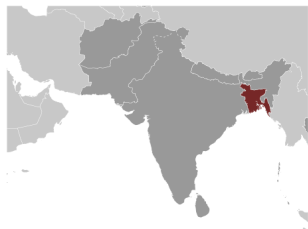


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FACT SHEET- BANGLADESH



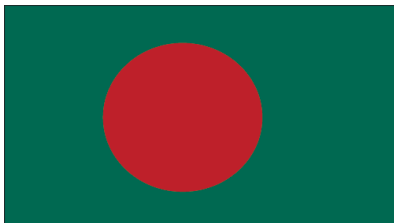
Background:

Muslim conversions and settlement in the region now referred to as Bangladesh began in the 10th century, primarily from Arab and Persian traders and preachers. Europeans established trading posts in the area in the 16th century. Eventually the area known as Bengal, primarily Hindu in the western section and mostly Muslim in the eastern half, became part of British India. Partition in 1947 resulted in an eastern wing of Pakistan in the Muslim-majority area, which became East Pakistan. Calls for greater autonomy and animosity between the eastern and western wings of Pakistan led to a Bengali independence movement. That movement, led by the Awami League (AL) and supported by India, won the independence war for Bangladesh in 1971.

The post-independence AL government faced daunting challenges and in 1975 was overthrown by the military, triggering a series of military coups that resulted in a military-backed government and subsequent creation of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) in 1978. That government also ended in a coup in 1981, followed by military-backed rule until democratic elections occurred in 1991. The BNP and AL alternated in power between 1991 and 2013, with the exception of a military-backed, emergency caretaker regime that suspended parliamentary elections planned for January 2007 in an effort to reform the political system and root out corruption. That government returned the country to fully democratic rule in December 2008 with the election of the AL and Prime Minister Sheikh HASINA. In January 2014, the incumbent AL won the national election by an overwhelming majority after the BNP boycotted, extending HASINA's term as prime minister. With the help of international development assistance, Bangladesh has reduced the poverty rate from over half of the population to less than a third, achieved Millennium Development Goals for maternal and child health, and made great progress in food security since independence. The economy has grown at an annual average of about 6% over the last two decades and the country reached World Bank lower-middle income status in 2015.



National Flag :



Green field with a large red disk shifted slightly to the hoist side of center; the red disk represents the rising sun and the sacrifice to achieve independence; the green field symbolizes the lush vegetation of Bangladesh

National Symbol(s):

Bengal tiger, water lily; national colors: green, red

National Anthem:

Name: "Amar Shonar Bangla" (My Golden Bengal)

Lyrics/music: Rabindranath Tagore

Country Name:

Conventional long form: People's Republic of Bangladesh

Conventional short form: Bangladesh

Etymology: the name - a compound of the Bengali words "Bangla" (Bengal) and "desh" (country) - means "Country of Bengal"

Government type: Parliamentary republic

Capital: Dhaka

Time difference:

UTC+6 (11 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Independence:

16 December 1971 (from West Pakistan)

National Holiday:

Independence Day, 26 March (1971); Victory Day, 16 December (1971); note - 26 March 1971 is the date of the Awami League's declaration of an independent Bangladesh, and 16 December (Victory Day) memorializes the military victory over Pakistan and the official creation of the state of Bangladesh



Constitution:

History: previous 1935, 1956, 1962 (pre-independence); latest enacted 4 November 1972, effective 16 December 1972, suspended March 1982, restored November 1986

Amendments: Proposed by the House of the Nation; approval requires at least a two-thirds majority vote by the House membership, assented to by the president of the republic, and approved in a referendum by a majority of voters; amended many times, last in 2014 (2017)

Legal system:

Mixed legal system of mostly English common law and Islamic law

International organization participation:

ADB, ARF, BIMSTEC, C, CD, CICA (observer), CP, D-8, FAO, G-77, IAEA, IBRD, ICAO, ICC (national committees), ICRM, IDA, IDB, IFAD, IFC, IFRCS, IHO, ILO, IMF, IMO, IMSO, Interpol, IOC, IOM, IPU, ISO, ITSO, ITU, ITUC (NGOs), MIGA, MINURSO, MINUSMA, MONUSCO, NAM, OIC, OPCW, PCA, SAARC, SACEP, UN, UNAMID, UNCTAD, UNESCO, UNHCR, UNIDO, UNIFIL, UNMIL, UNMISS, UNOCI, UNWTO, UPU, WCO, WFTU (NGOs), WHO, WIPO, WMO, WTO



GEOGRAPHY

- **Location:**

Southern Asia, bordering the Bay of Bengal, between Burma and India

- **Geographic coordinates:** 24 00 N, 90 00 E

- **Area:**

Total: 148,460 sq km

Land: 130,170 sq km

Water: 18,290 sq km

Country comparison to the world: 95

- **Land boundaries:**

Total: 4,413 km

Border countries (2): Burma 271 km, India 4,142 km

Coastline:

580 km

Environment - current issues:

Many people are landless and forced to live on and cultivate flood-prone land; waterborne diseases prevalent in surface water; water pollution, especially of fishing areas, results from the use of commercial pesticides; ground water contaminated by naturally occurring arsenic; intermittent water shortages because of falling water tables in the northern and central parts of the country; soil degradation and erosion; deforestation; severe overpopulation

Environment - international agreements:

Party to: Biodiversity, climate change, climate change-kyoto protocol, desertification, endangered species, environmental modification, hazardous wastes, law of the sea, ozone layer protection, ship pollution, wetlands

Geography - note:

Most of the country is situated on deltas of large rivers flowing from the Himalayas: the Ganges unites with the Jamuna (main channel of the Brahmaputra) and later joins the Meghna to eventually empty into the bay of Benga



PEOPLE AND SOCIETY :

Population: 157,826,578 (July 2017 est.)

Country comparison to the world: 8

Nationality: Bangladeshi(s)

Ethnic groups:

Bengali at least 98%, ethnic groups 1.1%

Note: Bangladesh's government recognizes 27 ethnic groups under the 2010 Cultural Institution for Small Anthropological Groups Act; other sources estimate there are about 75 ethnic groups; critics of the 2011 census claim that it underestimates the size of Bangladesh's ethnic population (2011 est.)

Languages:

Bangla 98.8% (official, also known as Bengali), other 1.2% (2011 est.)

Religions:

Muslim 89.1%, Hindu 10%, other 0.9% (includes Buddhist, Christian) (2013 est.)

Major urban areas - population:

DHAKA (capital) 17.598 million; Chittagong 4.539 million; Khulna 1.022 million; Rajshahi 844,000 (2015)

Sex ratio:

At birth: 1.04 male(s)/female

0-14 years: 1.04 male(s)/female

15-24 years: 1 male(s)/female

25-54 years: 0.93 male(s)/female

55-64 years: 0.98 male(s)/female

65 years and over: 0.97 male(s)/female

Total population: 0.97 male(s)/female (2016 est.)



ECONOMY:

Overview:

Bangladesh's economy has grown roughly 6% per year since 1996 despite prolonged periods of political instability, poor infrastructure, endemic corruption, insufficient power supplies, and slow implementation of economic reforms. Although more than half of GDP is generated through the services sector, almost half of Bangladeshis are employed in the agriculture sector, with rice as the single-most-important product.

Garment exports, the backbone of Bangladesh's industrial sector, accounted for more than 80% of total exports and surpassed \$25 billion in 2016. The sector continues to grow, despite a series of high-profile factory accidents that have killed more than 1,000 workers and crippling strikes, including a nationwide transportation blockade orchestrated by the political opposition during the first several months of 2015. Steady export growth in the garment sector combined with remittances from overseas Bangladeshis - which totaled about \$15 billion and 8% of GDP in 2015 - are key contributors to Bangladesh's sustained economic growth and rising foreign exchange reserves.

GDP (purchasing power parity):

\$628.4 billion (2016 est.)
\$587.7 billion (2015 est.)
\$550.2 billion (2014 est.)

Note: data are in 2016 dollars

GDP (official exchange rate):

\$227.9 billion (2016 est.)

GDP - real growth rate:

6.9% (2016 est.)
6.8% (2015 est.)
6.3% (2014 est.)

GDP - per capita (PPP):

\$3,900 (2016 est.)
\$3,700 (2015 est.)
\$3,500 (2014 est.)

Note: data are in 2016 dollars

Country comparison to the world: [177](#)



Agriculture - products:

Rice, jute, tea, wheat, sugarcane, potatoes, tobacco, pulses, oilseeds, spices, fruit; beef, milk, poultry

Industries:

Jute, cotton, garments, paper, leather, fertilizer, iron and steel, cement, petroleum products, tobacco, pharmaceuticals, ceramics, tea, salt, sugar, edible oils, soap and detergent, fabricated metal products, electricity, natural gas

Industrial production growth rate: 8.4% (2016 est.)

Labor force: 83.59 million

Note: extensive migration of labor to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, UAE, Oman, Qatar, and Malaysia (2016 est.)

Labor Force - By Occupation:

Agriculture: 47%

Industry: 13%

Services: 40% (2010 Est.)

Exports:

\$33.32 billion (2016 est.)

\$31.74 billion (2015 est.)

country comparison to the world: 54

Exports - commodities:

garments, knitwear, agricultural products, frozen food (fish and seafood), jute and jute goods, leather

Exports - partners:

US 13.1%, Germany 12.7%, UK 8.6%, France 5.1%, Spain 5% (2016)

Imports:

\$39.17 billion (2016 est.)

\$37.63 billion (2015 est.)

country comparison to the world: 53

Imports - commodities:

Cotton, machinery and equipment, chemicals, iron and steel, foodstuffs

Imports - partners:

China 24.3%, India 13.4%, Singapore 5.1%, Japan 4.5% (2016)



Exchange rates:

Taka (BDT) per US dollar –
82 (2017 est.)
78.5 (2016 est.)

Internet country code:

.bd

Internet users:

total: 28,499,324

percent of population: 18.2% (July 2016 est.)

country comparison to the world: 42

Waterways:

8,370 km (includes up to 3,060 km of main cargo routes; network reduced to 5,200 km in the dry season) (2011)

country comparison to the world: 16

Merchant marine:

total: 62

by type: bulk carrier 25, cargo 28, chemical tanker 1, container 5, petroleum tanker 3

foreign-owned: 8 (China 1, Singapore 7)

registered in other countries: 10 (Comoros 1, Hong Kong 1, Panama 5, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 1, Sierra Leone 1, Singapore 1) (2010)

country comparison to the world: 64

Ports and terminals:

Major seaport(s): Chittagong

River port(s): Mongla Port (Sela River)

Container port(s): Chittagong (1,392,104) (2011)



BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND BANGLADESH

India was the first country to recognize Bangladesh as a separate and independent state and established diplomatic relations with the country immediately after its independence in December 1971. The relationship between India and Bangladesh is anchored in history, culture, language and shared values of secularism, democracy, and countless other commonalities between the two countries. It is based on sovereignty, equality, trust, understanding and win-win partnership that goes far beyond a strategic partnership. In the last couple of years, the relationship has been further strengthened including through cooperation in new and high-technology areas.

High Level Visits and Exchanges

There have been regular high-level visits and exchanges between the two countries. There have also been frequent visits at Ministerial level as well as between senior officials on a regular basis.

Prime Minister of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina paid a State Visit to India from 07-10 April 2017. During the visit, 36 bilateral documents were concluded in various areas including in high technology areas of Civil Nuclear Energy, Space, Information Technology, Defence, Capacity building etc. A 3rd Line Of Credit (LOC) worth US\$ 4.5 billion was also extended to Bangladesh. The two Prime Ministers presided over a commemorative ceremony in honour of Indian martyrs of Liberation War of Bangladesh. Prior to this visit, PM Hasina had visited India on 16-17 October 2016 to participate in the BRICS-BIMSTEC Outreach Summit.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid a State visit to Bangladesh on 6-7 June, 2015. During the visit, 22 bilateral documents were concluded, including the exchange of instrument of ratification for India-Bangladesh Land Boundary Agreement (LBA) and a 2nd Line of Credit (LOC) worth US\$ 2 billion.

After assuming charge, External Affairs Minister of India Smt Sushma Swaraj and Minister of State for External Affairs Lt. Gen (Retd) V.K.Singh had paid their first stand-alone overseas visits to Bangladesh on 25-27 June and 24 August 2014 respectively.

Former President Pranab Mukherjee visited Bangladesh in March 2013, which was his first trip abroad since assuming office. President of Bangladesh, Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid visited India in December 2014, which was the first visit by Bangladesh's 'ceremonial Head of State' after a gap of 42 years.

The list of bilateral visits at the level of Heads of State / Heads of Government is on the website of High Commission (<https://www.hcidhaka.gov.in/pages.php?id=1624>)



Bilateral Trade and Investment

The first Trade Agreement between India and Bangladesh was signed in 1972. The India-Bangladesh Trade Agreement was last renewed in PM's visit in June 2015 for a period of 5 years with a provision for auto renewal. There are a number of other trade related agreements that have been signed between both countries.

Bilateral trade between India and Bangladesh has grown steadily over the last decade. In the five years, total trade between the two countries has grown by more than 17%. India's exports to Bangladesh in the period July 2016 – March 2017 stood at US\$ 4489.30 million and imports from Bangladesh during FY 2016-17 stood at US\$ 672.40 million. More details on bilateral trade statistics are on the website of High Commission.

India has provided duty free quota free access to Bangladesh on all tariff lines except tobacco and alcohol under South Asian Free Trade Area (SAFTA) since 2011. Four Border Haats, two each in Tripura and Meghalaya, have been established for the benefit of bordering communities. Additional Border Haats on the India-Bangladesh border are under consideration.

Total Indian investment proposals in Bangladesh registered with the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) exceed US\$ 3 billion. Indian Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Bangladesh reached US\$ 88.0million in 2015-16. During PM Sheikh Hasina's visit in April 2017, 13 agreements worth around US\$ 10 billion of mainly Indian investment in power and energy sectors in Bangladesh were signed.

India's Economic Assistance to Bangladesh

India has extended 3 Lines of Credits to Bangladesh in the last 7 years amounting to US\$ 8 billion. This makes Bangladesh the largest recipient of LOC funds from India till date.

During the visit of Bangladesh PM to India in January 2010, India had announced a US\$ 1 billion Line of Credit (LOC) for Bangladesh covering projects in public transportation, roads, railways, bridges and inland waterways etc. Most of these projects have been completed and the remaining are at various stages of completion.

India had extended the second LOC of US\$ 2 billion during the visit of Prime Minister Modi to Bangladesh in June 2015. This LOC covers 15 projects in areas of Roads, Railways, Power, Shipping, SEZs, Health & Medical Care and Technical Education.

During the visit of Bangladesh PM to India in April 2017, India extended a third LOC of US\$ 4.5 billion to Bangladesh. The new LOC will cover projects in areas of Port Construction, Railways, Roads, Airports, Power & Energy, Telecommunications, and Shipping etc.

In addition to LOC funds, Government of India also provides grant assistance to Bangladesh for projects under 'Aid to Bangladesh'. Projects such as construction of school/college buildings, laboratories, dispensaries, deep tube wells, community centres, renovation of historical monuments/buildings etc have been financed by Government of India under this programme. At present, three Sustainable Development Projects (SDPs) are being undertaken in the cities of Rajshahi, Khulna and Sylhet. The extended development work of Rabindra Nath Tagore's ancestral house in Shilaidaha is as well as 36 community clinics in selected districts of Bangladesh is also being undertaken. One of the biggest projects under the Indian grant assistance is the Bangladesh section of the Agartala-Akhaura rail-link.



Connectivity

India-Bangladesh is a good example of connectivity through all modes of transport. The movement of goods by road is operationalised through 36 functional Land Customs Stations (LCSs) and 2 Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) along the border. This includes the Petrapole-Benapole ICP through which more than 50% of the bilateral trade takes place on account of which it has been decided to operate these landports on 24x7 basis since 01 August, 2017. The Protocol on Inland Water Trade and Transit (PIWTT) has been operational since 1972. It permits movement of goods over barges/vessels from India through the river systems of Bangladesh on eight specific routes. Trans-shipment of goods to Northeastern States of India through Ashuganj river port and further through Akhaura-Agartala by road commenced in June 2016 under the PIWTT.

Coastal Shipping Agreement signed during the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Bangladesh in June 2015 has also enabled direct sea movement of containerized/bulk/dry cargo between the two countries. In February 2017, container ship services have started between Kolkata and Pangaon (which is just around 20 km from Dhaka) under this framework.

Out of the erstwhile 6 rail links that existed, four Broad Gauge inter-country rail links between the two countries are operational now. The Radhikapur-Birol rail link was the latest to be put back in operation during PM Sheikh Hasina's visit in April 2017. Apart from these, work on the remaining two new rail links is ongoing. The 7th new rail-link between Agartala and Akhaura is being financed under grant assistance of India. The '*Maitree Express*' between Kolkata and Dhaka now operates 4 days a week and has been converted into a fully AC train service. The trial run of the 2nd *Maitri Express* between Khulna-Kolkata was conducted during PM Sheikh Hasina's visit to India in April 2017 and will be operational soon.

There are regular bus services between Kolkata-Dhaka, Shillong-Dhaka and Agartala-Kolkata via Dhaka. A new bus service (Dhaka-Khulna-Kolkata) was launched during PM Sheikh Hasina's visit in April 2017.

The Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal – Motor Vehicle Agreement (BBIN-MVA) is expected to significantly boost connectivity by road. The trial run of Cargo Movement on Trucks from Kolkata to Agartala via Dhaka and Dhaka to New Delhi via Kolkata and Lucknow was conducted in August 2016.

There are presently around 100 flights operating weekly between India and Bangladesh connecting various Indian cities like New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai to Dhaka and Chittagong. From Bangladesh, US-Bangla Airlines, NOVOAIR, Regent Airways and Biman Bangladesh; and from India, Jet Airways, Spice Jet and Air India are operating flights between India and Bangladesh.

Visa

The Indian High Commission in Dhaka and the two Assistant High Commissions in Chittagong and Rajshahi together issue the highest number of Indian visas compared to any other Indian Mission. The numbers are increasing manifold with the figures touching 9.33 lakhs in 2016. There are 12 Indian Visa Application Centres (IVAC) in Bangladesh managed by the State Bank of India (SBI): 4 in Dhaka (Gulshan, Dhanmondi, Motijheel and Uttara), Chittagong, Sylhet, Rajshahi, Khulna, Mynmensingh, Rangpur, Barisal and Jessore.



Indian community in Bangladesh

About 10,000 strong Indian communities are estimated to be living in Bangladesh. Indians in Bangladesh are well respected for their hard work and managerial skills and as a community are doing very well socially and economically. Most of the Indians are engaged in Ready Made Garment (RMG) sector or as top professionals in MNCs. Around 3000 Indian students are also pursuing medical courses in different Universities/colleges in Bangladesh.

Useful Resources:

Website of Indian High Commission: <https://www.hcidhaka.gov.in>

FaceBook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/IndiaInBangladesh>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ihcdhaka>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/HCIDhaka>

Bharat Bichitra : <https://www.hcidhaka.gov.in/pages.php?id=1242> & <https://issuu.com/hcidhaka>

Assistant High Commissions (AHCs) in Bangladesh (at [Chittagong](#) and [Rajshahi](#))

Indian Visa Application Centre, Bangladesh - <https://www.ivacbd.com/>

High Commission of Bangladesh in India- <https://www.bdhcdelhi.org/>

FAQs on how to do Business with Bangladesh:
<https://www.hcidhaka.gov.in/pdf/FAQ%20Book%202017.pdf>



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The Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) is one of the largest trade associations in the country representing the readymade garment industry, particularly the woven garments, knitwear and sweater sub-sectors with equal importance. Starting its journey in 1983 today BGMEA takes care of an industry that is at the backbone of Bangladesh's economy. Since the inception, BGMEA is dedicated to promote and facilitate the apparel industry through policy advocacy to the government, services to members, ensuring workers' rights and social compliance at factories.

BGMEA works with the vision to develop the RMG industry of Bangladesh and the economy of the country. Having such vision BGMEA chalked out the following missions and its strategic direction is paved accordingly

Firstly, to protect and promote the interests of the industry; thus ensuring a sustained growth in the foreign exchange earnings of the country.

Secondly, BGMEA is committed to ensure all legitimate rights and privileges of the garment workers. The association also strives toward the betterment of the society and environment.

Members

BGMEA started with only 12 members in early 1980's and presently has around 4300 member factories. Around 40% of BGMEA member factories are knitwear and sweater manufactures, and the rest 60% are woven garment manufactures. BGMEA member factories account for 100% woven garment exports of the country and more than 95% of sweater exports, while around half of the light knitwear exports are made by them.

AS THE LIST OF THEIR MEMBERS IS VERY LARGE; WE HAVE MENTION THE LINK FOR THEIR MEMBERS TO REFER TO : <http://www.bgmea.com.bd/member/memberlist>



Institutional Framework for Facilitating Trade and Investment

Bilateral Trade Agreement

During the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Bangladesh in June 2015, the trade agreement between the two countries was renewed for a period of five years (2015-2020) with a provision for auto renewal.

South Asian Free Trade Area (SAFTA)

Under SAFTA, Bangladesh extends preferential tariffs to Indian exports of products outside the sensitive list maintained by it. Bangladesh sensitive list for India (and other non Least Developed Countries) currently has 993 items. Since 2011, India gives Bangladesh **duty free quota free access** for all tariff lines except tobacco and alcohol under SAFTA.

Agreement on Promotion and Protection of Investments

India and Bangladesh also have an agreement on promotion and protection of investments which has been in force since 2011. A Joint Interpretative Statement to the agreement is under consideration and is expected to be signed soon.

Coastal Shipping Agreement

A significant development in connectivity has been the beginning of the direct sea movement of containerized/bulk/dry cargo between the two countries pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Coastal Shipping signed during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Bangladesh in June 2015. It has reduced the shipping time between India and Bangladesh from 30-40 days to 4-10 days and has the potential to emerge as an economical mode of transportation for the business communities on both sides. It also has the potential to decongest roads and Land Custom Stations through which most of the trade is taking place now. The first cargo ship under this framework sailed from Chittagong to Vishakhapatnam in March 2016. Since February 2017, container services have also started between Kolkata and Pangaon (just over 20 km from Dhaka) under this arrangement.

MoU on the Use of Chittagong and Mongla Ports for Movement of Goods to and from India

During the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi visit to Bangladesh in June 2015, a MoU was signed on the use of Chittagong and Mongla ports in Bangladesh for movement of goods to and from India. The movement of goods from India through Chittagong and Mongla ports to Tripura and other regions of Northeast through roadways will be enabled under this framework to the mutual benefit of the people of both countries.



Road, Rail and Air Connectivity

Bus services between Dhaka-Kolkata, Dhaka-Agartala, Dhaka-Shillong-Guwahati and Kolkata-Agartala are operational. Bus service on the Kolkata-Khulna-Dhaka route was also inaugurated during the visit of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to India in April 2017.

The pre-1965 railway links between the two countries are also being revived. Four of the erstwhile six rail links are operational, and the remaining two links are also under consideration. Two new rail links are being developed to connect Tripura and Bangladesh. The Moitree Express between Kolkata-Dhaka has now increased its frequency from 3 days to 4 days a week and has been converted into fully air-conditioned service.

There are presently over 100 flights operating weekly between India and Bangladesh connecting various Indian cities like New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai to Dhaka and Chittagong.

Infrastructure

The movement of goods between India and Bangladesh by roads is operationalized through 49 Land Customs Stations (LCSs) and 2 Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) along the border. Of the 49 LCSs, 36 are currently functional.

The Agartala ICP is operational since November 2013. The ICP at Petrapole was inaugurated by the Prime Ministers of India and Bangladesh on July 21, 2016. More than 50% of India's trade with Bangladesh operates through the Petrapole (India) – Benapole (Bangladesh) land border.

Government of India plans to upgrade 8 more of the existing LCSs into ICPs to boost bilateral trade and commerce. Work on upgrading the Dawki LCS in Meghalaya has commenced.

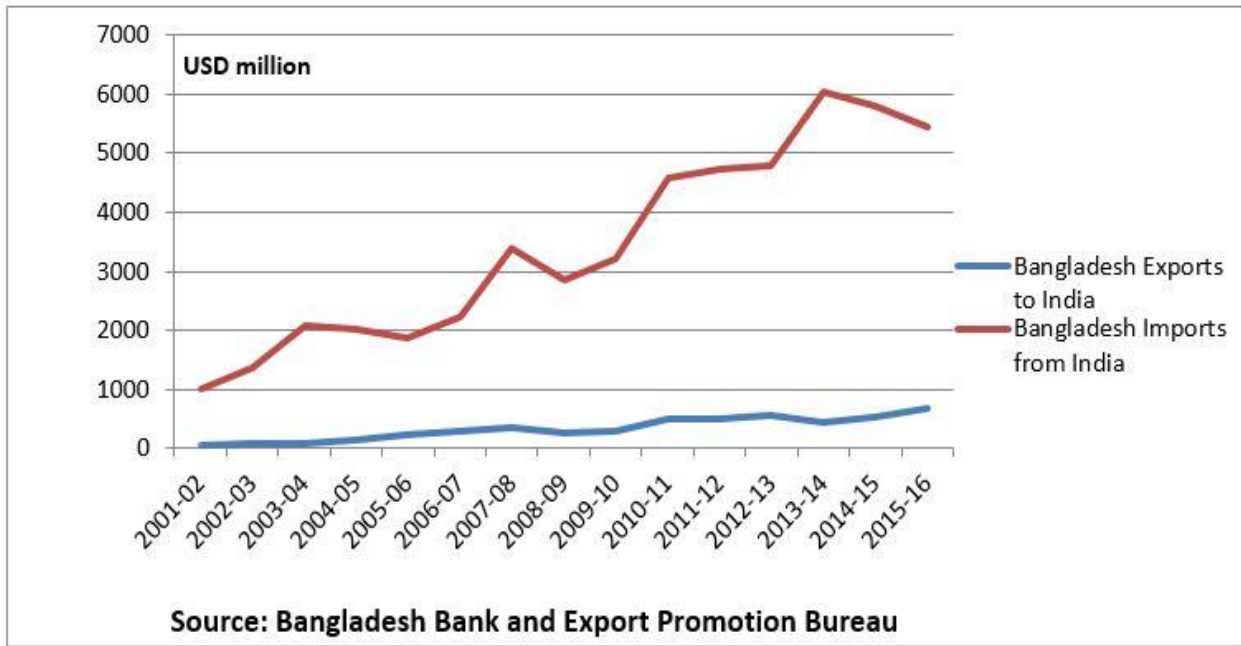


India Bangladesh Exports and Imports

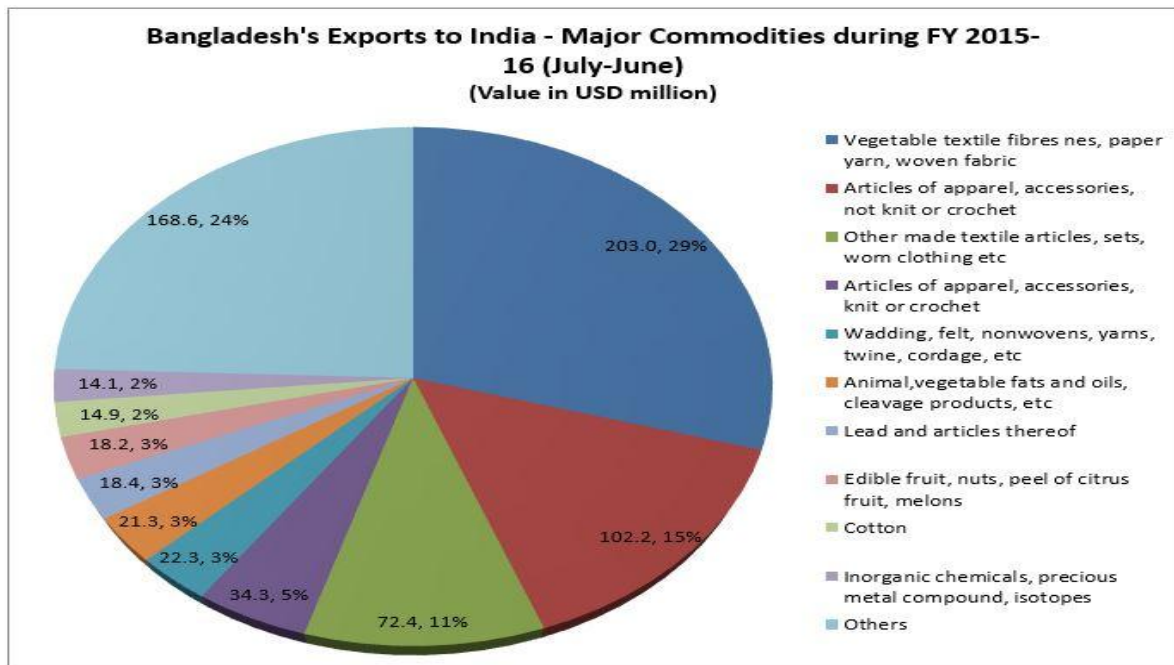
(Value in Mn. US\$)

Year	Bangladesh Export to India	Bangladesh Import from India
2001-2002	50.19	1018.90
2002-2003	83.61	1357.79
2003-2004	89.32	2092.63
2004-2005	143.66	2025.78
2005-2006	241.96	1868.00
2006-2007	289.42	2226.05
2007-2008	358.08	3383.94
2008-2009	276.58	2843.00
2009-2010	304.63	3213.70
2010-2011	512.51	4569.20
2011-2012	498.42	4743.30
2012-2013	563.96	4776.80
2013-2014	456.63	6034.80
2014-2015	527.16	5816.90
2015-2016	689.62	5452.90
July 2016-March 2017	522.84	4349.47

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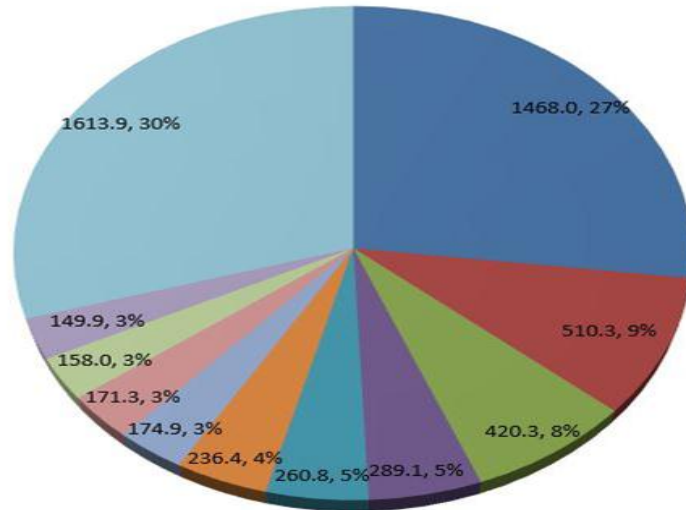


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Bangladesh's Imports from India - Major Commodities during FY 2015-16 (July-June)
(Value in USD million)



- Cotton (all types), cotton yarn / thread and cotton fabrics
- Vehicles other than railway or tramway rollingstock, and parts and accessories thereof
- Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof
- Cereals
- Edible vegetable and certain roots and tubers
- Iron and Steel
- Organic chemicals
- Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles
- Plastics and articles thereof
- Tanning or dyeing extracts; Tannins and their derivatives; Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; Paints and varnishes; Putty and other mastics; Inks
- Others

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CHEMEXCIL'S COMMODITYWISE EXPORTS TO BANGLADESH

(US\$ in million)

Chapter No./Panel	2014-2015 (Actual)	2015-16 (Actual)	2016-17 (Provisional)	% over 2015-16
(32) Dyes & (29) Dye Intermediates	2369.83	2055.09	2115.47	2.94
(28) Inorganic, (29) Organic & (38) Agro chemicals	8029.71	7453.43	7786.18	4.46
(33) Cosmetics, (34) Soaps, Toiletries and (33) Essential oils	1494.18	1472.02	1572.66	6.84
(15) Castor Oil	770.49	705.20	676.43	-4.08
Total	12664.21	11685.74	12150.71	3.98

Source: DGCI&S



GROUPWISE EXPORTS TO BANGLADESH FOR THE YEAR 2014-15; 2015-16 & 2016-17

DYES - Top Items Exports to Bangladesh

Sr.No	HSCode	Product	2014-2015-US\$ in million	2015-2016 US\$ in million	2016-2017 US\$ in million
1	32041680	REACTIVE BLACKS	33.18	28.48	32.2
2	32041650	REACTIVE BLUES	14	12.46	15.33
3	32041630	REACTIVE REDS	13.72	11.84	13.3
4	32041610	REACTIVE YELLOWS	12.6	10.97	12.73
5	32050000	COLR LAKES	7.79	8.43	10.59
6	32041620	REACTIVE ORANGES	6.8	5.66	6.73
7	32041719	OTHERS PIGMENT YELLOW (ORGANIC)	1.4	1.61	3.72
8	32041690	OTHER REACTIVE	1.58	3.03	3.3
9	32042010	OPTICAL WHITENING AGENTS	2.25	2.42	3.17
10	32021000	SYNTHETIC ORGANIC TANNING SUBSTANCES	3.09	2.37	2.32
		Total	96.41	87.27	103.39

DYE INTERMEDIATES - Top Items Exports to Bangladesh

Sr.No	HSCode	Product	2014-2015-US\$ in million	2015-2016-US\$ in million	2016-2017 US\$ in million
1	29270090	OTHER DIAZO-AZO-OR AZOXY-COMPOUNDS	0.84	0.85	1.33
2	29051100	SATURATED METHANOL (METHYL ALCOHOL)	0.62	1.04	0.84
3	29173500	PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE	0.13	0.09	0.68
4	29215130	P-PHENYLENEDIAMINE	0.64	0.34	0.31
5	29222160	H-ACID	0	0	0.3
6	29215190	OTHR O-M-P-PHNYLENEDIAMINE DIAMINOTOLUENE AND THEIR DRVTVS SALTS THEREOF	0.07	0.18	0.28
7	29222990	OTHER AMINO-NAPHTHOLS AND OTHER AMINO-PHENOLS, THEIR ETHERS,ESTERS AND SALTS	0.02	0.07	0.22
8	29041040	VINYL SULPHONE	0.02	0.07	0.12
9	29093019	OTHER ANISOLE AND THR DRVTVS	0.05	0.09	0.09
10	29049070	SODIUM META NITROBENZENE SULPHONATE	0.08	0.08	0.09
		Total	2.47	2.81	4.26



INORGANIC CHEMICALS - Top Items Exports to Bangladesh

Sr.No	HSCode	Product	2014-2015-US\$ in million	2015-2016-US\$ in million	2016-2017 US\$ in million
1	28362020	DISODIUM CARBONATE LIGHT	3.19	1.51	6.44
2	28030010	CARBON BLACKS	5.28	4.27	6.06
3	28281010	COMMERCIAL CALCIUM HYPOCHLORIDE (BLEACHING PASTE OR POWDER)	2.35	2.77	3.44
4	38101010	PICKLING PREPARATION AND OTHER SOLDERING BRAZING OR WELDING	0.06	0.76	2.78
5	38029019	OTHER ACTIVATED NATURAL MINERAL PRODUCTS	0.87	0.8	2.6
6	28365000	CALCIUM CARBONATE	2.14	2.2	2.13
7	28331100	DISODIUM SULPHATE	0.1	0.55	1.93
8	28151110	FLAKES OF SODIUM HYDROXIDE (NAOH), SOLID	0.91	2.02	1.87
9	28044090	OTHER OXYGEN	0.7	0	1.25
10	28183000	ALUMINIUM HYDROXIDE	1.18	0	1.25
		Total	16.78	14.88	29.75

ORGANIC CHEMICALS - Top Items Exports to Bangladesh

Sr.No	HSCode	Product	2014-2015-US\$ in million	2015-2016-US\$ in million	2016-2017 US\$ in million
1	29333990	OTHER COMPOUNDS CONTAINING AN UNFUSED PYRIDINE RING (WITH HYDRATED) IN STRUCTURE	8.24	10.31	14.48
2	29153100	ETHYL ACETATE	5.75	6.43	7.55
3	29183090	OTHER CARBOXYLIC ACIDS WITH ALDEHYDE/KETONE FUNCTION BUT WITHOUT OTHER OXYGEN FUNCTION. ETC.	2.61	2.88	4.37
4	29333919	OTHER DERIVATIVES OF PYRIDINE	2.28	1.98	3.85
5	29331990	OTHER COMPOUNDS CONTAINING AN UNFUSED PYRAZOLE RING (WITH HYDRATED)	4.81	0	3.32
6	38170011	LINEAR ALKYL BENZENE (SODIUM DODECYLBEN)	4.92	5.56	3.09
7	29152100	ACETIC ACID	0.92	1.57	2.27
8	29335990	OTHER COMPOUNDS CONTAINING A PYRIMIDINE RING (WITH HYDRATED) OR PIPERAZINE RING IN STRUCTURE	1.22	1.61	2.2
9	29224990	OTHER AMINO ACIDS AND THEIR ESTERS CONTAINING NOT MORE THAN ONE KIND OF OXYGEN FUNCTION.	1.46	1.36	2.14
10	38140010	ORGANIC COMPOSITE SOLVENTS AND THINNERS	1.37	1.51	1.72
		Total	33.58	33.21	44.99



AGRO CHEMICALS - Top Items Exports to Bangladesh

Sr.No	HSCode	Product	2014-2015- US\$ in million	2015-2016- US\$ in million	2016-2017 US\$ in million
1	38089199	OTHER INSECTICIDE NES	21.52	20.02	21.55
2	38089290	OTHERS FUNGICIDE NES	11.11	16.96	20.84
3	38089910	PESTICIDES, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INC	4.24	4.01	4.83
4	38089390	OTHER HERBICIDES-ANTI-SPROUTING PRODUCTS	3.17	3.45	2.83
5	38089210	MANEB	2.36	1.72	1.66
6	38089340	PLANT-GROWTH REGULATORS	0	0	1.32
7	38089990	OTHER SIMILAR PRODUCTS N.E.S.	0.81	0.99	0.82
8	38089191	REPELANT FOR INSECTS SUCH AS FLIES,MOSQUITO	1.04	0.8	0.64
9	38089135	CIPERMETHRIN TECHNICAL	0.83	0.51	0.36
10	38091000	PRPNS WTH A BASIS OF AMYLACEOUS SBSTNCS	0.02	0.02	0.24
		Total	45.1	48.48	55.09

COSMETICS & TOILETRIES - Top Items Exports to Bangladesh

Sr.No	HSCode	Product	2014-2015- US\$ in million	2015-2016- US\$ in million	2016-2017 US\$ in million
1	34029091	WASHING AND CLEANING PREPARATIONS HAVING BASIS OF SOAP/OTHE	30.49	16.81	12
2	34021190	OTHERS(E.G.ALKYL SULPHATES,TECHNICAL DODECYLBENZENE-SUL	4.64	6.77	7.63
3	38099190	OTHR FINISH AGENTS USED IN TXTILE INDUSTRY	5.22	7.13	7.12
4	33072000	PERSONL DEODORNTS AND ANTIPERSPIRANTS	3.17	2.07	7.01
5	33049990	OTHERS	4.93	5.76	6.13
6	33061020	TOOTH PASTE	2.49	3.39	3.72
7	33049910	CREAMS FACE (EXCL TURMERIC)	1.24	2.53	3.38
8	33029011	SYNTHETIC PERFUMERY COMPOUNDS	3.18	3.66	3
9	34013090	OTHER ORGANIC SURFACE-ACTIVE PRODUCT NES	1.68	1.77	2.78
10	38099110	TEXTILE ASSISTANTS MORDANTING AGENTS	2.27	3.11	2.72
		Total	59.31	53	55.49



ESSENTIAL OIL - Top Items Exports to Bangladesh

Sr.No	HSCode	Product	2014-2015- US\$ in million	2015-2016- US\$ in million	2016-2017 US\$ in million
1	33021010	SYNTHETIC FLAVOURING ESSENCES	3.08	0	4.65
2	33029019	OTHER MXTR OF AROMATIC CHEMICALS ANDESSN OIL	1.78	1.31	1.83
3	33021090	OTHER MXTR OF ODORFRS SBSTNS OF A KIND USDKIND USD IN FOOD/DRINK INDUSTRIES	0.65	0.58	0.45
4	33012590	OTHERS	0.08	0.07	0.09
5	33029012	SYNTHETIC ESSENTIAL OILS	0.12	0.06	0.08
6	33012990	OTHERS	0.03	0.04	0.06
7	33019090	OTHR CONC OF ESNL OILS IN FATS/FIXD/WAX LIKE TRPNC BYPRDCTS OF DETERPENATION OF ESNL OILS AQUS DISTLTS/SOLTN ESNL OL	0.09	0.05	0.06
8	33011200	ESSENTIAL OILS OF ORANGE	0	0	0.06
9	33011990	OTHERS	0.02	0.01	0.03
10	33012400	ESSNTL OIL OF PEPPERMINT(MENTHA PIPERITA)	0.04	0.03	0.02
		Total	5.89	2.15	7.33



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VENUE : International Convention City Bashundhara (ICCB), Dhaka, Bangladesh

Time	Details
	STALL POSSESSION ON SATURDAY – 7 TH OCTOBER, 2:00 PM

SUNDAY - 8th OCTOBER 2017

Time	Details
09.30 hrs -10.00 hrs	Registration and Collect exhibitor badges from Registration Booth
10.00 hrs	Inaugural Function
10.00 hrs – 10.10 hrs	Felicitations and Welcome Speech by Ms. Vaishali Zinzuwadia, Regional Director, CHEMEXCIL
10.10 hrs – 10.20 hrs.	Keynote address by Shri Shishir Kothari, Commercial Representative, High Commission of India, Dhaka, Bangladesh
10.20 hrs – 10.30 hrs	Ribbon cutting and inauguration of Exhibition
10.30 hrs – 17.00 hrs	Exhibition

MONDAY- 9TH OCTOBER 2017

Time	Details
10.00 hrs – 17.00 hrs	Exhibition

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EXHIBITION AT A GLANCE (BRIEF REPORT)

ORGANISORS AND EXHIBITORS

CHAIRMAN – MR. SATISH WAGH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – MR. S.G. BHARADI
REGIONAL DIRECTOR – MRS. VAISHALI ZINZUWADIA
32 COMPANIES EXHIBITED + 217 VISITORS IN TWO DAYS

CHIEF GUEST

SECOND SECRETARY, COMMERCE – MR. SHIRISH KOTHARI, HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA

BRIEF REPORT

The exhibition was inaugurated by Mr. Shishir Kothari, Second Secretary, Commerce from the High Commission of India in Bangladesh.

The two days exhibition in Dhaka, Bangladesh was a successful event wherein the Indian manufacturers were able to showcase their capability as a supplier of steady and sustainable, low cost international quality products to Bangladesh. This exhibition turned out to be a platform for meeting potential buyers, dealers and end users of Chemicals, Agrochemicals, Cosmetics and Dyes in Bangladesh.

Bangladesh is Indian's largest trade partner amongst the SAARC countries. It is also one of the biggest destinations of Indian exports in the SAARC region. India became the 11th largest destination for exports from Bangladesh in 2015-16. The total trade between the two countries has increased to US \$ 6.14 billion in 2015-16 from US \$ 5.2 billion in 2011-12.

Mr. Shishir Kothari laid the stress on organising such exhibitions every year to gain the momentum and showcase the strength to Indian industries to Bangladesh market. He also mentioned that for any trade dispute the High Commission office can assist Indian Companies/Individuals in resolving their trade disputes with the Bangladeshi companies amicably.

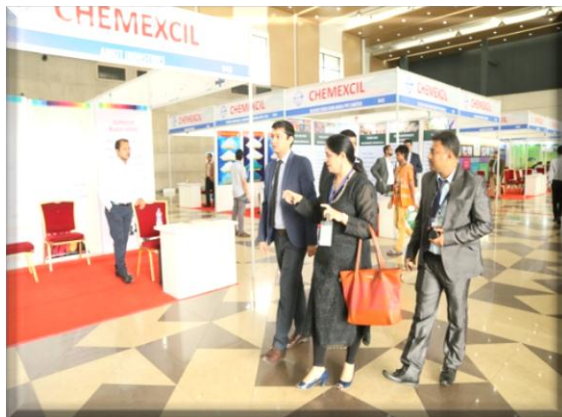
Participants from both the countries were highly satisfied, particularly with the extensive variety of products, services and know-how that were presented at the show. The exhibition survey revealed that maximum visitors were interested in setting up dealer networks and work through the agents to avoid payment issues. All exhibiting companies were satisfied with the good number of visitors and were able to develop new contacts for their business in Bangladesh.



PHOTOGRAPHS OF EXHIBITION



**MR. SHISHIR KOTHARI, SECOND SECRETARY (COMMERCE)
HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, DHAKA –BANGLADESH
DELIVERING KEY NOTE ADDRESS**



**BOOTH VISIT BY MR. SHISHIR KOTHARI, SECOND
SECRETARY (COMMERCE), HIGH COMMISSION OF
INDIA, DHAKA- BANGLADESH**



BOOTH VISIT



**MR. SHISHIR KOTHARI, SECOND SECRETARY
(COMMERCE), HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA
DHAKA BANGLADESH AND MRS. VAISHALI
ZINZUWADIA REGIONAL DIRECTOR, CHEMEXCIL
AT COUNCIL'S STALL**



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BUYER SELLER MEET DURING EXHIBITION



EXHIBITORS WITH CHEMEXCIL OFFICIALS

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