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PREFACE

FEDERATION OF BANGLADESH CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

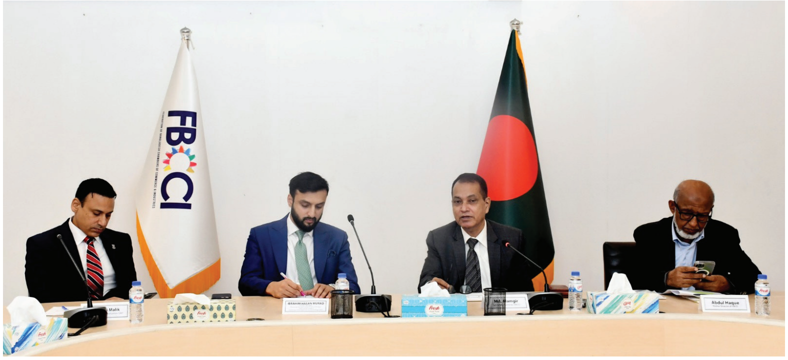
July is the month of uprising in Bangladesh. During this month, the business community of Bangladesh also stirred by the waves of uprising and protest. Two years have elapsed. Now it's time for reflation and retrospection. Gradually the economy is gaining momentum, jerking of earlier inertia. The new government elected by people's votes brought stability in the economic and social sectors. A stimulus package has been declared by Bangladesh Bank to channel funds to the weak and distressed entrepreneurs. FBCCI welcomes the government's initiatives and hopes that, if properly distributed, it will have good impact in the economy and employment sector.

In July 2026, FBCCI sought to actively strengthen international partnerships and exploring high-value investment areas. FBCCI delegation's participation in the 'D-8 Halal Expo Indonesia 2026' in Jakarta is a move in that direction. This perticipations opened vital pathways for bilateral cooperation with Indonesian trade leaders in potential sectors.

Simultaneously, our academic collaboration with Pakistan's University of Management and Technology underscores our commitment to building human resource capacity and industry-academia linkages. On the domestic front, FBCCI endorced and pursued government leadership to finalize FTA, PTA to develop macroeconomic framework, so that business community remains resilient and competitive.

As you explore this edition of our e-bulletin, you will find latest updates highlighting initiatives and economic insights. We extend our sincere gratitude to our valued members, partners, and stakeholders whose continued collaboration drives our shared vision of economic growth forward.

FBCCI and UMT Partner for Academic Cooperation

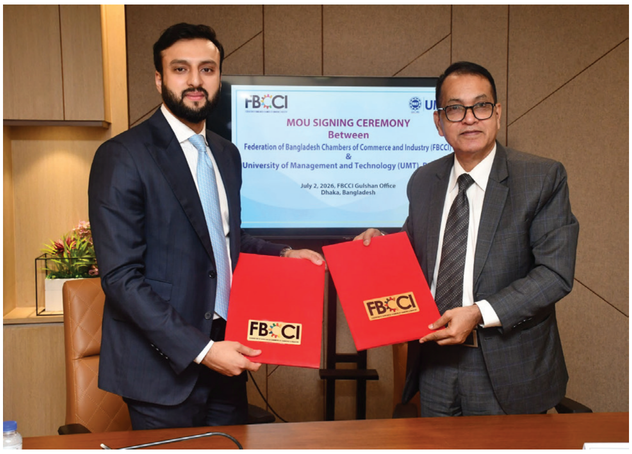


In a significant stride toward strengthening institutional and economic synergies between Bangladesh and Pakistan, a delegation led by Mr. Ibrahim Hasan Murad, Former Caretaker Provincial Minister of Punjab and Chairman & President of the University of Management and Technology (UMT), Pakistan, engaged in high-level discussions with the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), culminating in the signing of a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

The initial engagement took place on July 01, 2026, at the FBCCI Motijheel office, where Mr. Ibrahim Hasan Murad met FBCCI Secretary General Mr. Md. Alamgir to explore bilateral collaboration across high-potential sectors. Deliberations focused on technology sharing in electric mobility (e-rickshaws and e-bikes), modern agricultural techniques, livestock development, and cattle traceability frameworks.

Highlighting UMT's global academic standing, Mr. Murad offered tailored scholarships, tuition waivers, and professional internships for Bangladeshi scholars, business leaders, and executives. Welcoming the prospects, Mr. Md. Alamgir reaffirmed FBCCI's commitment to facilitating actionable proposals between Pakistani counterparts, relevant government ministries, and Bangladesh's private sector.

Formalizing these bilateral commitments, FBCCI and UMT executed a landmark MoU on July 02, 2026, at the FBCCI Gulshan office, signed by Mr. Md. Alamgir and Mr. Ibrahim Hasan Murad. The accord creates a robust framework for executive education, leadership development, and industry-tailored capacity building benefiting FBCCI Secretariat officials, chamber members, and corporate professionals. Furthermore, the partnership aims to fortify industry-academia linkages through joint research initiatives, scholarly conferences, and knowledge exchange in business dynamics, economic policy, and technological innovation.



The meetings were attended by prominent dignitaries, including Mr. Md. Abdul Haque, President of BARVIDA and Former Director of FBCCI, along with Mr. Muttaqi Malik, Director of Internationalization at UMT, alongside senior FBCCI officials.

Monetary Policy Highlights H1, FY2026–27

Monetary policy is a central bank's tool for managing the money supply and interest rates. It attempts to stabilize inflation and stimulate economic activity — by adjusting lending rates and deposit rates.

One of the primary mandates of Bangladesh Bank (BB) is to craft and execute its monetary policy. In accordance with this mandate, BB maintained a tight monetary policy stance through the second half of FY2024–25 to tame high inflation. Second half of FY2025-26 monetary policy aimed to control inflation, increase foreign exchange reserves, stabilize the foreign exchange market, and reduce non-performing loans at banks and financial institutions. The strategy was to continue contractionary measures until the desired inflation rate is achieved: the policy interest rate was held at 10 percent, alongside a sustained focus on better governance within the banking sector.

> *BB kept the policy rate unchanged for H2FY25 even as inflation began to ease, signaling that the central bank wanted firmer evidence of a durable disinflation trend before loosening its stance.*

The Headline Numbers

Bangladesh Bank has held its policy corridor unchanged for a fourth consecutive statement, choosing to curb inflation rates while routing growth support through an off-corridor, Tk 60,000 crore refinancing package rather than a rate cut.

10.00% UNCHANGED Policy Repo Rate	**9.4%** MAY 2026 Headline inflation (p-t-p)	**4.14%** FY26 EST. Real GDP growth
32.26% MAR 2026 Gross NPL ratio	**Tk 60,000cr** NEW Stimulus & refinancing package	**6.8%** REVISED DOWN Private credit growth target

The Corridor Hasn't Moved Since October 2024

All three policy instruments — the floor, the ceiling and the operative repo rate in between — are held exactly where they were set twenty months ago. This is the statement's central decision: rather than easing for slowing private credit or tightening further against above-target inflation, Bangladesh Bank chose to stand still and deploy targeted liquidity instead.

Policy Instrument	Previous (H2FY26)	Current (H1FY27)	Change
Policy Repo Rate	10.00%	10.00%	No change
Standing Lending Facility (SLF)	11.50%	11.50%	No change
Standing Deposit Facility (SDF)	7.50%	7.50%	No change
Monetary Policy Stance	Contractionary	Contractionary	Maintained
Exchange Rate Regime	Market-based / flexible	Market-based / flexible	Maintained

Economy at the H2 FY26 vs. Latest

Growth is recovering gradually and the external sector has clearly strengthened; asset quality in banking, while off its September 2025 spike, remains historically elevated.

Indicator	Dec-2025	Latest (2026)	FY27 Outlook
Headline inflation (p-t-p)	8.49%	9.4% (May)	8.6% by Jun-27
Real GDP growth	FY25: 3.49%	FY26E: 4.14%	6.1% BB / 6.5% Govt.
Gross NPL ratio	—	32.26% (Mar-26)	Down from 35.73% (Sep-25)
Private sector credit growth	6.1%	5.5% (Jun-26E)	6.8% by Dec-26 (revised)
Public sector credit growth	28.9%	25.9% (Jun-26E)	17.2% by Jun-27
Broad Money (M2) growth	9.6%	10.8% (Jun-26E)	13.0% by Jun-27
FX Reserves (BPM6)	—	USD 31.74bn (28-Jun)	Up from USD 26.74bn (Jun-25)
Exchange rate (BDT/USD)	—	123.18 (29-Jun ref.)	0.39% depreciation in FY26
Remittance growth (Jul–May)	—	+19.07% (USD 32.75bn)	8% growth projected FY27
Balance of Payments	—	~USD 3.7bn overall surplus	Aided by USD 6.43bn BB FX purchase, H2FY26

Private Credit Growth

Private credit growth is estimated to trough around June 2026 at just 5.5% — a historic low — before recovering toward 8.0% by June 2027 as the stimulus package disburses. The December 2026 target has been revised down to a more realistic 6.8%, a public acknowledgement that the original 8% ceiling for FY27 H1 was no longer attainable. Meanwhile public sector borrowing, which crowded out banks through 2025, is projected to decelerate sharply from 25.9% to 17.2%, gradually easing balance-sheet pressure.

Aggregate (YoY %)	Jun-25 Actual	Dec-25 Actual	Jun-26 Est.	Dec-26 Proj.	Jun-27 Proj.
Broad Money	7.0	9.6	10.8	11.5	13.0
Net Foreign Assets	4.3	26.8	20.2	21.8	14.9
Net Domestic Assets	7.4	7.0	9.2	9.7	12.6
Domestic Credit	8.1	11.0	10.2	10.5	10.4
Credit to Public Sector	13.6	28.9	25.9	21.8	17.2
Credit to Private Sector	6.5	6.1	5.5	6.8	8.0
Reserve Money	-0.1	9.2	12.1	7.5	11.0

Overall domestic credit growth is targeted at 10.5% by December 2026, easing marginally to 10.4% by June 2027 — a deliberate rebalancing away from government financing and back toward the private sector.

Tk 60,000 Crore Stimulus & Refinancing Package by Bangladesh Bank

The single largest new measure in this statement, structured to support credit flow without directly expanding base money.

Funding source

* Tk 41,000 crore — refinancing facility sourced from banks' surplus liquidity at the 10% policy rate; Bangladesh Bank on-lends at 4.0%, with government subsidising the remaining 6.0 points.
* Tk 19,000 crore — funded directly from Bangladesh Bank's own sources, on-lent to customers at 7.0%.

Targeted windows

* Distressed enterprises — Tk 20,000 crore
* Rural output — Tk 10,000 crore

* Small business — Tk 5,000 crore
* Non-traditional exports — Tk 3,000 crore

Targets roughly 25 lakh direct and indirect jobs across core industries, agriculture and CMSMEs.

New legal & institutional tools

* Bank Resolution Act 2026 and Deposit Protection Act 2026 newly enacted, giving Bangladesh Bank formal tools to resolve weak banks and protect depositors.
* Deposit insurance coverage doubled from Tk 1 lakh to Tk 2 lakh per depositor, via an inde pendent Deposit Protection Fund.
* Risk-Based Supervision (RBS) framework formally launched 1 January 2026 across all scheduled banks.
* IFRS-9 Expected Credit Loss (ECL) framework being rolled out for provisioning.
* A "bullet payment exit policy" now lets banks and unsustainable borrowers settle non-viable loans by mutual agreement.
* A Distressed Asset Management Act is being drafted, which would require banks to transfer toxic assets off their balance sheets to dedicated asset-management companies.

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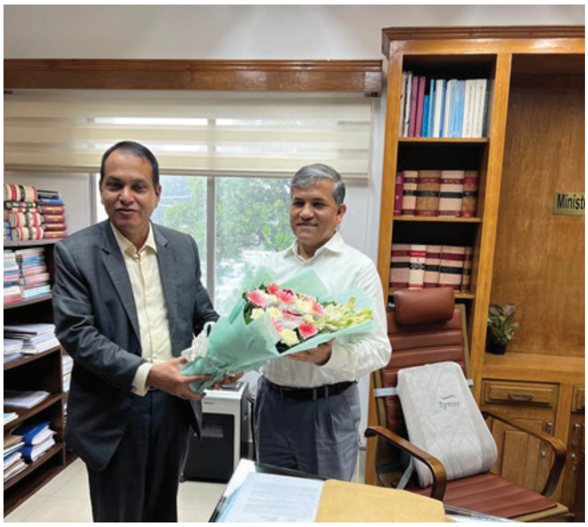
FBCCI Secretary General Pays Courtesy Call on Commerce Secretary

Mr. Md. Alamgir, Secretary General of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), paid a courtesy visit to the newly appointed Commerce Secretary, Mr. Md. Ataur Rahman Khan ndc, at his office in Bangladesh Secretariat on July 20, 2026.

At the outset of the meeting, the FBCCI Secretary General extended his warm congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Khan on assuming leadership of the commerce ministry. Reaffirming the apex trade body's commitment to economic development, Mr. Md. Alamgir pledged FBCCI's full support for policy initiatives, trade fairs and expos aimed at expanding trade, fostering commerce, and driving private sector growth.

Furthermore, the FBCCI Secretary General underscored the urgency of expediting Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) and Preferential Trade Agreements (PTAs) with key trading partners to broaden Bangladesh's export footprint. He also urged the immediate appointment of an administrator at the FBCCI to facilitate a swift and seamless transition toward upcoming elections.



Expressing his gratitude for the visit, Commerce Secretary Mr. Md. Ataur Rahman Khan commended that ministry would provide all kind of support to trade and investment in the country and abroad.

Furthermore, the Commerce Secretary assured that the Ministry of Commerce remains committed to offering full cooperation to further streamline and energize FBCCI's operations.

FBCCI Explores Global Alliances at D-8 Halal Expo Indonesia 2026

Halal Products and items are rapidly becoming popular in many countries specially where Muslim peoples is dominant. Indonesia is the world's largest Muslim population country. Indonesian government and people has embraced Halal Products in the every sphere of lives. Now it has a market of about $3.5 trillion.

A business delegation from the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) participated in the D-8 Halal Expo Indonesia 2026, held from 7th to 12th July, at Senayan Tennis Indoor Complex in Jakarta, Indonesia. Under the theme 'Strengthening D-8 Halal Economy Through International Collaboration,' the expo aims to foster global partnerships and drive sectoral growth.

The primary objective of FBCCI's participation in the expo was to foster bilateral trade, explore joint venture opportunities, and strengthen economic cooperation among the D-8 member states. Throughout the event, the FBCCI delegation actively engaged in the inaugural session, key MoU signing ceremonies, and focused bilateral discussions, showcasing Bangladesh's growing economic resilience and investment potential.

Introduction & Objective
The Developing-8 (D-8) Organization for Economic Cooperation represents a major market of over 1 billion people, with a rapidly growing demand for Halal products and services. Within this framework, Halal Expo Indonesia (HEI) serves as a premier Business-to-Business (B2B) halal ecosystem platform and a strategic global stage for the Islamic economy.

As a comprehensive hub, HEI bridges local industry potential with global halal trade and lifestyle markets. By creating an environment where innovation, regulation, and commerce converge, the expo acts as a key catalyst for expanding the global halal value chain.

The key objectives of the FBCCI delegation during this visit were:
- Leverage HEI's platform to position Bangladesh's halal-certified sectors (such as food, cosmetics, and pharmaceuticals) within the global Islamic economy.
- Connect local business potential with global buyers, distributors, and lifestyle markets.
- Explore partnerships that align with modern halal regulations, innovations, and standards across D-8 member states.

FBCCI's Participation
FBCCI formed a delegation headed by its Secretary General Mr. Md. Alamgir. Other members of the delegation was include prominent business leaders from chambers and associations representing diverse trade interests, including import-export enterprises, agriculture, and key industrial sectors of the country.

• Head of the Delegation:
1. Mr. Md Alamgir, Secretary General, FBCCI

• Members:
1. Mohammed Mahbubur Rahman Patwari
   Former Director, FBCCI; Director, Alijan Jute Mills Limited; and Member, Bangladesh Jute Mills Association
2. Mr. Abdul Haque
   Former Director, FBCCI; President, Bangladesh Reconditioned Vehicles Importers and Dealers Association (BARVIDA)
3. Mr. Md. Abdul Wahed
   Former Director, FBCCI & President, Chapai Nawabganj Chamber of Commerce & Industry & President, Bangladesh Mango Producer Merchants Association
4. Mr. Md. Akhtarul Islam Rimon
   Vice President, Chapai Nawabganj Chamber of Commerce & Industry & Proprietor, Ayan International
5. Pro. Md. Arif Uddin Eti
   Director, Chapai Nawabganj Chamber of Commerce & Industry & Proprietor, M/S Arif Arko Enterprise

• Official Representatives:
1. Shah Md. Abdul Khaleque, Senior Additional Secretary General, Trade Facilitation and Policy Advocacy Wing, FBCCI
2. Ms. Seema Chakma, Executive, International Affairs Wing, FBCCI

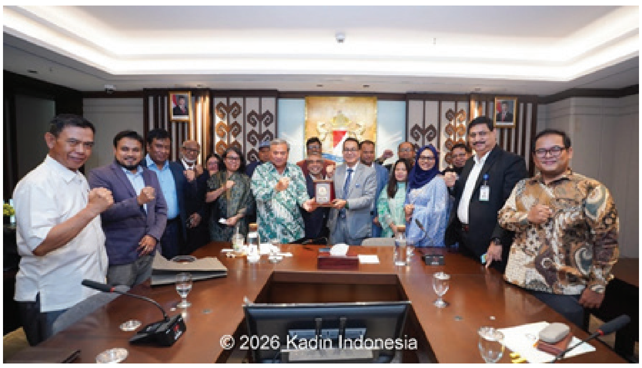
Key Activities & Participation Highlights

The delegation maintained a highly active schedule during the Expo:

8th July 2026

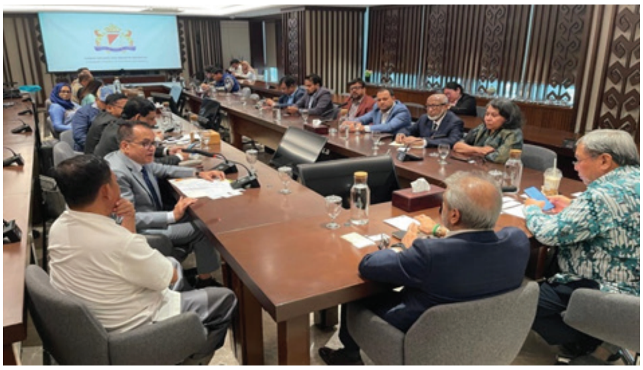
Inaugural Session: The FBCCI delegation attended the official opening ceremony of the D-8 Halal Expo. The session was graced by high-profile dignitaries and global leaders, including H.E. Mr. Purbaya, Honorable Finance Minister of Indonesia, H.E. Mr. Anis Matta, Honorable Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of The Republic of Indonesia, and

H.E. Heru Hartanto Subolo (or H.E. Listyowati), the Ambassador of Indonesia to Bangladesh, alongside Mr. Mohammed Riyadh Ali, President of the Indonesia-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IBCCI). In addition to the host nation's leadership, the inauguration was well-attended by esteemed Ambassadors, diplomats, and high-ranking trade officials from various D-8 member states, underlining the collective commitment to expanding the global Islamic economy.

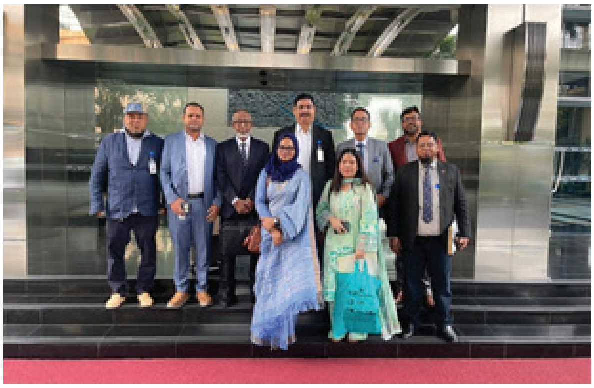


8th July 2026

FBCCI delegation held a highly productive bilateral meeting with the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KADIN) to discuss strategic trade expansion and mutual investment opportunities. During the session, FBCCI formally proposed the renewal of the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a structured Joint Business Council (JBC), a proposal that KADIN warmly welcomed with an assurance of active cooperation to accelerate the process. The dialogue centered

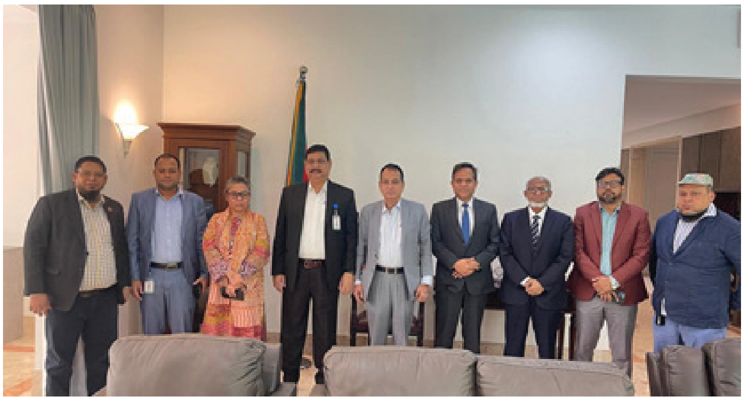


on turning the future Joint Business Council (JBC) into an active platform for high-potential industrial collaboration, with both chambers identifying core pillars for future partnerships. KADIN expressed keen interest in strategic co-investments, including the establishment of joint-venture battery manufacturing factories leveraging Indonesia's rich critical mineral reserves, cooperation in modern power plant developments, and aerospace partnership involving aviation and aircraft sectors. Furthermore, both parties emphasized collaboration in food security through joint food ventures, sustainable mobility, carbon emission reduction frameworks, and technical knowledge exchange regarding Indonesia's advanced bio-fuel roadmaps (such as their high-blend biodiesel integration initiatives) to support clean energy transitions.



9th July 2026

FBCCI delegation visited the Embassy of Bangladesh in Jakarta, Indonesia, where they were warmly welcomed by the Honorable Ambassador, H.E. Mr. Abul Hasan Mridha. During the high-level meeting, the delegation engaged in a constructive discussion with the Ambassador and and embassy officials regarding strategic avenues to enhance bilateral trade and investment between Bangladesh and Indonesia. The dialogue focused on identifying untapped market potentials, streamlining trade channels, and addressing regulatory frameworks to facilitate smoother market entry for Bangladeshi businesses. Ambassador Mridha assured the embassy's full diplomatic support and active cooperation to back FBCCI's initiatives and upcoming business engagements, thereby strengthening economic ties between the two nations.



On the sidelines of the expo, the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia hosted a business dinner in honor of the Bangladeshi delegates on 9th July at HARRIS Suites FX Sudirman, Central Jakarta. Speaking on the occasion, FBCCI Secretary General Mr. Md. Alamgir highlighted the immense potential for deepening bilateral commercial relations and unlocking new opportunities in trade, investment, and strategic partnerships. Expressing gratitude to H.E. Ms. Listyowati, Ambassador of Indonesia to Bangladesh, for seamless support and hospitality, the FBCCI leadership highlighted the importance of continuous collaboration and dynamic networking to foster mutual economic growth and business expansion between the two nations.

Major Outcomes

The active participation of the FBCCI delegation resulted in several key advancements for Bangladesh's private sector:

- **FBCCI-KADIN JBC Formation:** Secured a commitment from KADIN to fast-track the renewal of the MoU, laying the groundwork for a structured Joint Business Council (JBC) to drive industrial collaboration.
- **High-Value Investment Leads:** Identified specific co-investment opportunities in joint-veture battery manufacturing (leveraging Indonesia's critical minerals), green power plant developments, and the aerospace/aviation sector.
- **Green Energy & Food Security Frameworks:** Established pathways for technical cooperation in carbon emission reduction, sustainable mobility, joint food ventures, and Indonesia's advanced biodiesel blending roadmaps.
- **Diplomatic and Regulatory Support:** Secured the full commitment of the Bangladesh Embassy in Jakarta to facilitate smoother market entry, address regulatory barriers, and support FBCCI's upcoming business engagements.

Recommendations for Future Action

Based on the outcomes achieved during the mission, the following strategic actions are recommended to maximize trade benefits for Bangladesh:

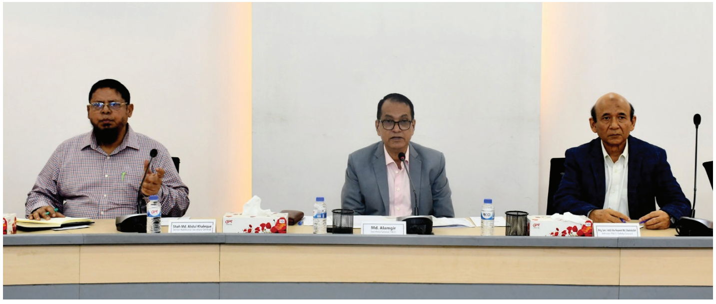
- **Fast-Track the FBCCI-KADIN JBC:** Maintain active desk-level communication with KADIN to finalize the MoU renewal, allowing for the immediate activation of the Joint Business Council (JBC).
- **Form Industrial Working Groups:** Create specialized private-sector cells within FBCCI to study and pursue the co-investment leads in battery manufacturing, green power infra structure, and aviation/aerospace.
- **Adopt Sustainable Energy Know-How:** Initiate dialogue with Indonesian energy experts to study their high-blend biodiesel integration roadmaps and carbon reduction frameworks for implementation in Bangladesh's industrial sectors.
- **Agreement and Treaty:** To address the existing $2.92 billion trade gap and drive bilateral trade growth, both governments should prioritize the conclusion of a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) or Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) between Bangladesh and Indonesia.
- **Leverage Embassy Liaison:** Work in close coordination with the Bangladesh Embassy in Jakarta to map out trade barriers, streamline regulatory certifications for halal products, and organize future B2B matchmaking delegations.

Conclusion

FBCCI's participation in the D-8 Halal Expo Indonesia 2026 was highly successful in terms of visibility, networking, and exploring new trade frontiers. By maintaining active engagement and following up on the leads generated, FBCCI can play a pivotal role in shifting Bangladesh's trade relations with D-8 countries to a more strategic and mutually beneficial level.

FBCCI holds Strategic Coordination Meeting to Boost Trade Facilitation

In a bid to accelerate trade facilitation and bolster organizational dynamism, the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) convened a crucial coordination meeting on July 14, 2026, at its Motijheel headquarters.



Chaired by Secretary General Mr. Md. Alamgir, the gathering served as a strategic platform to evaluate ongoing operations and map out a forward-looking roadmap. Emphasizing the importance of agility and excellence, the Secretary General provided actionable insights and strategic guidance to the workforce to optimize overall efficiency.

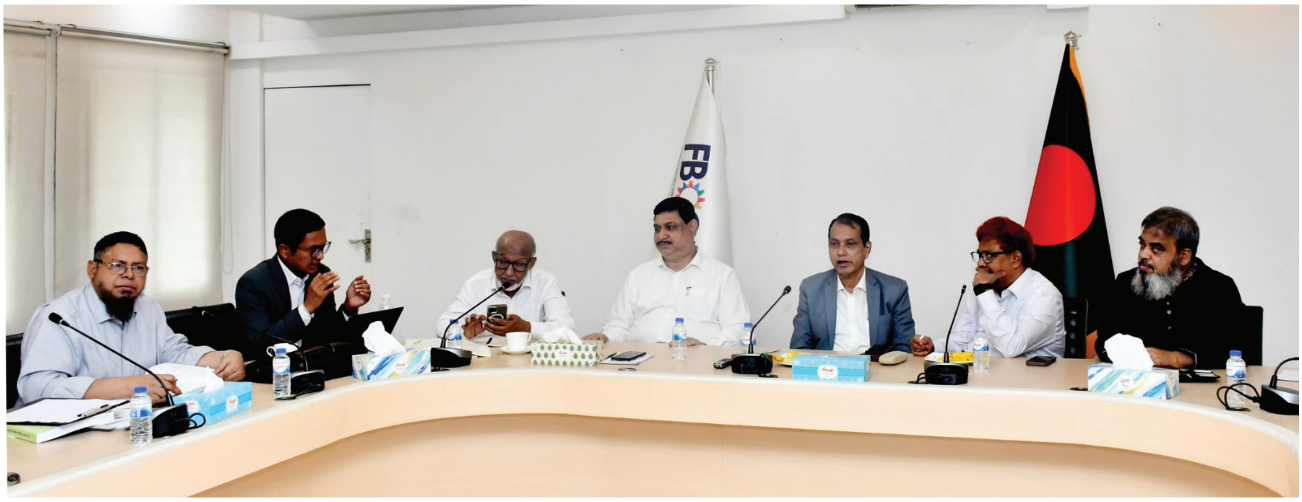
The session was attended by senior officials, including Safety Council Advisor Brigadier General Abu Nayeem Md. Shahidullah and Senior Additional Secretary General Shah Md. Abdul Khaleq, alongside other key personnel, executives and staffs.

FBCCI Greets NTV on 24th Anniversary

On the occasion of 24th anniversary of NTV, the country's most popular media outlet, Secretary General of the FBCCI Mr. Md. Alamgir extended his warmest felicitations to Mr. Mohammad Mosaddak Ali, Chairman and Managing Director of the television, on July 03, 2026 at NTV headquarter in Karwan Bazar, Dhaka. Alhaj Nuruddin Ahmed, Director of the television channel was also present there.

Presenting the floral bouquet to NTV chief, Mr. Alamgir praised the channel for winning the hearts of audiences at home and abroad by broadcasting newsworthy reports and quality programs. Highlighting NTV's coverage of business, trade, and economic affairs, he emphasized how its updates guide decision-makers and business leaders. He concluded by wishing the channel continued success in preserving its high standards of professionalism and responsible journalism.

FBCCI Budget Expert Committee Meeting



FBCCI Budget Expert Committee meeting was held on July 30, 2026 at the FBCCI office in Motijheel, Dhaka, to discuss key aspects of the FY 2026–2027 Budget and the Finance Act, 2026, aiming to accelerate trade, investment, and employment.

Mr. Md. Alamgir, Secretary General of the FBCCI chaired the meeting.

The meeting was attended by FBCCI Budget Expert Committee Members Mr. Snehasish Barua, Mr. Md. Abdul Haque, Mr. Abdul Wahed, Mr. Md. Giasuddin Chowdhury (Khokon), Mr. Md. Zakir Hossain (Nayon), along with Senior Additional Secretary General of FBCCI Mr. Shah Md. Abdul Khaleque.

Medical Camp at FBCCI

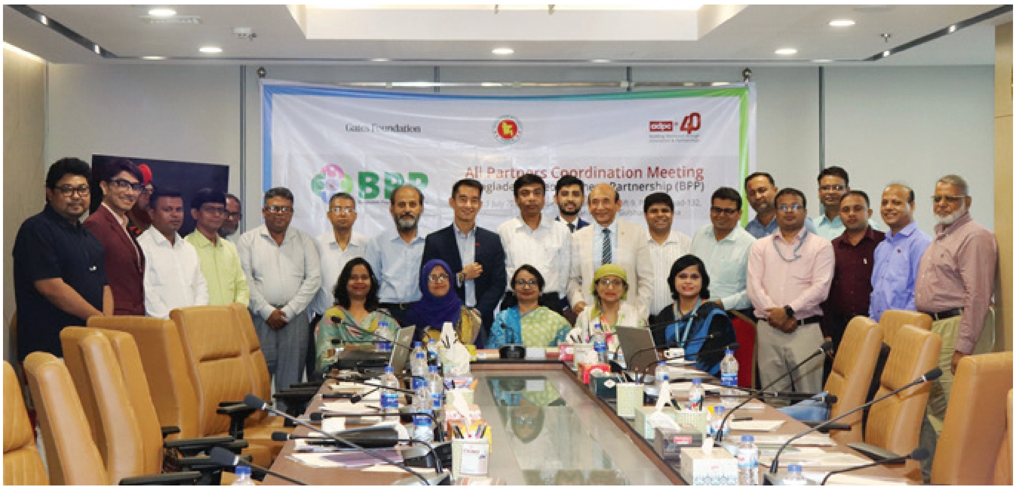
Officials and staffs of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) undergo routine health screenings during a free health check-up camp organized in collaboration with Unimart at the FBCCI Board Room on July 16, 2026 featuring interactive indoor games and engagement activities.

Multi-Sector Leaders Align Strategy for BPP Phase III

The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FBCCI) hosted its 'All Partners Coordination Meeting' on July 1, 2026, at the FBCCI office in Dhaka, bringing together key representatives from government bodies, academia, the private sector, and civil society. The primary objective of the session was to review quarterly sectoral progress, evaluate major achievements, and collaboratively map out the strategic directions and priority interventions for the upcoming Bangladesh Preparedness Partnership (BPP) Phase III.

Throughout the forum, partners presented significant outcomes across multiple development fronts. The government sector showcased progress in expanding local disaster management capabilities, including the execution of Surge Capacity Simulation Exercises across target districts and the formal inclusion of the Press Institute Bangladesh as a key media partner. Concurrently, academic partners highlighted the completion of Response Capacity Index assessments for local municipalities to guide evidence-based policy, while private sector representatives detailed advancements in strengthening business continuity planning and establishing emergency response teams.

The meeting culminated in strategic consensus regarding the future trajectory of the initiative. Key strategic outcomes focused on strengthening institutional sustainability by proposing the transformation of the Bangladesh Preparedness Partnership (BPP) Mobilization Desk into a permanent cell within the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief. Additionally, stakeholders agreed to scale the BPP model down to the sub-district level, expand into additional vulnerable areas, and finalize governance protocols with key ministries ahead of a national co-creation workshop scheduled for late September 2026.



Prominent attendees at the event included Mr. Md. Alamgir, Secretary General of FBCCI, along with Advisor Brigadier General (retd.) Abu Nayeem Md. Shahid-ullah, Capacity Build-ing Specialist Mr. Md. Shakhawat Hossain, and Programme Coordinator Mr. Md. Monjur Kader Khan representing the FBCCI Safety Council. High-lighting government participation were Mr. Abu Daud Md. Golam Mustafa, Joint Secretary, and Mr. Md. Nasir Uddin, Deputy Secretary and Member Secretary from the BPP Mobilization Desk under the Minis-try of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR). International expertise was represented by Mr. Edwin M. Salonga, Program Lead at the ADPC Headquarters in Thailand and Dr. Mohammad Ahsan Ullah, Country Head, ADPC Bangladesh, while academia was led by Prof. Dr. Mahbuba Nasreen of the Univer-sity of Dhaka and Associate Prof. Dr. Imon Chowdhooree of BRAC University. Additionally, Mr. Md. Roushan Ali, Coordinator at NAHAB, actively contributed on behalf of the LNGO and CSO sector.

In their concluding remarks, key leaders underscored the importance of cross-sectoral synergy for future resilience. Mr. Edwin M. Salonga, Program Lead at the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) Headquarters, commended the participants for their strategic inputs, noting that the recommenda-tions gathered during the meeting would serve as a vital cornerstone for shaping BPP Phase III. Align-ing with this vision, Mr. Abu Daud Md. Golam Mustafa, Joint Secretary and Member of the BPP Mobiliza-tion Desk at the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR), urged all partners to maintain momentum by executing the agreed action points in a timely manner to ensure a seamless transition into the next phase.

On behalf of the host organization, FBCCI Secretary General Mr. Md. Alamgir reaffirmed the federation's steadfast commitment to expanding private sector leadership in disaster preparedness while empha-sizing that sustained multi-stakeholder collaboration remains essential for the initiative's long-term success.

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