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BANGLADESH CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES (BCI)

No option to have united efforts

We believe that our future generation is bright, intelligent and very professional having positive mindset. They are capable of transferring our nation into a developed one. Our responsibility is to make them prepared through re-inforcing their technical skills and capabilities. Being the sole and exclusive chamber of the industrial community we should not spare any time to prove our excellence by discharging our responsibilities.

Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez)

President
Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI)

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Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI)
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INTRODUCING BCI

Genesis:

Formation of a separate Chamber for the industrial community is the fulfillment of a long felt need. Since independence in 1947 the interests of both trade and industries had been looked after jointly by a Chamber of Commerce and Industry. This seemed justified in those years of initial industrialisation of the country when there were not enough industries to justify a separate Chamber for Industries. But with growing industrialisation in the wake of liberation of Bangladesh in December 1971, the perspective underwent gradual change. Under the successive industrial policies as enunciated by the government, pace of industrialisation gathered further momentum. While putting utmost emphasis on need for rapid industrialisation for economic emancipation, Govt. acknowledged the concept of forming a separate Chamber of industries in the country. This impelled the industrialists of various sectors of the country to converge together and deliberate on relevant issues involving the formation of the same. Thus Bangladesh Chamber of Industries was formed and got the approval of the Government. Accordingly it started operation as the sole and exclusive Chamber of the industrial community in Bangladesh. It represents the industrialists as well as sectoral groups of industrialists and looks after their interests.

Principal Functions :

• To bring together industries in various parts of Bangladesh on a common platform for discussion of the problems affecting industries and make out solutions thereto.

• To promote, foster, encourage, protect and advance the interests of industries and their management to forge harmonious relations and co-operations amongst industries.

• To establish just and equitable principles of code of conduct and practice for organisations engaged in industries.

• To devise ways and means to accelerate the growth, promotion and development of industries in the country.

• To put forward suggestion in the formulation of Government Policy on Import, Export, Investment, Banking, Insurance, Industrial Relations, Fiscal Measures for the healthy growth and rapid industrialisation in the country.

• To represent on various Advisory and Consultative Committees under different Ministries and Departments of the Government as well as other Agencies essentially concerned with the growth and development of industries.

• To promote legislative and other measures affecting industries.

• To promote the cause of productivity in Mills and Factories.

• To settle controversies between industries and to arbitrate in the settlement of disputes arising out of business transactions between parties willing and agreeing to abide by the decisions and award of the Chamber.

• To nominate delegations to represent the industrialists of Bangladesh at any International or other Conference as well as to organise industrial delegations, seminars, symposia, trade fairs, exhibitions and to receive any business delegation from abroad together with undertaking of research studies pertaining to industrial issues and dissemination of information amongst the constituents as well as to their counterparts of the overseas countries.

• To communicate with any Mercantile and Public Body throughout the world in order to concert and promote measures for the protection of industries and manufacturers as well as to invite Foreign Investment encouraging joint venture, joint collaboration, transfer of technology and for that matter to enter into Memorandum of Understanding and formation of Joint Chamber for the growth and development of industries in the country.

COOPERATION AGREEMENTS

Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) representing industries of both private & public sectors in its country has signed memorandum of understanding (MOU) with following organizations.

Agreement of Mutual Assistance with CETRA

Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) and the China External Trade Development Council (CETRA) of Taiwan, ROC signed an Agreement of Mutual Assistance in Taipei, Taiwan on 25th July, 1991. BCI President Mr. A.M. Subid Ali and CETRA Secretary General, Mr. Agustin Tingtsu Liu signed the deal.

Business Cooperation deal with SMA

A Business Cooperation Agreement between BCI & Singapore Manufacturers Association (SMA) presently known as Singapore Confederation of Industries was signed on the 15th November, 1991. Bangladesh High Commissioner to Singapore, Brigadier (Retd.) Gyasuddin A. Chowdhury on behalf of the then BCI President Mr. A. M. Subid Ali and SMA President Mr. Robert Chu signed the business cooperation agreement for their respective organisations.

Agreement with FINER
An Agreement of Mutual Assistance between the Federation of Industries of North Eastern Region (FINER) India and BCI was signed in Dhaka on 08th June, 1997. Mr. Sharif M. AfzalHossain and Mr. H. S. Kumbhat, President of the two organisations signed the accord.

Discussion with CFSCIJ in Tokyo
Commemorating the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's visit to Japan on 01-06 July, 1997, BCI represent tives held a meeting with the Executives of Central Federation of Societies of Commerce & Industry (CFSCIJ), Japan in Tokyo on 3rd July, 1997. They had discussed matters relating to mutual cooperation in promoting industrial development. BCI President and CFSCIJ Executive Director signed the agreed minutes of the discussion.

MOU between BCI & FOSMI
A MOU was signed between the BCI & the Federation of Small & Medium Industries (FOSMI), West Bengal, India on the 12th December 1997at FOSMI Calcutta office. BCI President Mr. Sharif M. AfzalHossain& FOSMI President Mr.SalilDey signed the Memorandum for their respective Chambers.

MOU between BCI & GCCI
A MOU was signed between the BCI & the Gujarat Chamber of Industry (GCCI), Gujrat, India on the 15th April, 2019. BCI President Mr. Anwar-ulAlamChowdhury (Parvez) & GCCI President Dr.Jaimin Vasa signed the Memorandum for their respective Chambers.

MOU between BCI & IICCI
A MOU was signed between the BCI & the Indian Importers Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IICCI), New Delhi, India on the 26th June, 2019. BCI President Mr. Anwar-ulAlamChowdhury (Parvez) & IICCI President Mr.Atul Kumar Saxena signed the memorandum for their respective Chambers.

MOU between BCI & NPO
Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) and the National Productivity Organisation (NPO) under the Ministry of Industries have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to increase productivity and improve skills in the industrial sector on 19 August, 2020. Mrs. PritiChakraborty, Vice President of BCI and Mr. NishchintaKumerPodder, director of NPO, signed the MoU on behalf of BCI and NPO, respectively.

MOU between BCI & SME Foundation
Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) and the SME Foundation under the Ministry of Industries have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to develop and capacity building of the small and medium enterprises across the country on 11 August, 2022. Mr. Anwar-ulAlamChowdhury (Parvez), President of BCI and Dr. Md.MofizurRahman, Managing Director of SME Foundation, signed the MoU on behalf of BCI & SME Foundation, respectively.

MOU between BCI & BCC India
Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) and the Bharat Chamber of Commerce (BCC), Kolkata, India have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 20 March, 2023. Mr. Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez), President of BCI and N. G. Khaitan, President, BCC, signed the MoU on behalf of BCI and BCC, respectively.

MOU between BCI & BFTI
Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) and the Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI) under the Ministry of Commerce have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance trade skills, develop and capacity building across the country on 10 August, 2023. Mr. Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez), President of BCI and Dr. Md. Zafar Uddin, Chief Executive Officer, BFTI, signed the MoU on behalf of BCI and BFTI respectively.

MOU between BCI & Lead Bangladesh Foundation
Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) and the Lead Bangladesh Foundation have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to impart need-based training to youths so that they can meet the demand in the local and international labour markets on 27th December, 2023. Mr. Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez), President of BCI and Mr. Rafiqul Islam (Former Secretary to the Gov.), Chairperson of Lead Bangladesh Foundation, signed the MoU on behalf of BCI and Lead Bangladesh Foundation, respectively.

MOU between BCI & ABCCI, Australia
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Date: 07 December, 2024

All honorable Members
Bangladesh Chamber of Industries

Notice of 38th Annual General Meeting

In pursuance of Article 39 (1) of the Articles of Association of the Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI), notice is hereby issued that the 38th (2023-2024) Annual General Meeting of the Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, 21 December, 2024 at BCI Board Room, Edison Prime (8th floor), 261/C, Tejgaon I/A, Nabisco Bus Stand, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh to consider the following agenda in accordance with Article 35 of the Articles of Association of the Chamber.

AGENDA

1. To confirm the minute of the 37th Annual General Meeting held on the 27th December, 2023.
2. To receive and adopt the Annual Report of BCI for the year 2023-2024.
3. To receive and adopt the Audited Accounts of BCI for the year 2023-2024.
4. To appoint Auditor for the year 2024-2025 and fix remuneration.
5. Any other business with the permission of the chair.

Esteemed Members of BCI are kindly requested to attend the meeting in time.

By order of the Board of Directors

07.12.2024
Dr. Md. Helal Uddin, ndc
Secretary General

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Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI)
Minute of
The 37th Annual General Meeting – 2022-2023
Date: 27 December 2023
Day: Saturday
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Venue: BCI Board Room

Attendance

No.	Name of the Member	Name of Company
1	Mr. Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez)	Evince Group
2	Mrs. Priti Chakraborty	Universal Medical College & Hospital Ltd.
3	Mr. Ranjan Chowdhury	Nassa Group
4	Dr. Delowar Hossain Raja	Raja International Solution
5	Rtn. Engr. Md. Mohabbat Ullah	Nippon Industries (Pvt.) Ltd.
6	Mr. Shahid Alam	Shah Fatehullah Textile Mills Ltd.
7	Mr. Nazmul Anwar Jewel	Digital Hub Bangladesh Ltd.
8	Mr. Md. Khayer Mia	Hyacinth Fabrics Mills Ltd.
9	Mr. Mohd. Ishaqul Hossain Sweet	Tohfa Enterprise
10	Mrs. Sohana Rouf Chowdhury	Rangs Pharmaceuticals Limited
11	Mr. Md. Salim Jahan	Noble Foods
12	Mr. Md. Shahian Azad	Akij Group
13	Mr. A.K.M. Saeem Hossain	Minister Group
14	Mr. Md. Abul Bashar	Kaiser Metal
15	Mr. Anupam Chandra Talukder	Agomoni Int'l
16	Mr. Mamun Rashid	Times Meida Ltd.
17	Mr. Md. Tofazzal Hossain	Gan Bangla Television
18	Mr. Md. Razib Parvez	Roadmap Enterprise
19	Mr. Rayat Mansur	Agroverse Limited
20	Mr. A.B.M.Qumruzzaman	Agroverse Limited
21	Mr. Amir Hossain Dewan	Sonali Paper and Board Mills
22	Mr. Md. Mamunur Rashid	Evergreen Beverage Ltd.
23	Mr. S. M. Masudur Rahman	Evergreen Beverage Ltd.
24	Mr. Md. Jonaidul Alam	Evince Group

No.	Name of the Member	Name of Company
25	Ms. Thamina Sultana	Hredita Enterprise
26	Mr. Md. Shamsul Huda	Sonarbangla Insurance
27	Mr. S. M. Habubur Rahman	Bashurdhara Group
28	Mr. Nura Kawsar Mimon	Prome Agro Foods Ltd.
29	Mr. Md. Sayeedur Rahman	Thats It Sportswere Ltd.
30	Mr. Suman Hossain	The ACME Laboratories Ltd.
31	Mr. Harun	PRAN Agro Ltd.
32	Mr. Md. Royal	PRAN Dairy Ltd.
33	Mr. Md. Mamun Sardar	PRAN Foods Ltd.
34	Mr. Md. Munfihe Islam	Hobigonj Agro Ltd.
35	Mr. Mostafa Kamal	Rajkamal Foods
36	Mr. Asaduzaman	Prome Agro
37	Mr. Md. Arif Hossain	Mymensing Agro
38	Mr. A.B.M. Mosharaf Hossain	Safat Battery Ltd.
39	Mr. H K Rubel	Universal Medical College & Hospital Ltd.
40	Mr. Md. Mostafizur Rahman	Union Venture Ltd.
41	Mr. Md. Atiq Ullah Khandker	UTBL
42	Mr. Md. Mahfuz	Universal Nursing Intitute
43	Mr. Mr. Farhad Hossain	Universal Medical Service Ltd.
44	Mr. A.K.M.Alamgir	Partex Star Group
45	Mr. Md. Sagir Hossain	Star Gypsum Ltd.
46	Mr. Md. Mukaram Hossain Mollah	AFBL

Mr. Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez), President, BCI presided over and called the meeting to order.

The notice of the 37th Annual General Meeting 2022-2023 was read out by Acting Secretary of BCI.

Before starting discussion, the meeting recalled the contributions made by late directors and members of BCI with due honour and respect and prayed to almighty Allah for the salvation of their departed souls. The house also paid tributes to the glorious heroes who sacrificed their valuable lives for achieving the independence of Bangladesh.

Agendum # 1: To receive and confirm the minute of the 36th Annual General Meeting held on the 27th December, 2022.

The Acting Secretary BCI apprised the house that the minute of the 36th Annual General Meeting, -2022-2023 was circulated among the members earlier.

The President, BCI opined that since the minute was dispatched to the members earlier it might be treated as read by them. The house then decided as under as proposed by Mr. A.K.M. Saeem Hossain Representative of Minister Group and seconded by Mr. Md. Atiq Ullah Khandker Representative of UTBL.

Decision: The minute of the 36th Annual General Meeting 2022-2023 held on 27 December 2022 were confirmed unanimously.

Agendum # 2: To receive and adopt the annual report of BCI for the year 2022-2023.

Mr. Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez), President, BCI read out the annual report of BCI for the year 2022-2023.

The House discussed the report and took the following decisions as proposed by Dr. Delowar Hossain Raja representative of Raja International Solution and seconded by Mr. Md. Sayeedur Rahman representative of That's It Sportswear Ltd.

Decision: The Annual Report for 2022-2023 was unanimously adopted in the Annual General Meeting of BCI.

Agendum # 3: To receive and adopt the audited accounts of BCI for the year 2022-2023.

The house discussed the accounts and took the following decisions as proposed by Mr. Md. Razib Parvez representative of Roadmap Enterprise and seconded by Mr. Ranjan Chowdhury representative of Nassa Group.

Decision:

The audited accounts of BCI for the year 2022-2023 was adopted unanimously.

Agendum # 4: To appoint auditor for the year 2023-2024 and fix remuneration.

The Acting Secretary, BCI apprised the house that BCI has received three offers from three audit firms to audit the accounts of BCI for the financial year 2023-2024. The fees quoted by them are as under:

Sl #	Firm	Fee	Position
1	Hoque Bhattacharjee Das & Co.	40,000/-	1st
2	Atif Khaled Chowdhury	45,000/-	2nd
3	Dewan Nazrul Islam & Co	50,000/-	3rd

It is observed from the above statement that the Hoque Bhattacharjee Das & Co, chartered accountants stand lowest.

The house discussed the matter and unanimously adopted the following decision as proposed by Mr. Shahid Alam representative of Shah Fatehullah Textile Mills Ltd. and seconded by Mr. Md. Abul Bashar representative of Kaiser Metal.

Decision: Hoque Bhattacharjee Das & Co., chartered accountant was appointed as auditor for BCI for the term, July 2023 to June 2024 at Tk. 40,000 (Forty thousand) only as audit fees.

At the end President BCI conferred his thanks to all members & dignitaries present in today's AGM and also mentioned that he is hoping that BCI's next AGM will be held at BCI's new office in Tejgoan.

As there were no other businesses to be discussed the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez)
President
Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI)

Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

Distinguished members of
Bangladesh Chamber of Industries
and colleagues

Assalamu alaikum,

At the out-set I thank you all for coming here and being present today at the 38th Annual General Meeting of BCI. It's my privilege to welcome you and convey my best wishes for the coming year 2025 on behalf of BCI and on my behalf.

AGM every year gives us an opportunity to interact and dialogue with all that deepens our friendship and cordiality in our efforts to take this chamber to an elevated height of excellence.

BCI being the most representative trade organization of Industries across the country should play a vital role in terms of employment creation as well as in fostering & consolidating industrial base and economic development all over the country. In this respect let us recall the contribution of our late Directors and Members with due honour and respect and pray to Almighty Allah for salvation of their departed souls.

Before briefing on BCI activities, I would like to draw your kind attention at a glimpse on Bangladesh economy during the period under report.

FY24 Bangladesh's economy has faces lots of challenges. In the weeks immediately after the period under review, students' protests against government job quotas caused widespread chaos across the nation, severely disrupting people's daily lives and businesses. The interim government took over after the fall of Awami League government. The industry and business still facing many challenges. The resurgence of economic activity, however, problems including depreciation of the Taka, a slowdown in external demand, a lack of revenue collection, a slowdown in governmental spending, an increase in inflation, and foreign direct investment needs to be addressed. Other difficulties include a low level of investment and unemployment, unstable low and order, labour unrest, energy crises are the prominent some. The interim Government is trying to improve the overall situation. I think they need to put more focus on stabilization of industrial sector and mitigate Energy Crisis in a priority basis.

According to the most recent data available, the industry sector employed over 37% of Bangladesh's workforce and contributed roughly 37.95% of GDP in FY 24 which was 37.65 in FY 23. The sector growth rate is in lower trend, in FY 24 growth is 6.66% it was 8.37% in FY 23, in last quarter of April-June was 3.98%. Private sector credit growth dropped by 9.20%, FDI dropped 8, 8% in FY 23-24. Export FY 22-23 was $43.36 billion dropped by in FY 23-24 $40.81 billion. The share of Garments export is 86% of total export but it is declining. In FY 22-23 export value of Garment products was $ 38.17 billion and FY 23-24 it stands on $ 36.13 billion which is 9% lesser. In July- September' 24 quarter capital machinery L/C opening dropped to 40.91% and raw materials L/C opening dropped 9.81%.

In last five years Gas price increased by 286%, Electricity price by 33.50%, Diesel price by 68% and Transport cost by 50% since 2023. Minimum wage increased 56% in DEC'23, Bank interest increased from 9% to 13%, Freight cost increased in 30-40% and US Dollar devalued by 41, 17%. During January- September-24 period around 200 industries were closed dawn and another 300 are in pipeline. Same picture in CSME'S, around 39% were closed dawn. The overall value of imports (fob) in FY 24 dropped by 8.29% to $62.91 billion from $ 68.60 billion in FY23.Bangladesh continues to be a low investment and low-savings nation. Savings and investment have likewise been extremely sluggish. Gross investment, as a percentage of GDP was 30.98% in FY 24 as opposed to 30.95% in FY 23.

BCI as a trade body of industries firmly believe through development of new entrepreneurship and capacity building of micro, small and medium industries would play a vital role to upscale our industrial/economic growth of the country. In Bangladesh SMEs are contributing only 30-32% of our GDP and generating 25% employment where as in industrial nations like China, Japan, SMEs are contributing 75-80% of GDP as well as employment. Therefore, urgent focus on sustainable growth of SME's we strongly suggested.

I have already mentioned the present scenario, now would like to say about what we needs to do:

a) maintaining the competitiveness of the current industries by enhancing productivity and skill development;
b) creating more job opportunities & reduce income inequalities by helping to establish light engineering & argo-processing industries across the country;
c) sustainable action program for promoting young entrepreneur and exploring new ideas and innovation;

d) making efforts to facilitate cottage, small, micro and medium industry and youth entrepreneurships for smooth operation of their business;
e) taking initiative to negotiate with the government in respect of rationalizing VAT and tax structure and mitigate energy crisis across the industries.

Now I would like to present before you some of BCI activities for the year 2023-2024.

MOU between BCI & BFTI

Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) and the Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI) under the Ministry of Commerce signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance trade skills, trade related research, impart training, provide suggestions in the policy making process on 10 August, 2023. Mr. Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez), President of BCI and Dr. Md. Zafar Uddin, Chief Executive Officer of BFTI signed the MoU on behalf of BCI and Lead Bangladesh Foundation, respectively. The Honorable Commerce Minister Tipu Munshi was present in the signing ceremony as the chief guest.

Organize AGM for the year 2023

37th Annual General Meeting of BCI was held on the 27th December, 2023 with due enthusiasm. Directors and Members have made the last AGM a successful one. The Annual Report of BCI and Audited & Accounts Report for 2022-2023 were unanimously adopted in the AGM.

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Courtesy call to the Governor of Bangladesh Bank

A delegation led by Mr. Anwer-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez) paid a courtesy call to the Governor of Bangladesh Bank, Mr. Abdur Rouf Talukder on 11 February, 2024. The BCI leaders said that at present, the sales of all organizations have dropped due to high inflation in the country, high interest rates on loans, and increase in electricity and gas prices, and no organization is able to run at its full capacity. With high interest rates on loans, banks are turning to investing in bonds. BCI has demanded the increase in immediate supply of adequate dollars to facilitate import of industrial raw materials.

Courtesy call to the industry minister

A delegation led by Mr. Anwer-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez) paid a courtesy call to the industries minister Mr. Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun on 15 February, 2024. The BCI delegation said that the country's industrial sector has been passing through a transitional period. No industry in the country is able to run at its full potential, sales of all companies have dropped due to high inflation, low gas pressure, high interest rate of loans. With these all together, the domestic industries have been facing tough challenges. BCI has demanded a sustainable solution in regard to the power and gas crisis, saying that the domestic industries have been facing tough challenges due to high inflation and high rate of interest on bank loans.

Courtesy call to the Home Minister

A delegation led by Mr. Anwer-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez) paid a courtesy call to the Home Minister Mr. Asaduzzaman Khan on 18 February, 2024. The BCI delegation said Although Bangladesh is self-sufficient in food, food inflation is the highest. One of the reasons behind it is extortion in goods transportation. BCI has demanded immediate action against extortion in the transport sector saying that illegal toll collection by different groups is pushing up food prices.

Sending Proposal on National Budget (2024-2025) to NBR

BCI formulated proposals on the National Budget for the financial year 2024-2025 and forwarded the same to the concerned departments for consideration and participated in the Pre-National Budget (2024-2025) discussion meeting with Chairman of the National Board of Revenue (NBR) Mr. Abu Hena Md Rahmantul Munim on 28 February, 2024. BCI has demanded for creating a special fund to finance young entrepreneurs across the country in the upcoming national budget for next fiscal year 2024-25.

Courtesy call to the state minister for Commerce

A delegation led by Mr. Anwer-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez) paid a courtesy call to the state minister for Commerce Mr. Ahsanul Islam Titu on 03 March, 2024. The BCI delegation said the local industries are facing tough challenges. Due to high inflation, the fall in demand drives a decline in sales and the industrial sector can utilize 60-70 percent of their capacity", said the BCI president adding, low gas pressure, high interest rates on loan and lack of adequate support from banking sector are creating troubles for them.

Reception of Mr. A.K. Azad, Former President, BCI

Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) organized a reception program for the Former president of BCI and FBCCI Mr. A. K. Azad for being elected as a member of parliament from Faridpur-3 constituency held on 11 March -2024.

BCI representatives participated in almost all the events organized by both the public and the private sectors on Business and Industry related issues/topics where BCI were invited.

At the end I would like to express my heartiest thanks to the Directors and the Members of BCI for their valuable cooperation and contribution to BCI in various ways during the last financial year. I also extend my thanks to the BCI secretariat for discharging their responsibilities with sincerity and due diligence.

I would also like to extend my thanks and gratitude to the all concerned from both public and private sectors who worked with BCI by extending their valuable cooperation and assistance.

With heartiest gratitude and thanks,

Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez)
President
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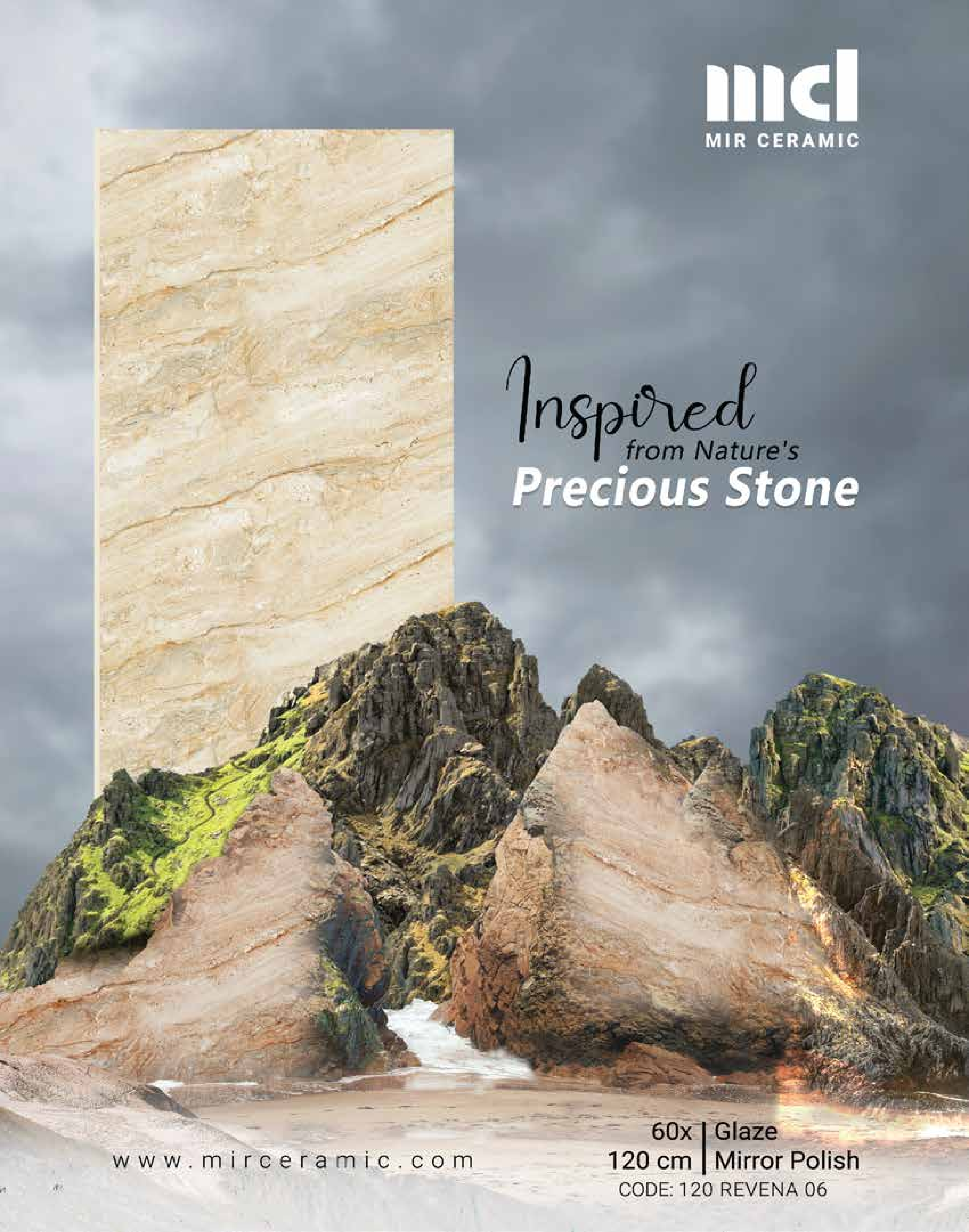
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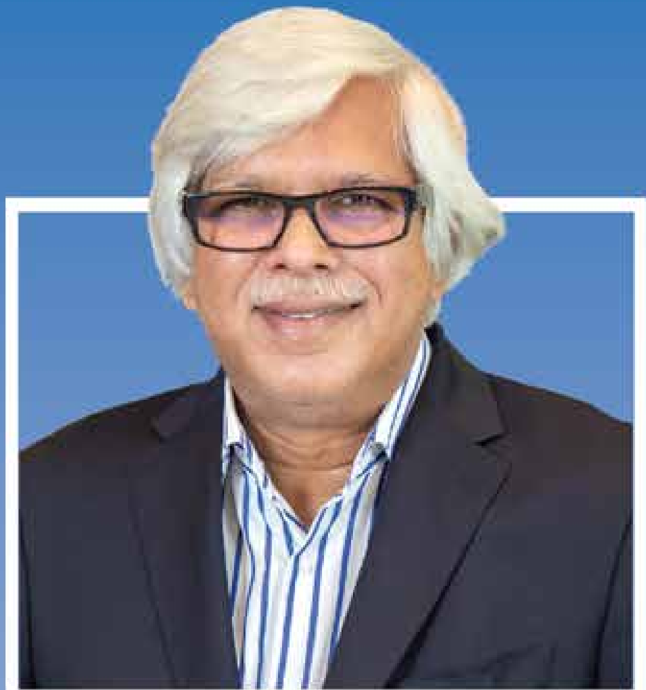

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Md. Mafuzur Rahman
Director, BCI

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Late M R Siddiqi
1984 - 1985

M Morshed Khan
1985 - 1990

A M Subid Ali
1991 - 1996

Late Sharif M Afzal Hossain
1997 - 1998

Khandker Mosharraf Hossain
1999 - 2002

A K Azad
2002 - 2008 & 2012 - 2017

Shahedul Islam (Helal)
2008 - 2010

ATM Waziullah
2010 - 2012

Mostofa Azad Chowdhury Babu
2017 - 2019

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1. Late Alhaj M.A. Hoque	1984-1987
2. Late Mr. Shamsul Islam Khan	1988-1990
3. Late Mr. Sharif M. Afzal Hossain	1991-1994
4. Late Mr. Shamsur Rahman	2004-2006
5. Late Mr. M. A. Shahid	2006-2008
6. Mr. S. M. Shahab Uddin	2008-2010
7. Late Mr. Shamsur Rahman	2010-2012
8. Mr. Mostofa Azad Chowdhury Babu	2012-2017
9. Mr. Ranjan Chowdhury	2017-2019
10. Mr. Md. Helal Uddin	2019-2021
11. Mrs. Priti Chakraborty	2021-2023

FORMER VICE-PRESIDENTS

1. Late Mr. Sharif M. Afzal Hossain	1984-1986
2. Mr. Mohammad Toha	1988-1990
3. Mr. Mohd. Fazlul Patwary	1991-1992
4. Brig. Zahed Latif Psc	1992-1994
5. Late Mr. Md. Nurul Islam	1995-1996
6. Late Mr. Rashed Mowdud Khan	1997-1998
7. Mr. A. K. Azad	1999-2002
8. Late Mr. A. M. Badruzzaman Khan Khasru	2002-2004
9. Late Mr. M. A. Shahid	2004-2006
10. Late Mr. Shamsur Rahman	2006-2008
11. Dr. Delowar Hossain Raja	2008-2010
12. Dr. Md. Jahangir Alam	2010-2012
13. Mr. Nizam Uddin Ahmed	2012-2014
14. Late Mr. Shamsur Rahman	2014-2017
15. Mr. Jahangir Alam	2017-2019
16. Mrs. Priti Chakraborty	2019-2021
17. Mr. Shahidul Islam Niru	2021- 2023

SPONSOR DIRECTORS

1. Late Mr. Mesbauddin Ahmed
2. Late Mr. Serajuddin Ahmed
3. Mr. Iftekharul Alam
4. Mr. Khurshed Alam
5. Late Mr. Syed Mohsen Ali
6. Mr. A. M. Subid Ali
7. Late Mr. Nurul Husain Bhaduri
8. Mr. Rashid-ul Hasan
9. Late Mr. Sharif M. Afzal Hossain
10. Late Mr. Anwar Hossain
11. Mr. A. K. M. Mosharraf Hossain
12. Late Al-Haj M. A. Huq
13. Late Mr. Zeaul Huq
14. Mr. Syed Manzur Elahi
15. Mr. Afzal Khan
16. Mr. M. Morshed Khan
17. Late Mr. A. M. Zahiruddin Khan
18. Mr. Mahbubur Rahman
19. Mr. Salman F. Rahman
20. Late Mr. Golam Sarwar
21. Mr. M. A. Sattar
22. Late Mr. M. R. Siddiqi
23. Mr. M. A. Wahab
24. Mr. A. K. Ziauddin

BCI Standing Committee 2023-2025

1) Establishment & Development Standing Committee

Chairman	**Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez), President, BCI**
Co- Chairman	**Priti Chakraborty, Sr. Vice President, BCI**
Co- Chairman	**Mohammed Younus, Vice President, BCI**

2) Membership Standing Committee

Chairman	**Shahidul Islam Niru, Director, BCI**
Co- Chairman	**Dr. Delowar Hossain Raja, Director, BCI**
Member	**S. M. Shah Alam Mukul, Director, BCI**
Member	**Abul Kalam Bhuiyan, Director, BCI**

3) Audit & Internal Finance Standing Committee

Chairman	**Ranjan Chowdhury, Director, BCI**
Co- Chairman	**Shahidul Islam Niru, Director, BCI**
Member	**Priti Chakraborty, Sr. Vice-President, BCI**
Member	**Dr. Delowar Hossain Raja, Director, BCI**
Member	**Abul Kalam Bhuiyan, Director, BCI**

4) Seminar, Symposium, Fair (National and International), Business Promotion: B2B Marketing, Export: Market Development & Product Diversification Standing Committee

Chairman	**Dr. Delowar Hossain Raja, Director, BCI**
Co- Chairman	**Shahidul Islam Niru, Director, BCI**
Co- Chairman	**Abul Kalam Bhuiyan, Director, BCI**
Co- Chairman	**Zia Hayder Mithu, Director, BCI**
Co- Chairman	**Md. Salim Jahan, Director, BCI**

5) National Budget, Customs, VAT, Income Tax, Tariff & NBR related Issues & Utilities Services, Renewable Energy Standing Committee

Chairman	**Rtn. Engr. Md. Mohabbat Ullah, Director, BCI**
Co- Chairman	**Shahid Alam, Director, BCI**
Member	**Ranjan Chowdhury, Director, BCI**
Member	**Zia Hayder Mithu, Director, BCI**
Member	**Md. Khayer Mia, Director, BCI**

6) Press, Media, Publication, Research and Project Development & Cultural Affairs Standing Committee

Chairman	**K. M. Rifatuzzaman, Director, BCI**
Co- Chairman	**Nazmul Anwar, Director, BCI**
Member	**Dr. Joshoda Jibon Deb Nath, Director, BCI**
Member	**Md. Khayer Mia, Director, BCI**

7) **CMSE, Light Engineering, Agriculture and Agro-Based Industries, Backward Linkage Industries, New Business: Company Formation, Project Profile Standing Committee**

Chairman	**Abul Kalam Bhuiyan, Director, BCI**
Co- Chairman	**Zia Hayder Mithu, Director, BCI**
Co- Chairman	**Md. Ishaqul Hossain Sweet, Director, BCI**
Co- Chairman	**Ruslan Nasir, Director, BCI**

8) **Youth Entrepreneurship Development & Women Entrepreneurship Development Standing Committee**

Chairman	**Zia Hayder Mithu, Director, BCI**
Co- Chairman	**Sohana Rouf Chowdhury, Director, BCI**

9) **Commerce and Industry, Exploring and Promotion of New Local Products and Services Standing Committee**

Chairman	**Md. Khayer Mia, Director, BCI**
Co- Chairman	**Md. Salim Jahan, Director, BCI**

10) **Capacity Building of Chambers, Chamber-Association, Coordination and Digitization of Trade Bodies Standing Committee**

Chairman	**Md. Ishaqul Hossain Sweet, Director, BCI**
Co- Chairman	**Nazmul Anwar, Director, BCI**

11) **Financing, Banking, Leasing, Investment, Privatization, Special Economic Zone, and Sick Industries Standing Committee, BCI**

Chairman	**Dr. Joshoda Jibon Deb Nath, Director, BCI**
Co- Chairman	**Md. Mafuzur Rahman, Director, BCI**
Member	**Abul Kalam Bhuiyan, Director, BCI**
Member	**Shahid Alam, Director, BCI**
Member	**Md. Khayer Mia, Director, BCI**
Member	**Nazmul Anwar, Director, BCI**

12) **Human Resource Development, Industry Academic Linkage and Skill Development Standing Committee**

Chairman	**Ruslan Nasir, Director, BCI**
Co- Chairman	**S. M. Shah Alam Mukul, Director, BCI**

13) **BCI Education, Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals, Attainment of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Standing Committee**

Chairman	**S. M. Shah Alam Mukul, Director, BCI**
Co- Chairman	**Dr. Ashis Kumar Chakraborty, Member, BCI**

BCI REPRESENTATIONS IN GOVT. CONSTITUTED COMMITTEES

1. Board Member, Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI), Ministry of Commerce
2. Executive Committee, National Productivity Organization, Ministry of Industries
3. Management Council, Bangladesh Standard & Testing Institute (BSTI), Ministry of Industries
4. Executive Committee, Bangladesh Standard & Testing Institute (BSTI), Ministry of Industries
5. Industrial Plot Allotment Committee, Ministry of Housing & Public Works
6. President's Industrial Development Award Evaluation Committee, Ministry of I ndustries
7. National Productivity and Quality Excellence Award Evaluation Committee, Ministry of Industries
8. Committee on Industrial Policy, Ministry of Industries
9. Advisory Committee on Commerce & Industry, Ministry of Commerce
10. Import Consultative Committee, Ministry of Commerce
11. Export Consultative Committee, Ministry of Commerce
12. National Committee on Export, Ministry of Commerce
13. Light Engineering Development Committee, Ministry of Commerce
14. Consultative Committee, National Board of Revenue
15. DITF Steering Committee, EPB
16. Consultative Committee, Ministry of Jute
17. Light Engineering Development Committee, Ministry of Industries
18. Industrial Infrastructure and Fire-Accident and Other-Accident Prevention National Committee, Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA)
19. Committee on Fixation of Marking Fess of Imported Goods, BSTI
20. Jute & Textile Division Committee, BSTI
21. Halal Certificate Committee, BSTI
22. National Metrology Laboratory Fees restructure Committee, BSTI
23. Consultative Committee on 'DEDO

REMINISCE OF MOMENTS

Mr. Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez), President of BCI and Dr. Md. Zafar Uddin, Chief Executive Officer of BFTI and others on the occasion of MoU signing ceremony between Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) the Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI) on 10 August, 2023. The Honorable Commerce Minister Tipu Munshi was present in the signing ceremony as the chief guest.

Mr. Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez), President, Mrs. Priti Chakraborty, Sr. Vice President, Mr. Ranjan Chowdhury, Director and Dr. Delowar Hossa in the 37th Annual General Meeting 2021-2022 on 27th December, 2023 at BCI Board Room.

BCI Members present in the 37h Annual General Meeting 2022-2023 on 27th December, 2023 at BCI Board Room

Mr. Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez), President of BCI and Mr. Rafiqul Islam (Former Secretary to the Gov.), Chairperson, Lead Bangladesh Foundation, and others on the occasion of MoU signing ceremony between Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) and the Lead Bangladesh Foundation on 27th December, 2023 at BCI Board Room.

President, Chapai Nawabganj Chamber of Commerce & Industry (CNCCI) distributing blankets to cold-hit poor on behalf of the Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI).

Mr. Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez), President, BCI and Board of Directors was presented a frame with BCI's "Amar Ponnyo Amar Desh" logo during the courtesy call to the Governor of Bangladesh Bank, Mr. Abdur Rouf Talukder on 11 February, 2024. Senior vice-president of BCI, Priti Chakraborty, Vice-president Mohammad Yunus, and other directors were present while Deputy Governors of Bangladesh Bank Abu Farah Md Nasser and Norun Nahar and others also present.

REMINISCE OF MOMENTS

Mr. Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez), President, BCI and Mr. Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, Minister for Industries during a courtesy call to the Minister, Ministry of Industries at the Ministry.

Mr. Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez), President, BCI and Board of Directors was presented a frame with BCI's "Amar Ponnyo Amar Desh" logo during a courtesy call to the industries minister Mr. Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun on 15 February, 2024. Senior vice-president of BCI, Priti Chakraborty, vice-president Mohammad Yunus, and other directors and Senior Secretary of Industries Ministry Zakia Sultana were present at the meeting.

Mr. Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez), President, BCI and Directors was presented a frame with BCI's "Amar Ponnyo Amar Desh" logo during a Pre-National Budget (2024-2025) discussion meeting with Chairman of the National Board of Revenue (NBR) Mr. Abu Hena Md Rahmantul Munim on 28 February, 2024.

Mr. Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez), President, BCI, the state minister for Commerce Mr. Ahsanul Islam Titu and Mr. Tapan Kanti Ghosh, Senior Secretary, Ministry of Commerce were present on the occasion of BCI paid a courtesy call to the state minister for Commerce on 03 March, 2024

Mr. Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez), President, BCI, Senior vice-president of BCI, Mrs. Priti Chakraborty, vice-president Mr. Mohammad Yunus, Directors hahidul Islam Niru, Dr. Delwar Hossain Raja, Abul Kalam Bhuiyan presented a flower bucate to the state minister for Commerce Mr. Ahsanul Islam Titu during BCI paid a courtesy call to the state minister for Commerce on 03 March, 2024

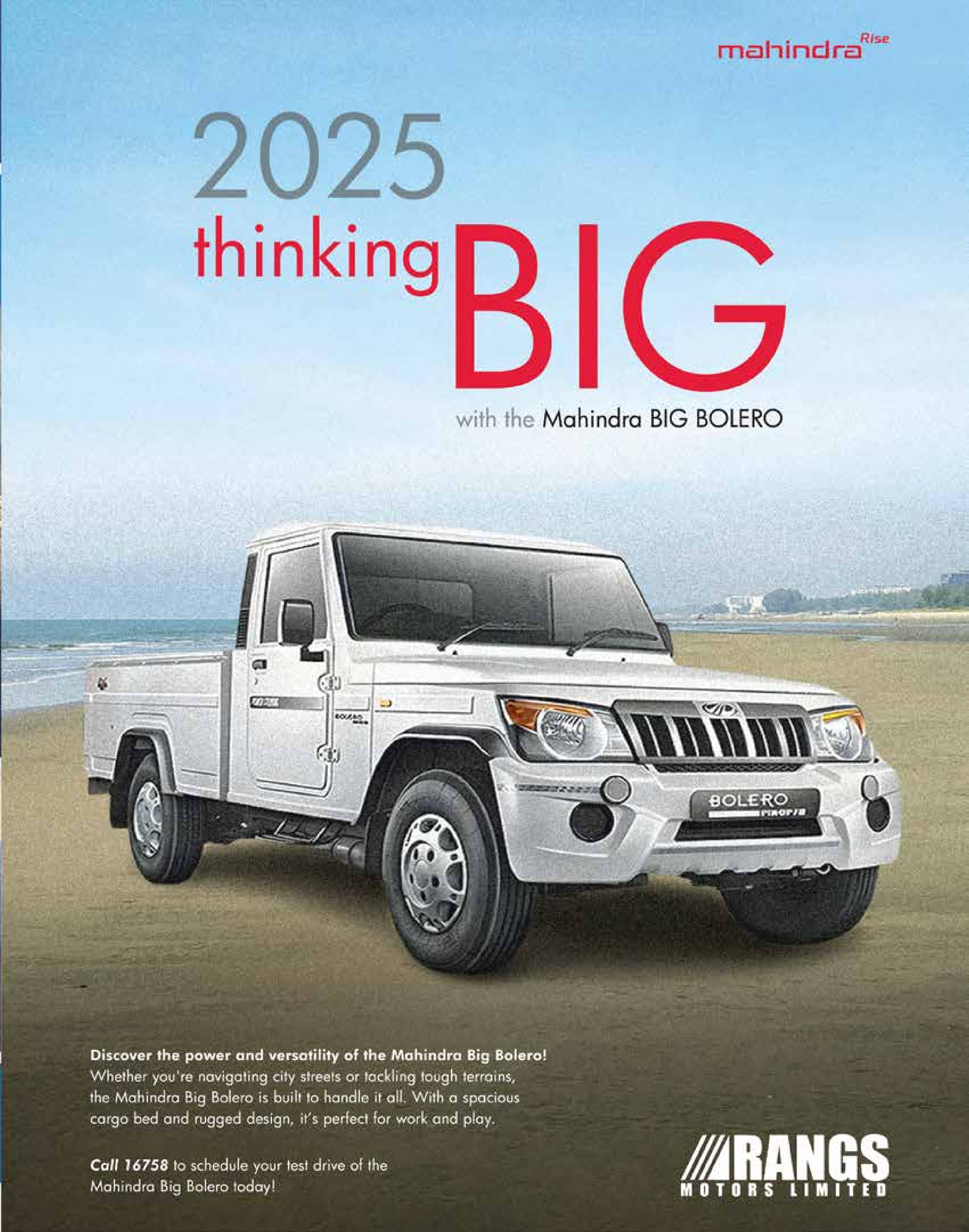
Mr. Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez), President, BCI and others business leaders handed over a crest to the Former President of BCI and FBCCI Mr. A. K. Azad for being elected as a member of parliament from Faridpur-3 constituency on 11 March, 2024, in a reception organize by BCI in honour of him.

SOME LATEST ENGAGEMENT

A high-level business delegation along with BCI President in a call on meeting with Honorable Chief Adviser Dr. Muhammad Yunus, GoB on 20 August, 2024.

President and Members of the Board of Directors presenting a frame with BCI's "Amar Ponnyo Amar Desh" logo to the Honorable Energy and Commerce Advisor, were present in BCI organized seminar on "Ways of Mitigating Energy Crisis in Industrial Sectors" on 23 November, 2024.

BCI President and Board of Directors presents a frame with BCI's "Amar Ponnyo Amar Desh" logo to the Honorable Industry Adviser during courtesy call to the Advisor on 20 October, 2024.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BFTI, BCI sign MoU to enhance trade skills

A memorandum of understanding has been signed between the Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI) and Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) under the Ministry of Commerce to enhance trade skills, reports UNB.

The MoU was signed on Thursday in the conference room of BFTI at TCB Bhaban in the capital.

Chief Executive Officer of BFTI Dr Md Zafar Uddin and BCI President Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez) signed the MoU on behalf of their organisations.

Commerce Minister Tipu Munshi was present in the signing ceremony as the chief guest.

The commerce minister expressed hope that BFTI and BCI will play an appropriate role in the country's trade expansion through its quality trade research, training, and advice in the policy-making process.

BFTI CEO and former senior commerce secretary Dr Zafar Uddin said BFTI has been working to increase knowledge and skills related to trade by providing training since its inception.

The initiatives planned as a result of the agreement of BFTI and BCI will facilitate domestic and foreign investment and play an active role in building a sustainable economy through product, service, and market diversification in the competitive global market.

The senior officials of the Ministry of Commerce, BFTI, and BCI attended in the function.

A memorandum of understanding was signed between the Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI) and Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) under the Ministry of Commerce. On behalf of BFTI, Chief Executive Officer Dr Md Zafar Uddin and BCI President Anwar-ul-Alam Chowdhury (Parvez) signed the MoU on behalf of the BCI. Commerce Minister Tipu Munshi was present at the function as the chief guest.

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BCI, Lead Bangladesh Foundation sign MOU

The Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Lead Bangladesh Foundation on Wednesday to impart need-based training to youths so that they can meet the demand in the local and international labour markets.

BCI President Anwar-Ul-Alam Chowdhury (Parvez) and Lead Bangladesh Foundation Chairperson Rafiqul Islam signed the MOU. Lead Bangladesh Foundation Secretary General Dr. Md. Helal Uddin was also present among others, says a press release.

The BCI also held its 37th annual general meeting in the BCI boardroom on the day.

BCI President Anwar-Ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez) presided over the meeting. BCI senior vice president Preeti Chakrabarty was also present.

BCI President Anwar-Ul-Alam Chowdhury (Parvez) and Lead Bangladesh Foundation Chairperson Rafiqul Islam signed the MOU on Wednesday.

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গভর্নরকে বিসিআই নেতারা

সুদহার বাড়ায় ব্যবসা করা কঠিন হয়ে পড়ছে

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রোববার বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের গভর্নর আব্দুর রউফ তালুকদারের সঙ্গে দেখা করে বাংলাদেশ চেম্বার অব ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজের (বিসিআই) প্রতিনিধি দল — ছবি: বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ডলারের সংকট ও দাম বাড়ার কারণে কাঁচামাল আমদানির জন্য এলসি খুলতে সমস্যায় পড়ছেন ব্যবসায়ীরা। অন্যদিকে ব্যাংকে ঋণের সুদহারও বেড়ে যাচ্ছে। এসব কারণে ব্যবসা করা কঠিন হয়ে পড়ছে।

গতকাল রোববার বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের গভর্নর আব্দুর রউফ তালুকদারের সঙ্গে দেখা করে এসব উদ্বেগের কথা তুলে ধরেন বাংলাদেশ চেম্বার অব ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজের (বিসিআই) প্রতিনিধি দল।

বিসিআইর সভাপতি আনোয়ার-উল আলম চৌধুরী (পারভেজ) বলেন, দেশে উচ্চ মূল্যস্ফীতির কারণে ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠানের বিক্রি কমে গেছে। অন্যদিকে ঋণের উচ্চ সুদহার, বিদ্যুৎ ও গ্যাসের মূল্যবৃদ্ধিসহ নানা কারণে অনেক প্রতিষ্ঠান পূর্ণ সক্ষমতায় চলতে পারছে না।

তিনি বলেন, ঋণের উচ্চ সুদের সঙ্গে সঙ্গে ব্যাংকগুলো বন্ডে বিনিয়োগের দিকে ঝুঁকে যাচ্ছে। শিল্পের কাঁচামাল আমদানির ক্ষেত্রে ঋণপত্র খুলতে পারছে না অনেক প্রতিষ্ঠান। ডলার স্বল্পতার কারণে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের নির্ধারণ করে দেওয়া রেট থেকে অনেক বেশি টাকায় ঋণপত্র খুলতে হচ্ছে। বর্তমান পরিস্থিতিতে শিল্প প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলোর জন্য টিকে থাকাই চ্যালেঞ্জ।

অনুষ্ঠানে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের গভর্নর বলেন, এই মুহূর্তে ঋণের সুদহার কমানো সম্ভব নয়। কারণ মূল্যস্ফীতি নিয়ন্ত্রণের দিকে নজর দিতে হচ্ছে। তবে ঋণের সুদহার এক লাফে যেন অনেক বেশি না বাড়ে, সে বিষয়ে তদারকি করা হচ্ছে। মূল্যস্ফীতির কারণে অর্থনৈতিক প্রবৃদ্ধির দিকেও সেভাবে নজর দেওয়া হচ্ছে না। তবে এসএমই ও কৃষি খাত যেন ঋণ পায়, সে বিষয়ে খেয়াল রাখা হচ্ছে বলে জানান গভর্নর।

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Research, innovative suggestions can help boost exports

Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI) CEO Dr Md Jafar Uddin and Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) President Anwar Ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez) exchanging documents after signing an MoU in the capital on Thursday. Commerce Minister Tipu Munshi was also present on the occasion.

Commerce Minister Tipu Munshi on Thursday said that there is no alternative to diversification of products and markets to maintain the export growth of the country.

He also said that research and innovative suggestions related to potential products and the market would play an important role in expanding exports, reports BSS.

The Commerce Minister said this while addressing a MoU signing ceremony between the Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI) and Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) as the chief guest held at the Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB) Bhaban in the capital's Kawranbazar area today.

He mentioned that around 84.58 percent of the country's overall export earnings came from the RMG sector in the last fiscal year (FY23) while 62.38 percent of the country's export market is concentrated in the EU and the USA.

Tipu opined that with the signing of the MoU, the BFTI and BCI would conduct standard trade related research, impart training, provide suggestions in the policy making process and thus play an important role in expansion of trade and commerce.

He said that this MoU would not only pave the way for attracting local and foreign investment, but also would help to build an export-based sustainable economy through expansion of products and services in the global market as well as diversification of the market.

CEO of BFTI Dr Md Jafar Uddin said BFTI from its inception has been providing training on trade related knowledge and skills.

"This MoU will open up the opportunities for local and foreign investment and thus boost export of products and services in the competitive global market," he added.

BCI president Anwar Ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez) said that the BFTI and BCI would work together to open up new doors of potential for the businesses and industries of the country.

BFTI CEO Dr Md Jafar Uddin and BCI president Anwar Ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez) signed the MoU on behalf of their respective sides.

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Bangladesh Chamber of Industries board of directors calls on Bangladesh Bank Governor Abdur Rouf Talukder at the central bank headquarters on Sunday.

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High lending rate, forex dearth affecting industrial growth: BCI

FE REPORT

Anwarul Alam Chowdhury Parvez
President,
Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI)

"Commercial lenders are largely making their investment in government securities"

Local industrialists are worried about the factors like growing lending rate, persisting forex dearth and banks' intensified attention to government securities instead of normal lending.

Expressing such concern at a meeting with Bangladesh Bank Governor Abdur Rouf Talukder on Sunday, a delegation of Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) led by its president Anwarul Alam Chowdhury Parvez said these anti-business factors are badly impacting industrial growth here.

They also sought immediate policy directions from the central bank so that the growth of the domestic industries remains unhampered and can contribute further to the country's overall employment generation.

After emerging from the meeting, the BCI president said the cost of formal credits continues to rise while the industries face difficulties in opening LCs (letter of credits) in banks amid the ongoing forex dearth.

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"We want to know the reason behind the policy encouraging the banks to shift their investment focus," he said.

At the same time, Mr Chowdhury said single borrower exposure limit was brought down to 25 per cent from 35 per cent and most banks do not consider devalue of the currency, which also creates further trouble to the industries.

The BCI chief said the governor listened to their concerns and informed them that the central bank wants to bring down the rate of inflation to 6.0 per cent.

"There is no other choices excepting lending rate-hike to achieve the target and it has also been [illegible] economists," the governor was quoted as saying.

The BB governor also urged the visiting BCI leaders to have patience for a while as the central bank would continue the highly contractionary monetary stance with further squeezing the money supply in the market until the target is achieved.

Regarding the forex crisis, the governor told the business people that the BB's intensified monitoring activities over export and import helped control capital flight through over-invoicing and under-invoicing to a large extend.

As a result, the country's current account turned positive while measures are underway to financial account as well, according to the BCI president.

"[illegible] overcoming the dollar crisis by the end of this year," he added.

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বিসিআই সভাপতি

গ্যাসের চাপ কম থাকায় কোনো শিল্পপ্রতিষ্ঠান পূর্ণ সক্ষমতায় চলতে পারছে না। উচ্চ মূল্যস্ফীতির কারণে সব প্রতিষ্ঠানের বিক্রি কমে গেছে। বেড়েছে ঋণের সুদহার

নিজস্ব প্রতিবেদক

দেশে গ্যাসের চাপ কম থাকায় কোনো শিল্পপ্রতিষ্ঠান পূর্ণ সক্ষমতায় চলতে পারছে না। উচ্চ মূল্যস্ফীতির কারণে সব প্রতিষ্ঠানের বিক্রি কমে গেছে। এমন পরিস্থিতির মধ্যে ঋণের উচ্চ সুদহার দেশীয় শিল্পকে আরও কঠিন চ্যালেঞ্জের মুখে ফেলেছে। এসব কারণে দেশের শিল্প খাত একটি ক্রান্তিকাল অতিক্রম করছে।

গতকাল বৃহস্পতিবার শিল্প [illegible] বিসিআই সভাপতির নেতৃত্বে একটি প্রতিনিধিদল শিল্পমন্ত্রী নূরুল মজিদ মাহমুদ হুমায়ূনের সঙ্গে সাক্ষাৎকালে বাংলাদেশ চেম্বার অব ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজের (বিসিআই) সভাপতি আনোয়ার-উল আলম চৌধুরী (পারভেজ) দেশীয় শিল্প পরিস্থিতি নিয়ে এসব কথা বলেন।

সাক্ষাৎকালে বিসিআই সভাপতি বলেন, নিরবচ্ছিন্ন জ্বালানি সরবরাহের আশ্বাসে এবং আন্তর্জাতিক বাজারের মূল্যবৃদ্ধির অজুহাতে বিদ্যুৎ ও গ্যাসের মূল্যবৃদ্ধি করা হয়েছিল। বর্তমানে আন্তর্জাতিক বাজারের জ্বালানির দাম অনেক কমে এসেছে, তার পরও শুনছি আবার বিদ্যুৎ ও গ্যাসের মূল্যবৃদ্ধি করা হবে। জ্বালানির সমস্যার একটা টেকসই সমাধান হওয়া জরুরি এবং জ্বালানির ক্ষেত্রে শিল্প খাতকে একটা দীর্ঘমেয়াদি পরিকল্পনার স্পষ্ট পরিকল্পনা দেওয়া গেলে শিল্প খাতও [illegible] প্রসারে [illegible] তিনি বলেন, [illegible] দেশের [illegible] সমস্যার পরিপ্রেক্ষিতে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের নীতি সম্পর্কে জানাতে সম্প্রতি বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের গভর্নরের সঙ্গে বসেছিলাম। বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের এখন প্রধান লক্ষ্য মূল্যস্ফীতি ৬ শতাংশে নিয়ে আসা। ব্যাংকঋণের সুদহার একটা নির্দিষ্ট পর্যায়ে রাখতে স্মার্ট প্রযুক্তি ব্যবহার করছে তারা। বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের কিছু পলিসির কারণে ব্যাংকগুলো বন্ডে বিনিয়োগের দিকে উৎসাহিত হচ্ছে। ফলে ব্যাংকে তারল্য সংকট দেখা দেবে। নতুন বিনিয়োগ আসবে না। বিপরীতে বেকারত্বের হার বৃদ্ধি পাবে। আমাদের এখন বর্তমান শিল্পগুলোকে বাঁচিয়ে রাখা অত্যন্ত জরুরি।

রাজস্ব বোর্ডের নীতির বিরুদ্ধে অভিযোগ তুলে তিনি বলেন, দেশের শিল্প খাত রাজস্ব বোর্ডের বিভিন্ন নীতির কারণে ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত হচ্ছে। বিভিন্ন সময়ে নতুন নতুন নীতির কারণে ব্যবসা পরিচালনা কষ্টসাধ্য হয়ে পড়েছে। এনবিআর চেয়ারম্যানকে নিয়ে একটি সভা আহ্বানের জন্য শিল্পমন্ত্রীকে অনুরোধ জানান তিনি।

বিসিআইর ঊর্ধ্বতন সহ-সভাপতি প্রীতি চক্রবর্তী বলেন, দেশে সেবা শিল্পগুলো এখনো ইউটিলিটি বিল দিচ্ছে বাণিজ্যিক হারে। আমরা ইউটিলিটি বিলগুলো ইন্ডাস্ট্রিয়াল রেটে করার জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় [illegible]গের জন্য অনুরোধ করছি।

[illegible] শিল্পমন্ত্রী বলেন, দেশের শিল্পগুলোর অবস্থা সম্পর্কে আমরা অবগত রয়েছি। আমরা চাই দেশে বিনিয়োগ, কর্মসংস্থান বৃদ্ধি পাক। আমরা দ্রুত সময়ের মধ্যে অর্থমন্ত্রী, বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের গভর্নর, এনবিআরের চেয়ারম্যান, অর্থ সচিব এবং দেশের ব্যবসায়ী প্রতিনিধিদের নিয়ে একটি সভা আয়োজন করছি, যেখানে সব পক্ষ মিলে দেশীয় শিল্প যাতে টিকে থাকতে পারে সে ব্যবস্থা করা হবে।

সভায় বিসিআইর সহ-সভাপতি মোহাম্মদ ইউনুস, পরিচালক ড. দেলোয়ার হোসেন রাজা, জিয়া হায়দার মিঠু, মিজানুর রহমান, নাজমুল আনোয়ার, সোহানা রউফ চৌধুরী, মো. সেলিম জাহান, মো. মাহফুজুর রহমান এবং শিল্প মন্ত্রণালয়ের সিনিয়র সচিব জাকিয়া সুলতানা উপস্থিত ছিলেন।

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পণ্য পরিবহনে চাঁদা বন্ধ হলে মূল্যস্ফীতি সহনীয় হবে : বিসিআই

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বাংলাদেশ খাদ্যে স্বয়ংসম্পূর্ণ হওয়া সত্ত্বেও খাদ্যের মূল্যস্ফীতি সবচেয়ে বেশি। পণ্য পরিবহনের চাঁদা বন্ধ করা গেলে পণ্যের মূল্য অনেকটাই কমে আসার সঙ্গে সঙ্গে মূল্যস্ফীতি সহনীয় পর্যায়ে চলে আসবে বলে জানিয়েছে বাংলাদেশ চেম্বার অব ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ (বিসিআই)। গতকাল রোববার দুপুরে সচিবালয়ে বিসিআই সভাপতি আনোয়ার-উল আলম চৌধুরীর (পারভেজ) নেতৃত্বে একটি প্রতিনিধিদল স্বরাষ্ট্রমন্ত্রী আসাদুজ্জামান খানের সঙ্গে সৌজন্য সাক্ষাৎকালে এ কথা বলে।

সভার শুরুতে স্বরাষ্ট্রমন্ত্রীকে বিসিআই পরিচালনা পর্ষদের পক্ষ থেকে ফুলের শুভেচ্ছা এবং বিসিআইয়ের 'আমার পণ্য আমার দেশ' লোগো-সংবলিত একটি ক্রেম উপহার দেয়া হয়।

সাক্ষাৎকালে বিসিআই সভাপতি বলেন, আবার স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের দায়িত্ব পাওয়ায় বিসিআইয়ের পক্ষ থেকে আমরা আপনাকে আন্তরিক শুভেচ্ছা জানাচ্ছি। আপনার নেতৃত্বে দেশের আইন-শৃঙ্খলা ও নিরাপত্তা ব্যবস্থা অন্যান্য যেকোনো সময়ের চেয়ে অনেক ভালো, এমনকি বিশ্বের অন্যান্য দেশের তুলনায়ও ভালো অবস্থানে রয়েছে। বিশেষ করে দেশের জঙ্গি দমন ও চরমপন্থি দমনে আপনার অবদান অনস্বীকার্য। হরতাল-অবরোধের সময়ও এবার ব্যবসা-বাণিজ্য স্বাভাবিক থাকায় আপনাকে ধন্যবাদ জানাচ্ছি।

তিনি বলেন, বাংলাদেশ খাদ্যে স্বয়ংসম্পূর্ণ হওয়া সত্ত্বেও খাদ্যের মূল্যস্ফীতি সব থেকে বেশি। এর একটি অন্যতম কারণ হচ্ছে পণ্য পরিবহনের ক্ষেত্রে বিভিন্নভাবে চাঁদা আদায়। আমরা মনে করি পণ্য পরিবহনের চাঁদা বন্ধ করা গেলে পণ্যের মূল্য অনেকটাই কমে আসবে। এক্ষেত্রে আপনার দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণ করছি। মূল্যস্ফীতি সহনীয় পর্যায়ে চলে এলে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের সংকোচন নীতি গ্রহণ করতে হবে না। বর্তমানে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের বিভিন্ন পদক্ষেপের কারণে ডলারের কারেন্ট অ্যাকাউন্ট পজিটিভ হয়েছে, যা আশাব্যঞ্জক এবং আর্থিক হিসাবও আগামী কয়েক মাসের মধ্যে পজিটিভ হয়ে যাবে।

বিসিআই সভাপতি বলেন, সমগ্র বাংলাদেশভিত্তিক একক এবং একমাত্র জাতীয় শিল্প চেম্বার বিসিআই স্থানীয় সব শিল্পের উন্নয়নের পথে সর্বপ্রকার প্রতিবন্ধকতা নিরসনে কাজ করে চলেছে। দেশের শিল্প খাত বর্তমানে একটি চ্যালেঞ্জিং সময় অতিবাহিত করছে। দেশে কোনো শিল্পপ্রতিষ্ঠান তার ৬০ থেকে ৭০ শতাংশ সক্ষমতায় চলছে, উচ্চ মূল্যস্ফীতির কারণে সব প্রতিষ্ঠানের

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সেলস ড্রপ করেছে, গ্যাসের প্রেশার কম, ঋণের উচ্চ সুদহার আবার ব্যাংকসমূহ প্রপার সাপোর্ট দিতে পারছে না। সবকিছু মিলিয়ে কঠিন চ্যালেঞ্জের মুখে দেশীয় শিল্প। তিনি বলেন, আমরা দেশের এসব সমস্যা নিয়ে সম্প্রতি বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের গভর্নরের সঙ্গে বসেছিলাম বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের নীতি সম্পর্কে জানতে। বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের এখন প্রধান লক্ষ্য মূল্যস্ফীতি ছয় শতাংশে নিয়ে [illegible] ব্যাংক ব্যাংকের ঋণের সুদহার [illegible] স্মার্ট প্রযুক্তি ব্যবহার [illegible]

আনোয়ার-উল আলম চৌধুরী (পারভেজ) বলেন, বর্তমানে কিশোর গ্যাং নামে কিছু উচ্ছৃঙ্খল গোষ্ঠী দেশের আইনশৃঙ্খলা পরিস্থিতির অবনতি করছে। ঢাকায় বেশিরভাগ অপরাধ এদের দ্বারা সংগঠিত হয়ে থাকে। এক্ষেত্রে আপনার (স্বরাষ্ট্রমন্ত্রী) দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণ করছি। ঢাকা শহরের ও সমগ্র দেশের ট্রাফিক ব্যবস্থাপনায় আপনার সদয় দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণ করছি। ট্রাফিক ব্যবস্থায় শৃঙ্খলা এলে সময় ও ব্যয় কমে আসবে এবং জ্বালানিরও সাশ্রয় হবে। সভায় বিসিআইয়ের ঊর্ধ্বতন সহসভাপতি প্রীতি চক্রবর্তী, সহসভাপতি মোহাম্মদ ইউনুস, পরিচালক শহীদুল ইসলাম নীরু, ড. দেলোয়ার হোসেন রাজা, আবুল কালাম ভূঁইয়া, জিয়া হায়দার মিঠু, মিজানুর রহমান, কামরান দাদির, নাজমুল আনোয়ার, সোহানা রউফ চৌধুরী, মো. সেলিম জাহান এবং স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের অতিরিক্ত সচিব (রাজনৈতিক ও আইসিটি অনুবিভাগ) একেএম টিপু সুলতান এ সময় উপস্থিত ছিলেন।

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শিল্পমন্ত্রীর সঙ্গে বিসিআই পরিচালনা পর্ষদের সাক্ষাৎ

শিল্প ভবনে বাংলাদেশ চেম্বার অব ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজের (বিসিআই) সভাপতি আনোয়ার-উল আলম চৌধুরীর (পারভেজ) নেতৃত্বে একটি প্রতিনিধি দল শিল্পমন্ত্রী নূরুল মজিদ মাহমুদ হুমায়ূনের সঙ্গে সৌজন্য সাক্ষাৎ করেন। সভায় বিসিআইয়ের জ্যেষ্ঠ সহসভাপতি প্রীতি চক্রবর্তী, সহসভাপতি মোহাম্মদ ইউনুস, পরিচালক ড. দেলোয়ার হোসেন রাজা, জিয়া হায়দার মিঠু, মিজানুর রহমান, নাজমুল আনোয়ার, সোহানা রউফ চৌধুরী, মো. সেলিম জাহান, মো. মাহফুজুর রহমান এবং শিল্প মন্ত্রণালয়ের সিনিয়র সচিব জাকিয়া সুলতানা উপস্থিত ছিলেন। —বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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নিজস্ব প্রতিবেদক ▷

'বাংলাদেশ খাদ্যে স্বয়ংসম্পূর্ণ হওয়া সত্ত্বেও খাদ্যের মূল্যস্ফীতি সবচেয়ে বেশি। এর একটি অন্যতম কারণ হলো পণ্য পরিবহনের ক্ষেত্রে বিভিন্নভাবে চাঁদাবাজি। পণ্য পরিবহনে চাঁদাবাজি বন্ধ করা গেলে পণ্যমূল্য অনেকটাই কমে যাবে। পণ্য পরিবহনে চাঁদাবাজি বন্ধে স্বরাষ্ট্রমন্ত্রীর সহযোগিতা দরকার।'

গতকাল রবিবার বাংলাদেশ চেম্বার অব ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজের (বিসিআই) সভাপতি আনোয়ার-উল-আলম চৌধুরী পারভেজের নেতৃত্বে একটি প্রতিনিধিদল স্বরাষ্ট্রমন্ত্রী আসাদুজ্জামান খান কামালের সঙ্গে সৌজন্য সাক্ষাৎকালে ব্যবসায়ীরা এসব কথা বলেন।

ব্যবসায়ী নেতারা বলেন, মুদ্রাস্ফীতি সহনীয় পর্যায়ে চলে এলে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের সংকোচন নীতি গ্রহণ করতে হবে না। বর্তমানে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের বিভিন্ন পদক্ষেপের কারণে ডলারের কারেন্ট অ্যাকাউন্ট পজিটিভ হয়েছে, যা আশাব্যঞ্জক এবং আর্থিক হিসাবও আগামী কয়েক মাসের মধ্যে পজিটিভ হয়ে যাবে।

আনোয়ার-উল-আলম চৌধুরী পারভেজ বলেন, দেশের শিল্প খাত বর্তমানে একটি চ্যালেঞ্জিং সময় অতিবাহিত করছে। দেশে কোনো শিল্পপ্রতিষ্ঠান তার ৬০ থেকে ৭০ শতাংশে সক্ষমতায় চলছে, উচ্চ মূল্যস্ফীতির কারণে সব প্রতিষ্ঠানের সেলস ড্রপ করেছে, গ্যাসের প্রেসার কম, ঋণের উচ্চ সুদ হার আবার ব্যাংকগুলো প্রপার সাপোর্ট দিতে পারছে না। সব কিছু মিলিয়ে কঠিন চ্যালেঞ্জের মুখে দেশীয় শিল্প।

তিনি বলেন, 'আমরা দেশের এসব সমস্যা নিয়ে সম্প্রতি বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের গভর্নরের সঙ্গে বসেছিলাম বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের নীতি সম্পর্কে জানতে। বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের এখন প্রধান লক্ষ্য মুদ্রাস্ফীতি ৬ শতাংশে নিয়ে আসা। ব্যাংকের ঋণের সুদহার একটা নির্দিষ্ট পর্যায়ে রাখতে স্মার্ট প্রযুক্তি ব্যবহার করছে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক। বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের কিছু পলিসির কারণে ব্যাংকগুলো বড় বিনিয়োগের দিকে উৎসাহিত হচ্ছে। এর ফলে ব্যাংকে তারল্য সংকট দেখা দেবে। নতুন বিনিয়োগ আসবে না, বেকারত্বের হার বৃদ্ধি পাবে। আমাদের এখন বর্তমান শিল্পগুলোকে বাঁচিয়ে রাখা অত্যন্ত জরুরি।'

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পণ্য পরিবহনে চাঁদা বন্ধের দাবি জানিয়েছেন বাংলাদেশ চেম্বার অব ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজের (বিসিআই) নেতারা। গতকাল রোববার সচিবালয়ে স্বরাষ্ট্রমন্ত্রী আসাদুজ্জামান খানের সঙ্গে সাক্ষাৎকালে বিসিআইয়ের প্রতিনিধিদল এই দাবি জানায়। প্রতিনিধিদলের নেতৃত্ব দেন সংগঠনটির সভাপতি আনোয়ার-উল আলম চৌধুরী। তিনি বলেন, 'বাংলাদেশ খাদ্যে স্বয়ংসম্পূর্ণ হওয়া সত্ত্বেও খাদ্য মূল্যস্ফীতি সবচেয়ে বেশি। এর অন্যতম কারণ হলো, পণ্য পরিবহনের ক্ষেত্রে বিভিন্নভাবে চাঁদা আদায়। আমরা মনে করি, পণ্য পরিবহনের ক্ষেত্রে চাঁদা বন্ধ করা গেলে পণ্যমূল্য অনেকটাই কমবে।' স্বরাষ্ট্রমন্ত্রী আসাদুজ্জামান খান বলেন, 'আমরা বিভিন্ন [illegible] সমন্বয় করে দেশের [illegible] কাজ করছি। পণ্য পরিবহনের সময় চাঁদাবাজি বন্ধে আমরা কাজ করছি। এটা আর থাকবে না। সব মহলের সহযোগিতা পেলে আমরা [illegible]।'

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BCI demands 5-year tax holiday for small businesses

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

The Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) yesterday demanded a five-year tax holiday for cottage, micro and small and medium enterprises (CMSMEs) beginning from fiscal year 2024-25 in order to foster their growth.

Alongside that, the body also proposed a value-added tax (VAT) exemption for all kinds of utilities of small entrepreneurs.

"Almost 45 percent of micro and small entrepreneurs have shut down their businesses in the past two years," BCI President Anwar Ul Alam Chowdhury said during a pre-budget discussion with National Board of Revenue (NBR) Chairman Abu Hena Md Rahmatul Muneem.

He placed the budget recommendations yesterday on behalf of the chamber at a meeting at the NBR headquarters in Dhaka.

The chamber recommended forming a special fund for young entrepreneurs to encourage them.

Chowdhury also ... unconditional ... corporate income ... 2.5 percentage p... the CIT is 22.5 p... companies and ... non-listed companies.

"The CIT in ... still higher compar... countries. If the CIT is red... will encourage local businesses," said Chowdhury.

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... in the industrial sector, the upper ceiling for annual taxable turnover should be raised to Tk 4 crore from Tk 3 crore considering inflation and higher production costs, said the chamber.

MA Razzak Khan Raj, chairman ... Group, pointed out ... concern.

"Only 7 to 8 percent of the customs delay is due to NBR activities," he said, pointing to a study by the NBR. "It happens in most cases for other reasons, including C&F agents and others."

At another pre-budget meeting, the Bangladesh Association of Pharmaceutical Industries proposed to increase the promotional expenditure limit for pharmaceutical companies from 0.50 percent of turnover to 5 percent.

The organisation also urged the NBR to change the filing of tax return at source to a six-month basis instead of monthly.

The Bangladesh Hygiene Products Manufacturing Association demanded that the VAT exemption on the import of raw materials for sanitary napkins and diapers be extended until 2027.

The LPG Auto Gas Station and Conversion Workshop Owners Association Bangladesh urged the NBR to provide the LPG Autogas sector with a tax holiday.

Another trade body, the Bangladesh Tiles Dealers and Importers Association, demanded ... the supplementary ... for ceramic ...

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কঠিন চ্যালেঞ্জে দেশের শিল্প : বাণিজ্য প্রতিমন্ত্রীকে জানালেন ব্যবসায়ীরা

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দেশের শিল্প খাত চ্যালেঞ্জিং সময় পার করছে বলে বাণিজ্য প্রতিমন্ত্রী আহসানুল ইসলাম টিটুকে অবহিত করেছে দেশের একটি ব্যবসায়ী প্রতিনিধি দল। তারা উচ্চ মুদ্রাস্ফীতির কারণে পণ্যের চাহিদা কমায় সব প্রতিষ্ঠানের বিক্রি কমে গেছে। শিল্প প্রতিষ্ঠান তার ৬০-৭০ শতাংশ সক্ষমতায় চলছে। গ্যাসের চাপ কম, ঋণের উচ্চ সুদহারের সঙ্গে ব্যাংকগুলোও উপযুক্ত সাপোর্ট দিতে পারছে না। সবকিছু মিলিয়ে কঠিন চ্যালেঞ্জের মুখে দেশীয় শিল্প। গতকাল সচিবালয়ে বাংলাদেশ চেম্বার অব ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজের (বিসিআই) সভাপতি আনোয়ার-উল আলম চৌধুরীর (পারভেজ) নেতৃত্বে একটি প্রতিনিধি দল বাণিজ্য প্রতিমন্ত্রীর সঙ্গে সৌজন্য সাক্ষাৎ করে এসব কথা বলে। এ সময় প্রতিমন্ত্রীকে বিসিআই পরিচালনা পর্ষদের পক্ষ থেকে ফুলের শুভেচ্ছা এবং বিসিআইয়ের 'আমার পণ্য আমার দেশ' লোগো সংবলিত একটি ক্রেস্ট উপহার দেওয়া হয়। প্রতিমন্ত্রী আহসানুল ইসলাম টিটু বিসিআই নেতাদের বক্তব্যের পরিপ্রেক্ষিতে বলেন, দেশের ব্যালেন্স অব পেমেন্ট জুনের মধ্যে স্বাভাবিক হয়ে যাবে। শিল্পের জন্য তারল্য সংকট যতটা ধারণা করা হচ্ছে ততটা থাকবে না। আমার রপ্তানিমুখী শিল্পের জন্য দেশের বাইরের ফান্ডে ৫ বিলিয়ন ডলারের একটি ফান্ড গঠন করার চেষ্টা করছি।

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BCI for budgetary tax reforms to overcome industry challenges

Business Correspondent

Bangladesh Chamber of Industry (BCI) President, Anwar-Ul-Alam Chowdhury (Parvez), has put forth a series of tax reform proposals for fiscal 2034-25 at a pre-budget discussion organized by the National Board of Revenue (NBR) on Wednesday seeking collaborative effort to address industry challenges to promote business expansion.

At the meeting at NBR headquarters in the city, the BCI President emphasized the significance of tax relief measures in the upcoming national budget to support businesses across the nation. The discussion meeting presided over by NBR Chairman Abu Hena Md Rahmatul Munim, saw active participation from various stakeholders.

BCI directors MA Razzak Khan and Abul Kalam Bhuiyan, highlighted the need for concerted effort to shape taxation policies conducive to industrial growth.

The proposals by BCI at pre-budget meeting encompass a range of taxation reforms aimed at addressing the diverse challenges encountered by the industrial sector. Key recommendations include revising tax rates based on specific income types, repealing provisions related to taxation on capital and credit accrual, and revising regulations on expenditure deductions.

BCI advocates for the creation of a more favorable taxation environment to stimulate industrial growth and attract investment in Bangladesh. Specific proposals involve repealing provisions for treating untaxed asset acquisitions as income, cancelling minimum tax requirements, and reinstating late interest levy provisions from Income Tax Ordinance 1984.

Additionally, BCI proposes tax rebates for companies employing skilled manpower and third-gender workers, revising Gross Profit (GP) determination, abolishing minimum turnover tax, and treating export tax at source as final tax liability.

To support small-scale enterprises, BCI recommends establishing a special fund for young entrepreneurs, phasing out cash incentives on exports instead of withdrawal at a time, and providing tax holidays. Furthermore, BCI suggests retaining reduced tax rates on certain funds, imposing source tax on imports of industrial raw materials, and streamlining import duty processes to reduce delays and extra charges.

Bangladesh Chamber of Industry (BCI) President, Anwar-Ul-Alam Chowdhury Parvez (right) holds talks with NBR Chairman Abu Hena Md Rahmatul Munim at the NBR headquarters in Dhaka on Wednesday.

BCI said its comprehensive pre-budget tax proposals underscore a strategic vision to enhance the business landscape in Bangladesh. It said these recommendations for tax reforms aim to stimulate industrial growth, support small-scale enterprises, and promote sustainable development in the nation by fostering a more business-friendly environment.

As Bangladesh strives for economic expansion, such initiatives aim at playing a crucial role in attracting investment and fostering long-term prosperity, the BCI leaders said.

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Upcoming national budget

BCI seeks special fund for young entrepreneurs

Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) has sought a special fund to meet financing need of young entrepreneurs across the country in the upcoming national budget for the fiscal year 2024-25, reports UNB.

The leaders of the BCI, the lone chamber body for the industrial sector, placed the demand while holding a pre-budget meeting with Chairman of the National Board of Revenue (NBR) Abu Hena Md Rahmatul Munim on Wednesday.

The BCI delegation, led by its President Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez), placed a number of recommendations for the government to facilitate the industrial sector for capacity building of micro, cottage and small scale industries sector and encouraging young industrial entrepreneurs.

The recommendations include providing bonded-warehouse facilities to 2 to 3 sector-wise organisations to promote export-oriented enterprises consisting of small scale industries and women entrepreneurs and phasing out the existing cash incentives and subsidies on exports and instead introducing alternative incentives to promote export.

Corporate tax rate at 25 per cent for private limited companies and 20 per cent for publicly traded companies proposed

In regard to income tax, the BCI said that high tax rates discourage new investment.

It urged setting a business-friendly and sustainable corporate tax rate to increase domestic and foreign investment.

The BCI observed that the corporate tax rate in Bangladesh was much higher than that of neighboring countries and proposed corporate tax at 25 per cent for private limited companies and 20 per cent for publicly traded companies.

"This will encourage businesses at the local level and also investment in the country which will play a supporting role", it said, recommending a minimum 5 years tax holiday for micro, cottage and small scale industries and young industrial entrepreneurs. The BCI proposed a source tax of 3 on import of industrial raw materials and raising the tax-free income limit to Tk 0.5 million (5 lakh) for the individual.

It said that in view of inflation and cost of living, the current personal tax exemption limit and the existing income tax rate should be revised for the next fiscal year 2024-2025.

BCI leaders Abul Kalam Bhuiyan, Zia Hyder Mithu, MA Razzak Khan, Ruslan Nasir, Nazmul Anwar, Md Khair Mia and Md Mahfuzur Rahman, among others, were present in the meeting.

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Achieving inflation target will be a challenge: BCI

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Achieving the targets for inflation and gross domestic product in the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2024-25 will be challenging for the government, according to the Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI).

"The government proposed an inflation target of 6.5 percent for FY25 and a GDP growth target of 6.75 percent. But achieving those targets will be challenging as the inflation rate has been hovering at over 9 percent for the last 14 months," said Anwar-Ul-Alam Chowdhury, president of the BCI, according to a press release.

Chowdhury added that the budget lacked the provisions to keep industries running during these challenging times, especially given that the number of unemployed has risen by almost 1.20 lakh since most factories are operating at 60-70 percent of their capacity due to inadequate supply of electricity and gas supplies.

Data from the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) and the Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BKMEA) indicate that the export situation is not favourable. At the same time, remittances are also decreasing.

Chowdhury urged the government to reconsider imposing a one percent duty on raw materials and capital machinery imports.

He also expressed concerns about the lack of initiatives taken to ensure the survival of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

"Despite discussions about climate change and energy efficiency, the budget imposes taxation on locally manufactured bulbs, LED lights, air conditioners, and refrigerators. This move is expected to cause losses to the local industry and put pressure on consumers."

The proposed budget deficit stands at 4.6 percent of the GDP, with around Tk 160,900 crore expected to be financed from local sources.

As such, Chowdhury suggested the government should reduce expenses to decrease the deficit and borrow

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Chamber President Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury during a meeting with State Minister for Commerce Ahsanul Islam Titu ... day (3 March). Photo: UNB

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No direction in budget to sustain industrial growth: BCI President

Business Correspondent

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Independent Auditor's Report
To the Members of BANGLADESH CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES (BCI)
Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **Bangladesh Chamber of Industries**, which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2024, and the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Bangladesh Chamber of Industries, Dhaka at 30 June 2024, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs for SMES).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA)'s Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants together with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Bangladesh and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code and ICAB by-laws. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements and Internal Controls

Management of the project is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRSs and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the fund’s ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the project’s financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Company as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud and error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As a part of audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Report on other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with Companies Act, 1994 and other applicable rules and regulations governing the Organization, we also report the following:

a) we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit and made due verification thereof.

b) in our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appeared from our examination of those books; and

c) the organization financial position and statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income dealt with by the report are in agreement with the books of account.

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Chartered Accountants

BANGLADESH CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES (BCI)
Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 June 2024

Particulars	Notes	Amount in Taka	
		30 June 2024	30 June 2023
ASSETS			
Property, plant & equipment	4.00	67,340,371	2,365,695
Work in progress	5.00	7,000,000	65,500,000
Non-Current Assets		**74,340,371**	**67,865,695**
Receivable against sponsorship for annual report	6.00	295,300	315,300
Subscription receivable	7.00	5,764,000	6,007,000
Receivable from director	8.00	61,000	61,000
Advance deposit & prepayment	9.00	1,512,395	1,500,000
Cash & cash equivalent	10.00	7,257,929	17,908,985
Current Assets		**14,890,624**	**25,792,285**
TOTAL ASSETS		**89,230,996**	**93,657,981**
LIABILITIES AND FUND			
Capital fund	11.00	86,082,246	90,465,562
Accrued expenses	12.00	695,572	776,835
Provision for gratuity fund	13.00	2,302,510	2,100,002
Advance subscription fee & entrance fee	14.00	100,000	299,000
Provision for income tax	15.00	50,668	16,581
Current Liabilities		**3,148,750**	**3,192,419**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND		**89,230,996**	**93,657,981**

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with annexed notes.

President | **Sr. Vice President** | **Secretary General**

As per our report of same date

Date: 05-12-2024

Place : Dhaka

DVC : 2412050824AS220647

Avijit Bhattacharjee, FCA
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BANGLADESH CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES (BCI)
Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
For the year ended 30 June 2024

Particulars	Notes	Amount in Taka	
		2023-2024	2022-2023
Income			
Revenue	16.00	4,914,282	4,722,059
Less: Cost of services		-	-
Gross Profit		**4,914,282**	**4,722,059**
Less: Operating expense			
Administrative expenses	17.00	12,763,511	7,644,747
Operational profit		**(7,849,230)**	**(2,922,688)**
Add: Non-operating income	18.00	-	2,076,309
Operating income/(loss)		**(7,849,230)**	**(846,379)**
Net (loss)/profit before tax		**(7,849,230)**	**(846,379)**
Less: Income tax expense		-	-
Net (loss)/profit after income tax		**(7,849,230)**	**(846,379)**
Less : Income tax expense	15.00	34,087	16,581
Net (loss)/profit after tax transferred to capital fund		**(7,883,316)**	**(862,960)**

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President **Sr. Vice President** **Secretary General**

Signed in terms of our report of same date annexed

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BANGLADESH CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES (BCI)

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 30 June 2024

Particulars	Amount in Taka	
	2023-2024	2022-2023
A. Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash received from customers and others	8,354,330	41,712,354
Payments to suppliers	(2,272,878)	(4,812,366)
Payments of salary and bonus	(2,960,648)	(3,294,198)
Interst received from bank	123,951	94,749
Net cash generated from operating activities	**3,244,755**	**33,700,539**
B. Cash flows from investing activities		
Investment on FDR	-	-
Purchases of Property, Plant and Equipment	(7,895,811)	(65,020)
Payment for Work in progress (Building)	(6,000,000)	(18,300,000)
Net cash flow generated from investing activities	**(13,895,811)**	**(18,365,020)**
C. Cash flows from financing activities		
Interest received from Bank & FDR		
Net cash flow generated from financing activities	-	-
D. Net cash flow (A+B+C)	**(10,651,056)**	**15,335,519**
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	17,908,986	2,573,468
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year (Note-10)	**7,257,929**	**17,908,986**

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with annexed notes.

President	Sr. Vice President	Secretary General

BANGLADESH CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES (BCI)
Notes to the Financial Statements
As at and for the year ended 30 June 2024

1 Incorporation and Objectives

1.01 Incorporation

Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) (here-in after referred to as the Chamber) was incorporated on 29 January, 1985. It is registered under the related articles of Trade Organization Ordinance 1961 and was registered with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms Dhaka, Bangladesh. The registered office is located at Edison Prime (8th Floor), 261/C, Tejgaon I/A, Nabisco Bus Stand, Dhaka-1208.

1.02 Board of Directors

Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) is managed by a Board of Directors consisting of 24 members elected by the representatives of its member-firms for a period of 2 years. The Board of Directors for the period (2023 to 2025) consisted of the following members:

Sl. No.	Name	Position
1	Mr. Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury (Parvez)	President
2	Mrs. Priti Chakraborty	Sr. Vice President
3	Mr. Mohammed Younus	Vice President
4	Mr. Shahidul Islam Niru	Director
5	Mr. Ranjan Chowdhury	Director
6	DR. Delowar Hossain Raja	Director
7	Mr. Mohammad Ismail Hossain	Director
8	Late Rtn. Engr. Mohd. Mohabbat Ullah	Director
9	Mr. S. M. Shah Alam Mukul	Director
10	Mr. Abul Kalam Bhuiyan	Director
11	Mr. Zia Hayder Mithu	Director
12	Mr. Shah Alam Litu	Director
13	Mr. Mizanur Rahman	Director
14	Mr. Joshoda Jibon Deb Nath	Director
15	Mr. M.A. Razzak Khan	Director
16	Mr. Md. Shahid Alam	Director
17	Mr. K.M. Rifatuzzaman	Director
18	Mr. Ruslan Nasir	Director
19	Mr. Nazmul Anwar	Director
20	Mr. Md. Khayer Mia	Director
21	Mr. Mohd. Ishaqul Hossain Sweet	Director
22	Mrs. Sohana Rouf Chowdhury	Director
23	Mr. Md. Salim Jahan	Director
24	Mr. Md. Mafuzur Rahman	Director

Details of current membership status is presented in Annexure - C.

1.03 Membership

The following are the strength of member bodies of the BCI during the year under audit:

Category	Number of member
Associate member	153
Ordinary member	593

1.04 Subcriptions

Category	Fee
Associate member	5,000/-
Ordinary member	6,000/-

1.05 Objectives

The organization's primary objectives include, but are not limited to:

a) Providing a unified platform for industries across Bangladesh to discuss and address various challenges, foster industrialization, and support good relations among stakeholders.

b) Coordinating with government bodies and other entities to promote industrial growth and productivity.

c) Protecting and advancing the interests of industries, promoting fair practices, and enhancing industrial relations and workforce welfare.

d) Conducting research, organizing training, seminars, and events to improve industry standards and practices.

e) Engaging with international organizations to share insights, promote the interests of Bangladesh's industries, and participate in global forums.

f) Managing assets, acquiring or leasing properties, and supporting employee benefits to enhance the Association's operations.

g) Representing industrialists in government and other forums to advocate for favorable policies and regulatory measures.

2 Basis of preparation

2.01 Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards (IASs) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs), the Companies Act, 1994 and other applicable laws and regulations.

2.02 Application of standards

The following IASs and IFRSs are applicable for the preparation of these financial statements for the year under review:

IAS - 1	Presentation of Financial Statements
IAS - 7	Statement of Cash Flows
IAS - 8	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
IAS - 10	Events after the Reporting Period
IAS - 12	Income Taxes
IAS - 24	Related Party Disclosures
IAS - 32	Financial Instruments: Presentation
IAS - 37	Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets
IFRS - 7	Financial Instruments : Disclosures
IFRS - 9	Financial Instruments
IFRS - 13	Fair Value Measurement
IFRS - 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers

2.03 Other regulatory compliances

The Company is also required to comply with the following major laws and regulations along with the Companies Act, 1994:

- The Income Tax Act, 2023
- The Tax at Sources Rules, 2024
- The Value Added Tax & Supplementary Duty Act, 2012
- The Value Added Tax & Supplementary Duty Rules, 2016
- The Value Added Tax Deduction and Collection at Source Rules, 2021
- The Customs Act, 1969

2.04 Components of the financial statements

According to the IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements the complete set of financial statements include the following:

i) Statement of Financial Position as on 30 June 2024

ii) Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2024

iii) Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2024
iv)Notes to the Financial Statements including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

2.05 Basis of Accounting

These financial statements have been prepared under historical cost convention and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and International Accounting Standards (IAS). Since the organization operates without equity, the Statement of Changes in Equity is not applicable for these financial statements.

2.06 Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are prepared in Bangladesh Taka (Taka/ BDT), which is the Organization functional currency. All financial information presented in Taka has been rounded off to the nearest integer.

2.07 Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with IASs and IFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In particular, information about significant areas of estimation, uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements is included in the following notes:

Particularly

Receivable against sponsorship for annual report(Note 5)
Subscription receivable (Note 6)
Receivable from director(Note 7)
Advances, deposits and prepayments (Note 8)
Accrued expenses (Note 10)
Other payables (Note 11)
Provision for income tax (Note 13)

2.08 Reporting period

The Organization follows July-June as reporting period. These financial statements cover the period starting from 01 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

2.09 Going concern

The Organization has adequate resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future and hence, the financial statements have been prepared on going concern basis. As per management assessment there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions which may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

2.10 Offsetting

The Organization does not offset assets and liabilities or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by IFRS.

2.11 Materiality and aggregation

The Organization presents separately each material class of similar items and items of a dissimilar nature or function unless they are immaterial. Financial statements result from processing large numbers of transactions or other events that are aggregated into classes according to their nature or function.

2.12 Management's responsibility in preparation and presentation of financial statements

The Management of the Organization is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations (stated in statement of compliance note no. 2.01 and maintains such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

3 Significant Accounting Policies:

3.01 Principle of accounting policies

The specific accounting policies selected and applied by the Organization management for significant transactions and events that have material effect within the framework of IAS-1 Presentation of Financial Statements, in preparation and presentation of financial statements have been consistently applied throughout the year and were also consistent with those used in earlier years.

3.02 Transactions with related parties

During the reporting period, no transactions with related parties occured. Balances with related parties are disclosed in note 18: Related party disclosure.

3.03 Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

Financial assets

A financial asset is a liquid asset that derives its value from a contractual right or ownership claim. Financial assets carried in the statement of financial position include cash and cash equivalents only.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities, as defined by IFRS 9, encompass any future sacrifices of economic benefits that an entity is obliged to make as a result of past transactions or other past activities. These future sacrifices can take the form of payments in the form of money or services owed to other parties. In the statement of financial position, financial liabilities include items such as accrued expenses

Accrued and other payables, accrued for expenses

Trade and other payables, as well as liabilities for expenses, are recognized when contractual obligations arising from past events are certain, and settlement of these obligations is expected to result in an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits from the company. Trade and other payables, Accrued for expenses are initially recognized at the transaction price, which corresponds to the fair value of the consideration received. Following their initial recognition, trade and other payables are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

3.04 Statement of cash flows

Statement of Cash Flows is prepared in accordance with IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and the cash flow from the operating activities are shown under the direct method.

3.05 Accounts & other receivables

Accounts & other receivable are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, accounts & other receivable are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

3.06 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and cash at banks which are held by the Organization without any restriction.

3.07 Accruals, provisions and contingencies

i) Accruals

Accruals are liabilities to pay for goods or services that have been received or supplied but have not been paid, invoiced or formally agreed with the supplier, including amounts due to employees. Accrued are reported as part of accounts payable.

ii. Provisions

A provision is recognized in the statement of financial position when the Organization holds a legal or constructive obligation stemming from a past event, and it is likely that an outflow of economic benefits will be needed to fulfill this obligation. Additionally, there should be a dependable estimate available for the amount of this obligation. Provisions are usually valued at the most accurate estimate of the expenditure needed to settle the existing obligation as of the statement of financial position date.

In cases where the impact of the time value of money is significant, the provision's value is determined by calculating the present value of the expected expenditures required to settle the obligation. This guideline aligns with IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets.

iii. Contingent asset

Contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the entity.

iv. Contingent liability

Contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the entity.

3.08 Revenue recognition

All income and expenses, except for donations, are recognized on an accrual basis. Certificate of origin (CO) fees, attestation fees, recommendation letter fees, election income, and donations are recognized as income on a cash basis upon receipt. Any amounts received that relate to periods after 30 June 2024 are accounted for as liabilities.

3.09 Property, plant & equipment (PPE):

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Cost includes expenditure directly attributable to the acquisition and installation of the assets. Repairs and maintenance expenses are charged to revenue when incurred.

3.10 Subsequent expenditure

The cost of replacing part of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the association and its cost can be measured reliably. The costs of the day to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income as incurred.

3.11 Depreciation:

Fixed assets are depreciated by applying is charged on reducing balance method for each of Property, Plant and Equipment for the year. Depreciation has been charged from the date when the asset is ready for use and no depreciation has been charged when the assets are sold/ disposed off.

Rates of depreciation

Assets Category	Rates (%) as at 2024	Rates (%) as at 2023
Furniture & Fixture	5%	5%
Office Space	10%	
Office Interior	10%	10%
Office Renovation	10%	10%
Office Equipment	8%	8%
Crockeries & Cutleries	10%	10%

3.12 Taxation

Current tax is the expected tax payable on taxable income for the year, based on tax rates and tax laws which are enacted at the reporting date, including any adjustment for tax payable in previous periods as per IAS 12 Income Taxes. In accordance with income tax SRO 210/2012, dated 01 July 2013, the chamber's all income is exempted from tax except income from interest and income from business of the Chamber. In computing the income tax provision for the current year, corporate tax rate is determined to be @27.5% as per the Finance Act, 2024.

3.13 General:

a) Previous year's figures have been rearranged where considered necessary to confirm current year's presentation.

b) The figures are rounded off to the nearest Taka.

BANGLADESH CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES (BCI)
Notes to the Financial Statements
As at and for the year ended 30 June 2024

4.00 Property, plant & equipment

Amount in tk	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
Opening balance	4,599,949	23,674,929
Add: Addition during the year	72,395,811	65,020
Less: Disposal (Flat)	-	19,140,000
	76,995,760	**4,599,949**
Less: Accumulated depreciation	9,655,389	2,234,254
	67,340,371	**2,365,695**

Details shown in Annexure-A

5.00 Work in progress

Amount in tk	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
Opening balance	65,500,000	47,200,000
Add: Addition during the year	13,220,811	18,300,000
Less: Adjustment during the year	71,720,811	-
Closing balance	**7,000,000**	**65,500,000**

Note: Out of the adjusted amount of BDT 72,075,155, BDT 71,158,515 has been transferred to Office space and BDT 916,640 has been transferred to Office interior in Property, plant & equipment, being the assets are ready for use.

6.00 Receivable against sponsorship for annual report

Amount in tk	Note	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
Opening balance		315,300	424,400
Add: Bills receivable during the year	Annex-B	376,500	434,000
		691,800	**858,400**
Less: Bills received during the year	Annex-B	396,500	543,100
Closing balance		**295,300**	**315,300**

7.00 Subscription receivable

Amount in tk	Note	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
Opening balance		6,007,000	6,301,000
Add : Receivable during the year		-	-
		6,007,000	**6,301,000**
Less : Subscription received for previous year		243,000	294,000
Closing balance		**5,764,000**	**6,007,000**

8.00 Receivable from director

Amount in tk	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
Opening balance	61,000	61,000
Less: Received during the year	-	-
Closing balance	**61,000**	**61,000**

9.00 Advance deposit & prepayment

Amount in tk	Note	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
Security deposit paid to Rajuk **	9.01	1,500,000	1,500,000
Advance income tax	9.02	12,395	-
Total		**1,512,395**	**1,500,000**

9.01 The amount of BDT 1,500,000 paid to Rajuk as advance booking money against Rajuk Purbachal Plot dated 22-11-2017.

9.02 Advance deposit & prepayment

Amount in tk	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
Opening balance	-	-
Add: Addition during the year	12,395	
Less: Adjustment during the year	-	-
Closing balance	**12,395**	**-**

10.00 Cash & cash equivalent

Amount in tk	Note	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
Cash at bank	10.01	7,216,635	17,786,851
Cash in hand		41,294	122,135
Total		**7,257,929**	**17,908,985**

10.01 Cash at bank

Amount in tk	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
AB Bank, Principal Br. STD 4005-209562-430	7,207,948	17,777,129
AB Bank, Principal Br. CD 4005-209562-000	8,012	9,047
Bengal Commercial Bank, Corporate Br. CD1001141000214	675	675
Total	**7,216,635**	**17,786,851**

11.00 Capital fund

Amount in tk	Note	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
Capital reserve	11.01	388,750	388,750
Donation	11.02	20,872,529	17,372,529
Retained earnings	11.03	64,820,967	72,704,283
Closing balance		**86,082,246**	**90,465,562**

11.01 The amount of TK. 388,750 is being carried forwarded since 1985.

11.02 Donation

Amount in tk	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
Opening balance	17,372,529	288,586
Add: Received during the year	3,500,000	17,083,943
	20,872,529	**17,372,529**
Less: Donation given during the year		-
Closing balance	**20,872,529**	**17,372,529**

11.03 Retained earnings

Amount in tk	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
Opening balance	72,704,283	73,567,243
Net (loss)/profit during the year	(7,883,316)	(862,960)
Closing balance	**64,820,967**	**72,704,283**

12.00 Accrued expenses

Amount in tk	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
Office rent	-	103,797
Electric charges	16,433	20,280
Wasa charges	-	5,373
Gas charges	-	2,025

Audit fee	46,000	28,750
Telephone charges	-	4,157
Leave salary	116,910	111,710
Internet bill	-	400
Newspaper & periodicals	-	702
CPF to BCI employees	36,382	33,342
Subscription to FBCCI	200,000	200,000
Salary & allowance	185,356	179,036
Printing & stationery	94,491	87,263
Total	**695,572**	**776,835**

13.00 Provision for gratuity fund

Amount in tk	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
Opening balance	2,100,002	1,908,214
Add: Addition during the year	202,508	191,788
Closing balance	**2,302,510**	**2,100,002**

Details shown in Annexure-F

14.00 Advance subscription fee & entrance fee

Amount in tk	Note	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
Opening balance		299,000	201,000
Add : Advance membership Fee during the year	Annex-D	100,000	299,000
		399,000	**500,000**
Less : Adjustment of previous year's advance		299,000	201,000
Closing balance		**100,000**	**299,000**

15.00 Provision for income tax

Amount in tk	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
Opening balance	16,581	-
Add : Addition during the year	34,087	16,581
	50,668	**16,581**
Less : Adjustment made during the year	-	-
Closing balance	**50,668**	**16,581**

16.00 Income

Amount in tk	2023-2024	2022-2023
Subscription	2,372,000	2,225,000
Entrance fee	170,000	152,000
Sponsorship for annual report	376,500	434,000
Certificate of origin	1,367,030	1,193,710
Attestation fee	465,800	575,600
Bank interest	123,951	94,749
Recommendation letter fee	19,000	24,000
Miscellaneous income	20,000	-
Flat rent	-	23,000
Total	**4,914,282**	**4,722,059**

17.00 Administrative expense

Amount in tk	Note	2023-2024	2022-2023
Employee benefit expenses	17.01	2,975,208	3,358,469
Gratuity	Annex-E	202,508	191,788

Subscription TO FBCCI	200,000	200,000
Office Rent	358,100	1,245,564
Printing & stationery	250,222	231,954
Postage, stamp & courier	18,120	14,555
Publication	-	49,143
Service charge	304,344	78,000
Repair & maintenance	15,470	18,990
Electricity bill	199,145	140,989
Entertainment	74,754	61,148
Newspaper & periodicals	7,159	9,850
Wasa & gas charges	22,194	99,526
AIT on bank interest	-	9,475
Bank charges	19,671	20,411
Conveyance	87,783	51,559
Telephone expenses	19,083	8,665
Depreciation	7,421,135	489,267
Audit fee	46,000	28,750
Internet bill	34,742	16,000
Medical & medicine	600	2,250
Toiletries & cleaning expenses	17,105	10,105
Miscellaneous expenses	-	500
Web hosting renewal fee	-	7,000
Donation (Blanket distribution)	-	105,100
Holding tax	-	(14,820)
Handover takeover expenses	-	69,965
Seminar, conference, board meeting and AGM	74,720	1,140,544
Training fee (BFTI)	8,750	-
Office shifting & others expenses	30,350	-
Online payment gateway service charge	10,500	-
Reception ceremony of Former President, BCI	339,448	-
Legal expenses	15,000	-
Advertisement expense	11,400	-
Total	**12,763,511**	**7,644,747**

17.01 Employee benefit expenses

Amount in TK	**2023-2024**	**2022-2023**
Salary & allowance	2,188,152	2,616,733
Leave salary	116,910	-
Ex-gratia festival	233,820	329,930
Employees CPF	412,944	389,464
Bangla Nobororsho allowance	23,382	22,342
Total	**2,975,208**	**3,358,469**

18.00 Non-operating Income

Amount in tk	2023-2024	2022-2023
Sale proceeds of flat	-	19,500,000
Accumulated depreciation	-	2,606,309
Less: Allowable deductions	**-**	-
(a) Cost of acquisition	-	19,140,000
(b) Capital exp to improvement the assets	-	-
(c) Expenditure to transfer the capital assets [Name transfer + commission expense]	-	890,000
Revenue profit from sale of flat	**-**	**2,076,309**

19.00 Related party disclosure

A: Names of the related parties and their relationships:

Description of Relationship	Name of Related Parties
Director of company	Board of directors

B: Details of Related Party Transactions for the period from July 01, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Particulars	Nature of Transaction	30-Jun-24
Board of directors	Receivable	-

C: Related Party Balances at the end of the period

Particulars	Nature of Transaction	30-Jun-24
Board of directors	Receivable	61,000

BANGLADESH CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES (BCI)
Schedule of Property, Plant & Equipment (Reducing Method)
As at 30 June 2024

Annexure-A

Particulars	Cost				Rate (%)	Depreciation				Amount in taka
	Balance as at 1st July 2023	Addition during the year	Disposal	Total as at 30 June 2024		Balance as at 1st July 2023	Charged during the year	Disposal	Total as at 30 June 2024	Written down value (W.D.V.) As at 30 June 2024
Furniture & Fixture	707,549	675,000		1,382,549	5%	543,541	41,950		585,491	797,058
Office Space	-	70,804,171		70,804,171	10%	-	7,080,417		7,080,417	63,723,754
Office Interior	-	916,640		916,640	10%	-	91,664		91,664	824,976
Office Renovation	2,342,615	-		2,342,615	10%	805,626	153,699		959,325	1,383,290
Office Equipment	1,519,959			1,519,959	8%	866,706	52,260		918,966	600,993
Crockeries & Cutleries	29,826			29,826	10%	18,381	1,145		19,525	10,301
Balance as at 30.06.2024	**4,599,949**	**72,395,811**	**-**	**76,995,760**		**2,234,254**	**7,421,135**		**9,655,389**	**67,340,371**
Balance as at 30.06.2023	**23,674,929**	**65,020**	**19,140,000**	**4,599,949**		**4,351,296**	**489,267**	**2,606,309**	**2,234,254**	**2,365,695**

BANGLADESH CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES (BCI)
Schedule of Receivable Against Sponsorship for annual report
As on 30 June 2024

Annexure-B

Amount in Tk.

SL. No.	Name of the Company	Annual Report Year	Annual Report 2022-23 Bill	Received during the year
1	Technomedia Ltd.	2021-2022	-	20,000
2	Sharmin Group	2022-2023	100,000	100,000
3	Safat Battery and Lead Refining Industry	2022-2023	20,000	20,000
4	Total Business Solutions Ltd.	2022-2023	20,000	20,000
5	Sonali Paper Mills Ltd.	2022-2023	20,000	20,000
6	Shahajalal Islami Bank	2022-2023	47,500	47,500
7	Bangladesh Steel Re-Rolling Mills Ltd. (BSRM)	2022-2023	20,000	20,000
8	Technomedia Ltd.	2022-2023	20,000	20,000
9	EXIM Bank	2022-2023	19,000	19,000
10	Universal Medical College & Hospital Ltd.	2022-2023	20,000	20,000
11	Evince Group	2022-2023	50,000	50,000
12	Shah Fateullah Textile Mills Ltd.	2022-2023	20,000	20,000
13	Minister Group (Minister Hi-Tech Park Ltd.)	2022-2023	20,000	20,000
	Total		**376,500**	**396,500**

BANGLADESH CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES (BCI)
Schedule of Membership Status
As on 30 June 2024

Annexure-C

SL. No.	Category	Total Member as on 01.07.2023	New Member Admitted in 2023-2024	Written off in 2023 - 2024	Advance paid in previous year	Discrepancy corrected	Total Member as on 30.06.2024	Subscription paid in 2023-2024	Defaulter									Total Defaulter as on 30.06.2023
									2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7(2+3-4-5)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18(7 -8)
1	Ordinary Member	549	45	2	2	1	593	297	18	25	22	39	31	28	15	68	48	296
2	Associate Member	139	14	-		-	153	58	8	11	9	2	11	10	4	30	10	95
	Total	**688**	**59**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**746**	**355**	**26**	**36**	**31**	**41**	**42**	**38**	**19**	**98**	**58**	**391**

BANGLADESH CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES (BCI)
Schedule of Advance Subscription fee
As at 30 June 2024

Annexure-D

Sl. No.	Membership No.	Name of Company	Amount in Taka
1	C-24	Chowdhury Food & Feed Agro Industries Ltd.	6,000
2	C-25	Concord Pre-Stressed Concrete and Block Plant Ltd.	6,000
3	F-19	Farvent Multiboard Industries Ltd.	6,000
4	F-20	Fintera Solutions Ltd.	6,000
5	G-39	Global Quest Alliance Ltd.	6,000
6	M-53	Mediastar Limited (The Daily Prothom Alo)	6,000
7	N-34	Nexteon Developments Ltd.	6,000
8	S-4	Sharif Melamine Industries (Pvt.)Ltd.	6,000
9	S-44	Sharif Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	6,000
10	S-66	Sharif Home Appliance Limited	6,000
11	S-113	Sharif Super Plastics Ltd.	6,000
12	S-118	Super Gold Melamine	6,000
13	S-121	Skyland Builders Ltd.	6,000
14	T-41	Tri Star Tooth Brush & Co.	6,000
15	W-9	Wattson Euro Panel Industries Ltd.	6,000
16	C-11	City Board Mills	5,000
17	I-2	Islami Board Factory	5,000
Total			**100,000**

BANGLADESH CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES (BCI)
Schedule of Gratuity Fund
For the year ended 30 June 2024

Annexure-E

SL No.	Name & Designation	Date of Joining	Basic as on 30.06.23	Cut-off date	Total Days	Total Year	Gratuity Provision
1	2	3	4	5	6=(5-3)	7=(6/365)	8= (4*7)
i	Mrs. Kamrun Nahar (Deputy Secretary)	1-Jun-94	43,800	30-Jun-24	10987	30.10137	1,318,440
ii	Kazi Nahid Hasan (Coordination	1-May-10	28,280	30-Jun-24	5174	14.17534	400,879
iii	Fakhrul Islam Rafi (Accounts Officer)	1-Mar-21	15,500	30-Jun-24	1217	3.334247	51,681
iv	Md. Anwar Hossain (MLSS)	1-Dec-97	16,590	30-Jun-24	9708	26.59726	441,249
v	Md. Helal (Cleaner cum MLSS)	1-Jun-17	12,740	30-Jun-24	2586	7.084932	90,262
Total							2,302,510


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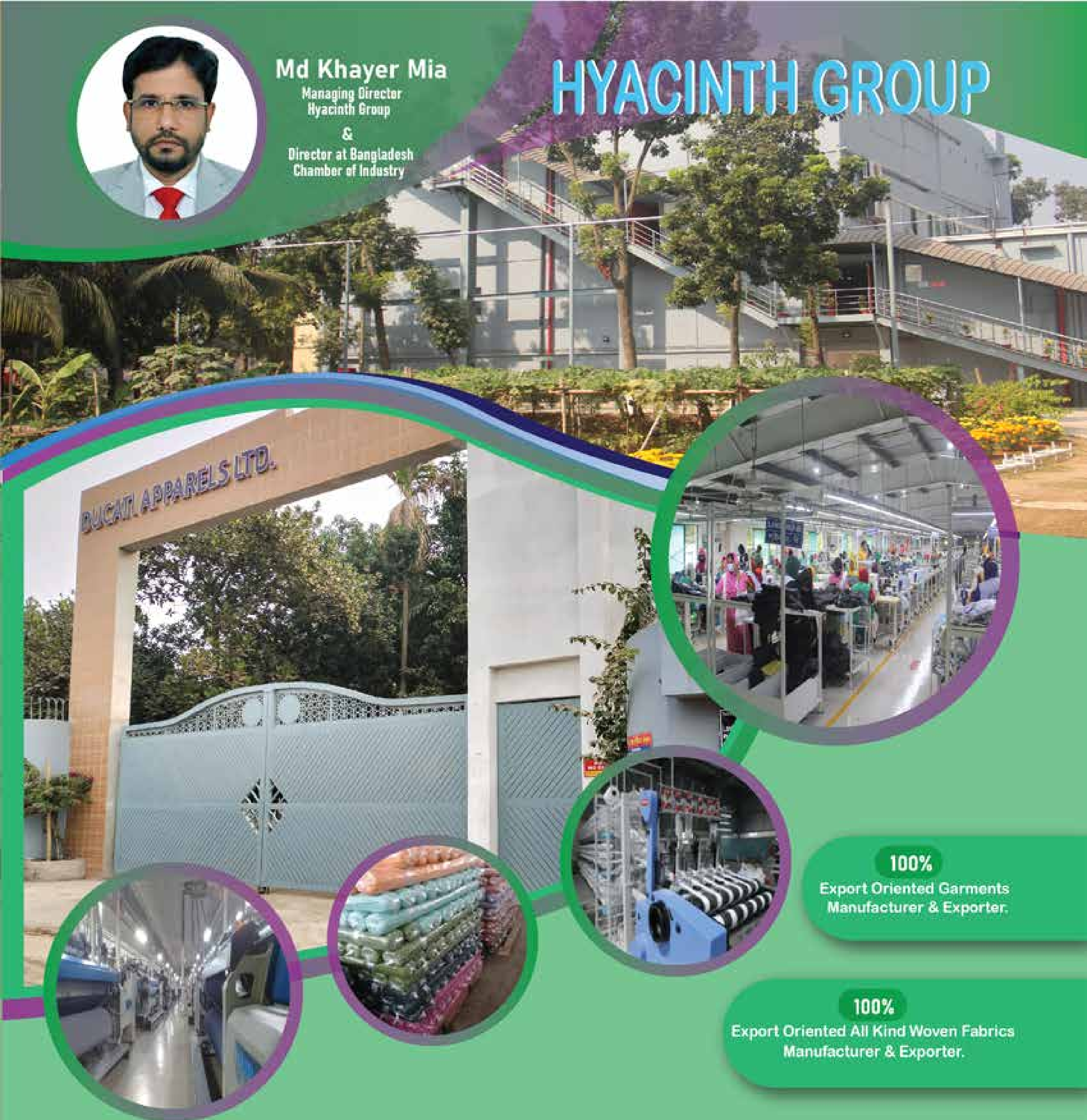

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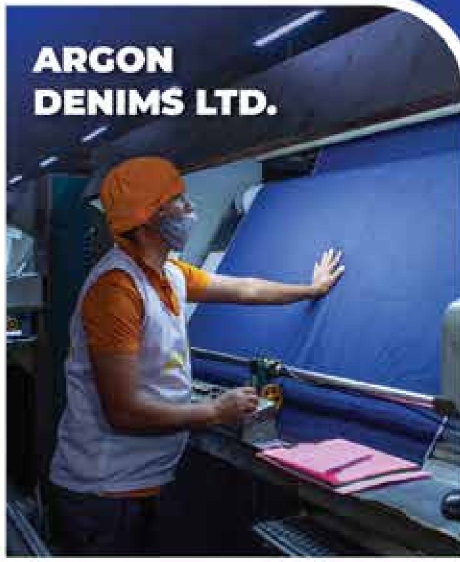

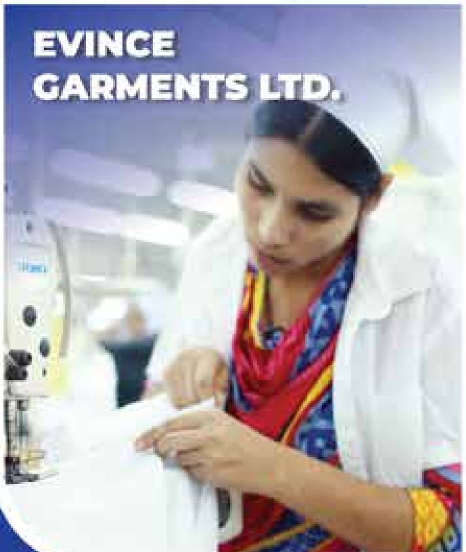

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