

BANGLADESH-CANADA BUSINESS FORUM 2019

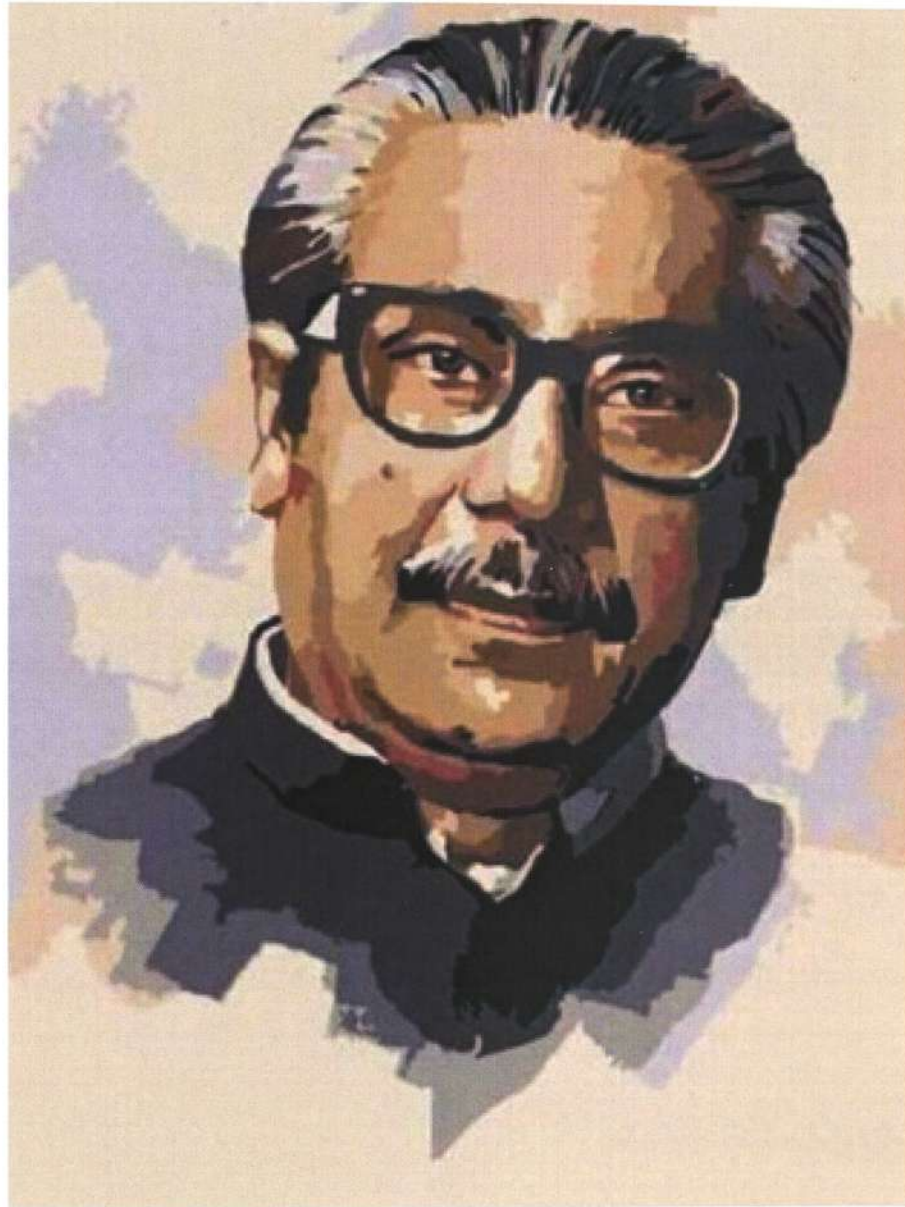


The National Club

303 Bay Street, Toronto, ON M5H 2R1
September 3, 2019



TRIBUTE TO THE FATHER OF THE NATION



TRIBUTE TO THE FATHER OF THE NATION BANGABANDHU SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN

The life of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman is a saga of a great leader turning people power into an armed struggle that liberated a nation and created independent Bangladesh. Proud Bangladesh achieved independence under his indomitable leadership in 1971.





The Ontario Chamber of Commerce and the Consulate General of Bangladesh in Toronto are pleased to host the inaugural Bangladesh-Canada Business Forum 2019 on Tuesday, September 3rd at the National Club in downtown Toronto.



AGENDA

| TIME | SESSION |
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| 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. | REGISTRATION & NETWORKING |
| 9:00 - 9:05 a.m. | INTRODUCTORY DOCUMENTARY: BANGLADESH - TALES OF A DELTA |
| 9:05 - 9:40 a.m. | OPENING REMARKS Mr. Nayem Uddin Ahmed <i>Consul General of Bangladesh in Toronto</i> Rocco Rossi <i>President & CEO, Ontario Chamber of Commerce</i> H.E. Kara Rawson <i>Chief of Protocol and Director, International Relations, Government of Ontario</i> H.E. Mizanur Rahman <i>High Commissioner of Canada to Bangladesh</i> Mr. Sheikh Fazle Fahim <i>President, Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industries</i> Hon. Victor Fedeli <i>Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade of Ontario</i> Hon. Tipu Munshi <i>Commerce Minister of Bangladesh</i> |
| 9:40 - 9:50 a.m. | SIGNING OF MOU BETWEEN THE ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (OCC) AND FEDERATION OF BANGLADESH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES (FBCCI) |
| 9:50 - 10:35 a.m. | DOING BUSINESS IN BANGLADESH 1. 'Why' and 'what' Canadian business should view in Bangladesh? – Mr. Sheikh Fazle Fahim, President, Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI) 2. Investing in Bangladesh I: Processes, legislations, incentives – Mr. Kazi Aminul Islam, Executive Chairman, Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) 3. Investing in Bangladesh II: Focus on Economic Zones – Mr. Paban Chowdhury, Executive Chairman, Bangladesh Economic Zone Authority (BEZA) 4. Bilateral Trade: Focus on import-export policy – Mr. Tapan Kanti Ghosh, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Bangladesh 5. Tax and Tarrifs Regime: Focus on domestic taxes, tax holiday, tariffs and non-tariff issues – Mr. Md. Mosharraf Hossain Bhuiyan, Chairman, National Board of Revenue, Bangladesh 6. How does Canadian business look at Bangladesh? – Mr. Masudur Rahman, President, Canada Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CanCham Bangladesh) 7. Doing business in Bangladesh – reflections, perspectives of a Canadian businessperson (TBD) |

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| 10:35 - 10:45 a.m. | TEA/COFFEE BREAK - NETWORKING |
| 10:45 - 11:50 a.m. | <p>PANEL I: HOW CANADA ENHANCES BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT WITH BANGLADESH</p> <p>Discussion will focus on Canadian trade and investment interest with Bangladesh.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Sheikh Fazle Fahim <i>President, Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI)</i></p> <p>Panel members: Mr. Kazi Aminul Islam, <i>Executive Chairman, Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA)</i> Mr. Paban Chowdhury <i>Executive Chairman, Bangladesh Economic Zone Authority (BEZA)</i> Mr. Tapan Kanti Ghosh <i>Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Bangladesh (exports)</i> Mr. Mohammad Khurshid Wahab <i>General Manager, Bangladesh Bank</i> Mr. Syed Sadat Almas Kabir <i>President, Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services (BASIS)</i> Mr. SM Shafiuzzaman, Secretary General, Bangladesh Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (BAPI) Mr. Abdul Malik <i>Director, International Marketing & Sales, Stell Canada Ltd.</i></p> |
| 11:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. | <p>PANEL II: HOW BANGLADESH ENHANCES BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT WITH CANADA</p> <p>Discussion will focus on Bangladeshi trade and investment interest with Canada.</p> <p>Moderator: Rocco Rossi, <i>President & CEO, Ontario Chamber of Commerce</i></p> <p>Panel members: Mr. Malik Abdul <i>Director, International Marketing & Sales, Steel Canada Limited</i> Representative from Canada (TBD)</p> |

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| | <p>Ms. Corinne Petriso <i>Commercial Counsellor and Senior Trade Commissioner, Canadian High Commission in Dhaka, Bangladesh</i></p> <p>Mr. Md. Moshiul Azam (Sajal) <i>Vice-President, Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA)</i></p> <p>Mr. Mahbubul Alam <i>President, Chattogram Chamber of Commerce and Industries (CCCI)</i></p> <p>Mr. Md. Shafiu Islam (Mohiuddi) <i>Former President, Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI)</i></p> |
| 12:50 - 1:20 p.m. | <p>VALEDICTORY REMARKS</p> <p>Summary remarks Mr. MJH Javed <i>Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh</i></p> <p>Bangladesh perspective Representative <i>Ministry of Commerce, Bangladesh</i></p> <p>Canadian perspective Mr. Rocco Rossi <i>President & CEO, Ontario Chamber of Commerce</i></p> <p>Closing remarks Hon. Tipu Munshi <i>Commerce Minister of Bangladesh</i></p> |
| 1:20 - 2:30 p.m. | <p>LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE HON. MINISTER OF COMMERCE OF BANGLADESH</p> |
| 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. | <p>MEDIA</p> <p>Should you have any questions, please contact: Jason Chang <i>Manager, Small Business Engagement, Ontario Chamber of Commerce</i> jasonchang@occ.ca</p> |

CANADA-BANGLADESH FRIENDSHIP



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina presented the 'Friends of Liberation War Honour' award posthumously to former Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau in October 2016. Current Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, son of Mr. Pierre Elliott Trudeau, accepted the award on his father's behalf.

Canada - A Tested Friend of Bangladesh

- The political relations between Bangladesh and Canada date back to the time of the emergence of Bangladesh as an independent country.
- Canada recognized Bangladesh immediately on 14 February 1972.
- Bangladesh accredited its first High Commissioner to Canada in May 1972 and Canada reciprocated the same in September 1973.
- Former Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau was one of the prominent world leaders who spoke in favour of Bangladesh liberation at the international level and recognized Bangladesh immediately after independence. Recognizing his enormous contribution to Bangladesh liberation, Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina conferred "Friends of Liberation War Honour" award posthumously on the former Canadian Prime Minister.



CONSUL GENERAL OF BANGLADESH IN TORONTO



Nayem Uddin Ahmed
Consul General of Bangladesh in Toronto

The trajectory of Bangladesh-Canada trade has been impressive thus far. Over the last decade trade volume has tripled and increased to C\$2.4 billion. However, bilateral trade chiefly infolded with apparels, as well as lentils, fertilizer and frozen food. Therefore, trade expansion through diversification has become a priority for both countries. At this backdrop, following the present government's economic diplomacy directives, the newly opened Consulate General of Bangladesh in Toronto seized the initiative to organise the Bangladesh-Canada Business Forum 2019 where the first ever Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is expected to be signed between the Federation of Chambers of Commerce (FBCCI) and Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC).

Successful bilateral trade regime and investment are predominantly grounded on the fact of mutual benefits. Bangladesh and Canada have enormous potentials to diversify and expand its mutual trade and investment.

I, along with my colleagues are pleased to have the opportunity to organise this event in collaboration with Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) in Toronto. The President and CEO of OCC Mr. Rocco Rossi is a great friend of Bangladesh, who relentlessly helped me to present a potential Bangladesh to his business peers. I am equally indebted to the Bangladesh High Commission in Ottawa, Ontario Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs, Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade and Ontario Premier Office for their invaluable support and cooperation. I am confident that this high-level Business Forum 2019 will exceedingly encourage the businessmen, investors, and entrepreneurs in Canada, especially Ontario, to augment win-win trade and investment with Bangladesh.

Nayem Uddin Ahmed

Consul General Nayem Uddin Ahmed joined the Bangladesh Foreign Service in 2001. Prior to his present position, he served in Ottawa, Washington DC, Ankara and Geneva. He did his undergraduate and graduate studies in International Relations at the University of Dhaka. He was born on 5 December 1971; married to Dalia Ahmed and blessed with two daughters.

PRESIDENT OF THE ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Rocco Rossi

President & CEO, Ontario Chamber of Commerce

On behalf of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, I am delighted to welcome our esteemed guests from Bangladesh and local businesses from Ontario to downtown Toronto for the 1st Bangladesh-Canada Business Forum.

As Canada's largest province, Ontario has much to offer the world, from our rich natural resources and highly skilled workforce, to our vibrant agri-food, manufacturing and IT sectors. We are pleased to co-host this inaugural forum with the Consulate General of Bangladesh in Toronto to promote trade and investment between Canada and Bangladesh.

Bangladesh is home to 166 million people, the 8th largest country by population, and strategically located near rapidly growing markets in Asia. There is immense potential to increase bilateral trade and investment between our countries, and to support Canadian companies in achieving greater trade diversification and access to new markets.

This forum offers our innovative Ontario businesses an opportunity to network with high ranking officials and representatives of various industry associations from Bangladesh. Thank you to our guests from abroad, particularly the Hon. Minister of Commerce of Bangladesh, Mr. Tipu Munshi, for supporting this visit to Canada.

I also want to extend my gratitude to the Consul General of Bangladesh in Toronto, Mr. Nayem Uddin Ahmed for his leadership and foresight in organizing this event. You are a true friend of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce. We hope this event will allow conversations to begin, bridges to be built and lasting relationship to form between businesses in Canada and Bangladesh.

I look forward to a productive day of conversation and lively discussion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rocco Rossi'.

Rocco Rossi

President & CEO

MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF ONTARIO



Premier of Ontario - Premier ministre de l'Ontario

September 3, 2019

A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER DOUG FORD

I'm pleased to extend warm greetings to everyone taking part in the inaugural Bangladesh-Canada Business Forum — an event made possible by the newly opened Consulate General of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in Toronto and the Ontario Chamber of Commerce. I thank Consul General Nayem Uddin Ahmed and his staff, as well as the chamber's capable team, for organizing this valuable forum. I'm confident that Ontario businesses and the members of the Bangladeshi business delegation will benefit greatly from the networking and relationship-building offered by this gathering.

I want to offer a special welcome to the Honourable Tipu Munshi, Bangladesh's Minister of Commerce, who has travelled to Toronto to help strengthen the economic partnership between Ontario and Bangladesh.

This forum represents an outstanding opportunity for the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry and the Ontario Chamber of Commerce to engage in collaborative efforts aimed at building an even stronger Ontario-Bangladesh relationship. As Premier, I value the ties that our two jurisdictions have forged together, including our growing trade and investment links. In 2018, two-way trade between our jurisdictions was valued at CAD\$777 million.

I want our Bangladeshi guests to know that our province is very proud to be home to a large and vibrant Bangladeshi-Canadian community. Bangladeshi Canadians have not only excelled in every sphere of endeavour, but also have played a pivotal role in strengthening the social, cultural and economic ties between Ontario and Bangladesh.

Our government has been working hard to make Ontario one of the best places in the world to invest and do business. We look forward to continuing to work with Bangladeshi political leaders and business partners to drive economic growth and prosperity in both jurisdictions.

Best wishes for a successful and productive forum.

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Doug Ford
Premier

PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF BANGLADESH CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY



Sheikh Fazle Fahim
President, FBCCI

It gives me immense pleasure that the Consulate General of Bangladesh in Toronto and Ontario Chamber of Commerce are organizing Bangladesh-Canada Business Forum in Toronto. I hope that this forum will certainly boost communication between the business community of Bangladesh and Canada.

Bangladesh today is a story of transformations, moving forward by leaps and bounds. Since 2008, Hon'ble Prime Minister of the Govt. of Bangladesh H. E. Sheikh Hasina's economic Vision 2021 and Vision 2041 to transform Bangladesh from LDC to middle income to a developed nation has demonstrated remarkable progress in our socio-economic development. To complement our national initiatives, FBCCI as the umbrella trade organization representing Bangladesh's entrepreneurs is always open to facilitate on trade and investment.

I firmly believe that Bangladesh-Canada Business Forum will project Bangladesh's success story as well as governments' most liberal investment offers. This forum may help continue dialogue between the business community of the two countries which will help promote export to Canada from Bangladesh.

On Behalf of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) I congratulate the organizers and wish the Forum a grand success.

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Sheikh Fazle Fahim

HIGH COMMISSIONER OF BANGLADESH TO CANADA



Mizanur Rahman
His Excellency the High Commissioner of Bangladesh to Canada

Bangladesh and Canada enjoy an ever flourishing friendly bilateral relations. Canada was one of the first few countries that recognized Bangladesh. As a major development partner of Bangladesh since 1971, Canada's early development efforts involved reconstruction and rehabilitation, and then gradually moved into governance, rural development, women empowerment, agriculture, water management, primary education, health and trade. The long-standing robust bilateral ties has contributed to enhance bilateral trade. People-to-people contact is steadily expanding; Bangladeshi-Canadians are making significant contributions to the mainstream economy and multi-cultural social fabric of Canada.

Bangladesh Government led by the Prime Minister Hon. Sheikh Hasina envisioned a middle-income country by 2021 and a developed one by 2041 to materialise a '*Sonar Bangla*' as dreamt by the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Efficient Micro-economic management, policy support, liberal foreign investment policies, socio-political stability and robust investments infrastructure under the present government has contributed tremendous success to the growing economy of Bangladesh. According to the World Bank & IMF, GDP based on current price in Bangladesh is now more than US\$ 249.72 billion ranking 42nd in the world economy. It was US\$ 149.99 billion in 2013 ranking 58 in the world economy, in 5 years time Bangladesh crossed 16 other national GDPs.

Bangladesh-Canada Business Forum-2019 jointly organized by the Consulate General of Bangladesh in Toronto and Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) is a timely initiative. I am confident that the businessmen, investors and entrepreneurs of both the countries would be able to enhance their business network and strengthen mutual trade and investment.

I sincerely thank Consul General Nayem Uddin Ahmed and his colleagues for undertaking this huge task, and heartfelt gratitude to the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) for their generous venture and cooperation. I wish all the success of the first ever Bangladesh-Canada Business Forum in Canada.

Mizanur Rahman

Ambassador Mizanur Rahman joined Bangladesh Foreign Service in 1988. Prior to his present appointment, he served as Bangladesh Ambassador to Egypt (with concurrent accreditation to Cyprus and Algeria) and Netherlands (with concurrent accreditation to Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia and Poland). He also served in Bangladesh Missions in Colombo and Moscow. At present, High Commissioner Mizanur Rahman is concurrently accredited to Nicaragua, Trinidad & Tobago and Jamaica. He did his undergraduate and graduate studies in Physics at the University of Dhaka. He also did French Language Diploma at the Institute of *ProLinguis* in Belgium. He is married to Nishat Rahman and blessed with a son and a daughter.

MINISTER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, JOB CREATION AND TRADE OF ONTARIO



A Message from the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade

SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

Bangladesh-Canada Business Forum

Let me take this opportunity to extend warm greetings to the participants of the Bangladesh-Canada Business Forum.

This event is an excellent way to promote international collaboration between our two jurisdictions to grow our businesses, strengthen our economies and increase the quality of life of our citizens.

Ontario is the economic engine of the country and, as a government, we are driving a strong Open for Business agenda to compete and succeed in the international arena. My ministry supports many activities which aim to help businesses scale-up and expand their export capacity. That means ensuring businesses have access to the world's markets and building bridges — not barriers — to trade.

We would like to commend the Consulate General of Bangladesh in Toronto and the Ontario Chamber of Commerce for organizing this important inaugural event and encourage all participants to take advantage of the information sharing, networking and partnership-building offered here today.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Victor Fedeli, written in a stylized, cursive script.

Victor Fedeli
Minister

COMMERCE MINISTER OF BANGLADESH



Hon. Tipu Munshi, MP
Commerce Minister of Bangladesh

I am delighted to attend the ever-first Bangladesh-Canada Business Forum-2019' jointly organised by the Consulate General of Bangladesh in Toronto and Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC). The long-standing friendly relations between Bangladesh and Canada has contributed to a greater trade increase between the two countries. Bangladesh is one of the largest RMG exporters to Canada. Beneficial 'trade and investment' is always based on win-win outcome; Bangladesh and Canada have immense opening to diversify and expand their mutual trade and investment. I am confident that this Business Forum will unfold enormous diversity for the Businessmen, investors and entrepreneurs of both the countries to augment their mutual business interests.

Tipu Munshi, MP

Veteran Freedom Fighter Hon. Tipu Munshi, MP, Commerce Minister of Bangladesh born in 1950 and graduated under the University of Dhaka. He has been in the active politics of Bangladesh for the last 52 years. He took part in Bangladesh Liberation War in 1971 at his 21 years of age. Hon. Tipu Munshi has been elected Member of Parliament for three straight terms starting in 2008; he took office of the Commerce Minister of Bangladesh on 7 January 2019. Hon. Tipu Munshi is a successful businessman and entrepreneur; he was President, Bangladesh Garments Manufacturing and Exporters Association (BGMEA) in 2005. He is a social worker, cultural activist and renowned philanthropist.

NOTE FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF BANGLADESH



Note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Canada is one of the first north American countries that recognized Bangladesh in 1972, soon after the independence in December 1971. Canada's relations with Bangladesh is multifaceted based on mutual respect, human rights, democracy, women rights & empowerment, clean-environment, development partnership, economic growth and cooperation in multilateral fora. Canada is one of the key contributors donating for the displaced rohingyas from Myanmar. Bangladeshi-Canadian community estimated around 120,000 increasingly contributing to the Canadian economy and multi-cultural fabric.

As an aspiring 'Tiger' of Asia, Bangladesh is presently the 42nd largest economy of the world. According to the United Nations (January 2019), Bangladesh will be the third fastest growing economy in the world in terms of achieving high GDP in 2019. Over a decade Bangladesh successfully registered 6%+ GDP growth and maintained 7%+ growth for the last three straight years.

Located in a strategic position in South Asia Bangladesh works as a bridge between South and South-East Asia offering access to the fast-growing economies such as India and China. Preferential market access of Bangladesh to European Union, Japan, China, India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, a billion people regional market and a domestic market of 160 million people with substantial middle class made Bangladesh an attractive destination for foreign direct investment.

Bangladesh currently negotiating Investment Protection Agreement (FIPA) and Air Services Agreement with Canada to enhance two-way trade and people-to-people contact. Bangladesh and Canada are jointly working to form a "Blue Ribbon Panel" to realise highest potentials of trade and investment between the two countries. Nevertheless, signing a "Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT)" in future will increase Foreign Direct Investment between the two countries.

FOREIGN MINISTER OF BANGLADESH



পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রী
FOREIGN MINISTER

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GOVERNMENT OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA

Message


I am pleased to learn that the Consulate General of Bangladesh in Toronto, in collaboration with Ontario Chamber of Commerce, is organizing a "Bangladesh-Canada Business Forum, 2019." I congratulate the organizers for this timely initiative.

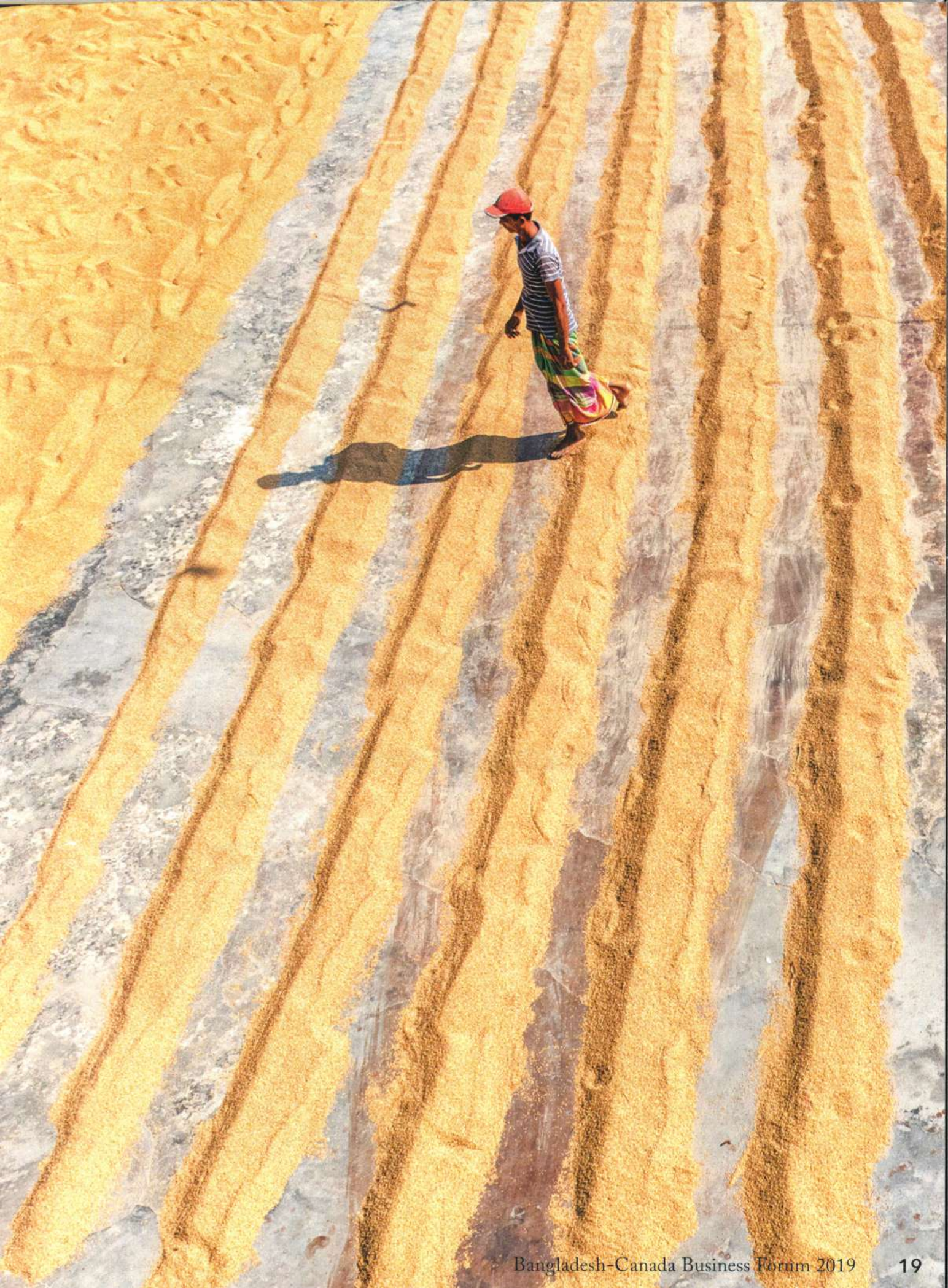
Bangladesh has been on a trajectory of enormous transformation and development under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. She has outlined her Vision 2021 and Vision 2041 with a view to transform the country into a Middle-income and a Developed country by 2021 and 2041 respectively. As a result of her prudent policy interventions, the country is now globally acclaimed as a "Role Model for Development" with an increase of annual GDP growth rate from 4.5 percent in 2006 to 8.13% in 2018. The foreign currency reserves of the country has increased from an average of USD 3.2 billion in 2005-2006 to over USD 33 billion now. Below poverty level decreased almost half reduced from 42 percent in 2006 to 21.3 in 2018.

With Bangladesh's growth trajectory, Canada's relationship with Bangladesh has shifted from 'aid to trade.' Prompted by the bonhomie between the two countries, businesses of both sides have significant imprints at both countries. Creating enabling factors for the businesses as well as welcoming the foreign investors with an 'Open Door Policy' is the hallmark of the present government. To this end, Special Economic Zones have been set up in different parts of the country. A wide range of incentives including 100 percent equity share, are offered to the foreign investors. Bangladesh enjoys duty-free market access to about 52 countries including the European Union. In addition, the competitive advantage of the labour force of Bangladesh also stimulates many foreign investors. Canadian investors can seize these looming opportunities by investing more in Bangladesh.

I believe that this forum will inject impetus to the growing ties between the business communities of the two countries and contribute to establish stronger economic engagements in the coming days.

Joy Bangla
Joy Bangabandhu


(Dr. A.K. Abdul Momen, MP)



CANADA-BANGLADESH TRADE RELATIONS

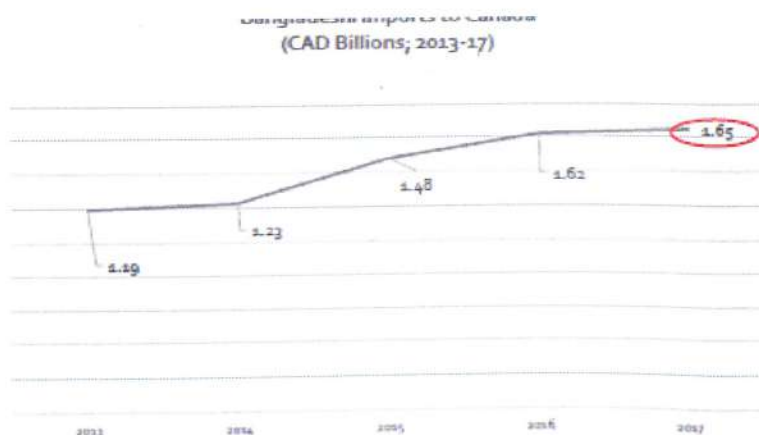
Bangladesh's commercial relations with Canada has grown significantly over the last 14 years. Bilateral merchandise trade has tripled from C\$600.5 million in 2004 to C\$2.4 billion in 2018. During this period, Canadian merchandise exports to Bangladesh have increased over six-fold. Canadian merchandise exports to Bangladesh were C\$651 million in 2018, of which 70% were agricultural items. Canadian merchandise imports from Bangladesh were nearly C\$1.7 billion in 2018. [Source: Global Affairs Canada].

Glimpse of Bangladesh-Canada Trade in the Last Decade

| YEAR | EXPORT TO CANADA (MILLION US\$) | IMPORT FROM CANADA (MILLION US\$) | BALANCE OF TRADE (MILLION US\$) |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2007 | 547.140 | 344.109 | 163.031 |
| 2008 | 612.497 | 270.923 | 341.574 |
| 2009 | 710.751 | 551.288 | 159.463 |
| 2010 | 813.254 | 578.339 | 234.915 |
| 2011 | 1072.413 | 557.235 | 515.178 |
| 2012 | 1132.164 | 526.151 | 606.013 |
| 2013 | 1156.892 | 641.414 | 515.478 |
| 2014 | 1108.546 | 637.723 | 470.823 |
| 2015 | 1159.322 | 707.492 | 451.830 |
| 2016 | 1225.062 | 582.580 | 642.482 |
| 2017 | 1270.554 | 561.041 | 709.513 |
| 2018 (September) | 1023.125 | 365.447 | |

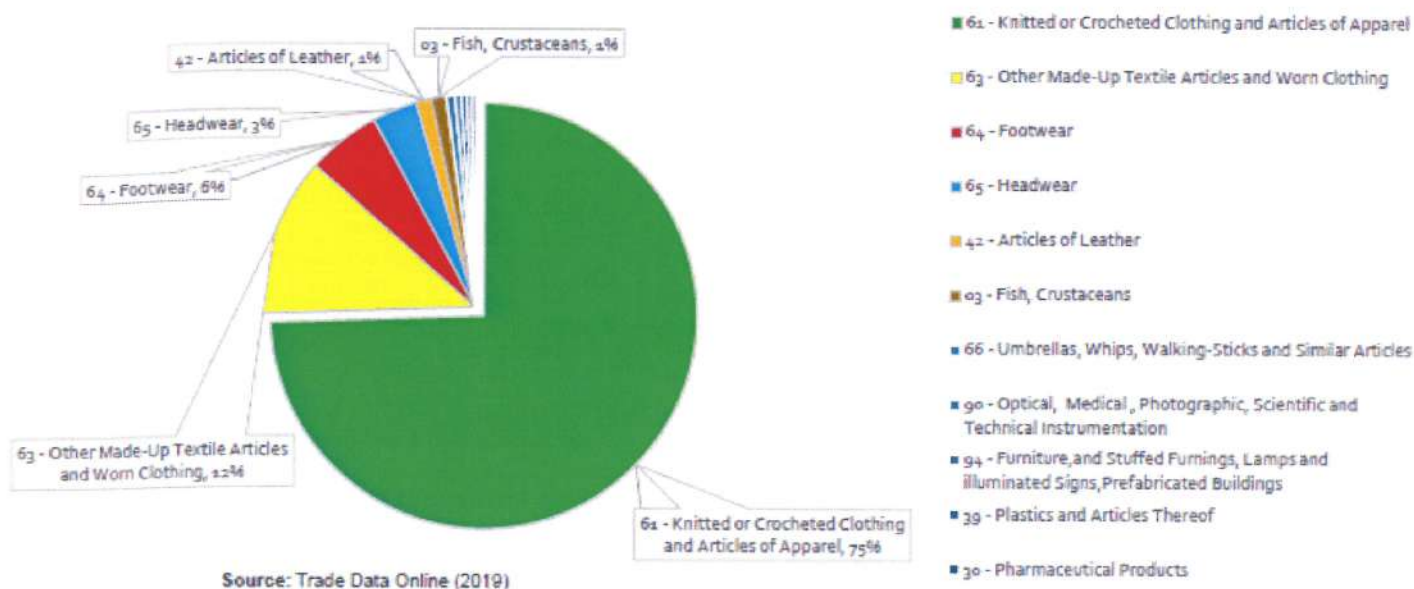
OVERVIEW OF TRADE FROM BANGLADESH TO CANADA

- Imports into Canada from Bangladesh totaled CA \$1.65 B in 2017 and are growing rapidly at a rate of 6.71% CAGR over the past 5 years (2013-17)
- Bangladesh's exports to Canada are mostly in the following 03 sectors (2017):
 - Woven Clothing and Articles of Apparel: \$773 Million (around 47%)
 - Knitted and crocheted articles of clothing: \$640 Million (around 39%)
 - Other textiles & clothing: \$104 Million (around 6%)



Source: Trade Data Online (2018)

TOP BANGLADESHI IMPORTS TO CANADA (2017)



BANGLADESH MARKET SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORT MARKET

| Top 10 Products | Exports to Canada | Addressable Market in Canada | Market Share |
|---|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Woven apparel | \$ 773 million | \$ 5,658 million | 13.67% |
| 2. Knitted or crocheted apparel | \$ 640 million | \$ 6,298 million | 10.16% |
| 3. Other textile articles (bed linens, curtains etc.) | \$ 104 million | \$ 1,783 million | 5.82% |
| 4. Footwear | \$ 47 million | \$ 3,176 million | 1.48% |
| 5. Headwear | \$ 29 million | \$ 435 million | 6.77% |
| 6. Articles of leather | \$ 10 million | \$ 2,139 million | 0.47% |
| 7. Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, others | \$ 9 million | \$ 2,785 million | 0.34% |
| 8. Umbrellas, walking-sticks, etc. | \$ 6 million | \$ 112 million | 5.08% |
| 9. Optical, medical, photographic equipment | \$ 4 million | \$ 15,951 million | 0.03% |
| 10. Furniture | \$ 4 million | \$ 12,032 million | 0.03% |

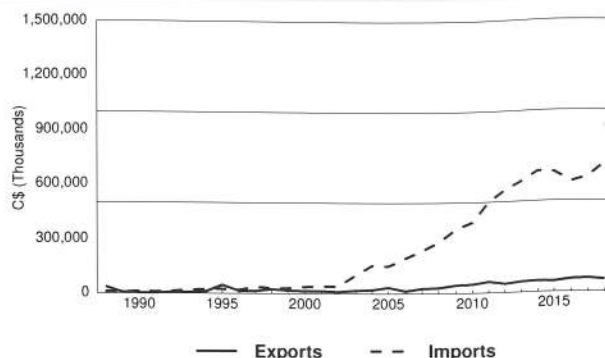
BANGLADESH TRADE WITH ONTARIO

International trade of goods on a domestic* basis.

Overview

Exports from Ontario to Bangladesh; Imports to Ontario from Bangladesh

| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Level C\$ (Millions) | | | | | | |
| Exports | 60 | 61 | 57 | 71 | 74 | 67 |
| Imports | 613 | 664 | 663 | 607 | 633 | 707 |
| Total | 672 | 725 | 719 | 679 | 708 | 774 |
| Growth (%) | | | | | | |
| Exports | 23.3 | 3.1 | -7.7 | 25.6 | 4.6 | -10.3 |
| Imports | 8.7 | 8.4 | -0.2 | -8.4 | 4.2 | 11.7 |
| Total | 9.8 | 7.9 | -0.8 | -5.7 | 4.3 | 9.4 |



Top 10 Traded Goods (2018)

HS4 categories

| Exports to Bangladesh | Level C\$ (Dollars) | Growth (%) | Share (%) | Imports from Bangladesh | Level C\$ (Dollars) | Growth (%) | Share (%) |
|--|---------------------|------------|-----------|--|---------------------|------------|-----------|
| Iron/non-alloy steel - flat, hot-rolled | 13,128,469 | 725.3 | 19.7 | Men/boys' suits, pants, etc. - woven | 132,988,220 | 11.1 | 18.8 |
| Iron & steel - flat-rolled, coated | 12,820,280 | -42.2 | 19.2 | Sweaters, pullovers, vests, etc. - knitted | 89,394,856 | 13.6 | 12.6 |
| Wheat | 11,841,153 | -53.6 | 17.7 | Women/girls' suits, dresses, etc. - woven | 72,392,032 | 9.3 | 10.2 |
| Leguminous vegetables - dried/shelled | 4,596,495 | NC | 6.9 | T-shirts, etc. - knitted | 58,594,960 | 21.5 | 8.3 |
| Yachts, other pleasure craft | 3,569,065 | 260.5 | 5.3 | Men/boys' shirts - woven | 58,557,048 | 8.3 | 8.3 |
| Railway & locomotive parts | 1,979,565 | 733.7 | 3.0 | Leather footwear | 29,201,800 | 27.3 | 4.1 |
| Ferrous waste & scrap | 1,831,153 | -23.7 | 2.7 | Men/boys' outerwear - woven | 21,333,644 | 27.7 | 3.0 |
| Soybeans | 1,411,817 | NC | 2.1 | Tarpaulins, sails, tents, etc. | 19,945,188 | 11.2 | 2.8 |
| Starch residues | 1,196,125 | NC | 1.8 | Felt garments - woven | 19,293,292 | 0.0 | 2.7 |
| Iron/non-alloy steel - flat, cold-rolled | 1,166,313 | 39.0 | 1.7 | Women/girls' outerwear - woven | 18,983,012 | 38.6 | 2.7 |
| OTHER | 13,252,294 | 7,522.3 | 19.8 | OTHER | 186,582,930 | -5.9 | 26.4 |
| TOTAL | 66,792,720 | -10.3 | 100.0 | TOTAL | 707,266,940 | 11.7 | 100.0 |

Top 5 Ontario Trade Partners (2018)

| Exports from Ontario | Level C\$ (Dollars) | Growth (%) | Share (%) | Imports to Ontario | Level C\$ (Dollars) | Growth (%) | Share (%) |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|
| United States | 159,351,750,000 | -0.4 | 78.9 | United States | 192,649,660,000 | 0.2 | 54.3 |
| United Kingdom | 12,358,008,000 | -14.6 | 6.1 | China | 45,464,113,000 | 5.9 | 12.8 |
| China | 3,977,881,300 | 45.8 | 2.0 | Mexico | 29,169,461,000 | 2.3 | 8.2 |
| Mexico | 3,064,172,500 | 2.8 | 1.5 | Japan | 11,623,914,000 | -10.8 | 3.3 |
| Hong Kong | 2,601,504,300 | 149.7 | 1.3 | Germany | 9,329,920,000 | 6.5 | 2.6 |
| Bangladesh (52) | 66,792,720 | 32.0 | 0.03 | Bangladesh (31) | 707,266,940 | 12.8 | 0.2 |
| OTHER | 20,647,580,000 | 15.4 | 10.2 | OTHER | 65,761,051,000 | 8.8 | 18.5 |
| TOTAL | 202,067,690,000 | 1.4 | 100.0 | TOTAL** | 354,705,410,000 | 2.3 | 100.0 |

* Domestic Exports exclude Re-exports and Domestic Imports exclude Re-imports.

** Total Imports is the sum of Domestic Imports and Re-imports.

NC: Growth rate not meaningful.

Source: Statistics Canada and Ontario Ministry of Finance

ONTARIO TRADE (EXPORTS/IMPORTS) WITH COUNTRIES

Ontario - Bangladesh: Two-Way Trade

ONTARIO TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS TO BANGLADESH

| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <i>Value in Thousands of Canadian Dollars</i> | | | | |
| \$62,075 | \$58,034 | \$73,297 | \$82,359 | \$68,800 |

ONTARIO TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS FROM BANGLADESH

| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>Value in Thousands of Canadian Dollars</i> | | | | |
| \$663,881 | \$662,790 | \$607,460 | \$633,146 | \$707,926 |

Ontario - Bangladesh: Top Goods Exports and Imports

| Top 10 Goods Exports 2018 (HS4 Code) | | Top 10 Goods Imports 2018 (HS4 Code) | |
|--|-------------|--|-------------|
| | C\$ (000's) | | C\$ (000's) |
| Iron/non-alloy steel – flat, hot-rolled | \$13,128 | Men/boys' suits, pants, etc. - woven | \$133,291 |
| Iron & steel - flat-rolled, coated | \$12,820 | Sweaters, pullovers, vests, etc. - knitted | \$89,459 |
| Wheat | \$11,841 | Women/girls' suits, dresses, etc. | \$72,517 |
| Leguminous vegetables – dried/shelled | \$4,596 | T-shirts, etc. – knitted | \$58,625 |
| Yachts, other pleasure craft | \$3,569 | Men/boys' shirts | \$58,564 |
| Railway, locomotive, etc. parts | \$2,060 | Leather footwear | \$29,202 |
| Ferrous waste & scrap | \$1,831 | Men/boys' outerwear - woven | \$21,424 |
| Soybeans | \$1,412 | Tarpaulins, sails, tents, etc. | \$19,945 |
| Starch residues | \$1,196 | Felt garments – woven | \$19,293 |
| Iron/non-alloy steel – flat, cold-rolled | \$1,166 | Women/girls' outerwear - woven | \$18,983 |

| Goods Exports 2018 (% of global goods exports) | |
|---|--------------|
| United States | 80.97% |
| United Kingdom | 5.16% |
| China | 1.76% |
| Mexico | 1.37% |
| Hong Kong | 1.15% |
| Bangladesh (52) | 0.03% |

| Goods Imports 2018 (% of global goods imports) | |
|---|--------------|
| United States | 54.26% |
| China | 12.82% |
| Mexico | 8.23% |
| Japan | 3.28% |
| Germany | 2.63% |
| Bangladesh (32) | 0.20% |

Source: Statistics Canada, International Trade Division, May 2019 (5/2019)
Produced by the Ontario Ministry of International Trade using data from Statistics Canada

HOW DOES THE WORLD LOOK AT BANGLADESH?

"Bangladesh the Next China"

McKinsey & Company

"Bangladesh one of the Frontier 5 economies"

JP Morgan

"The Next Eleven"
Bangladesh among the 11 nations, have high economic potential"

Goldman Sachs



"Bangladesh will be the 12th economic power of the world in 2050" *UBS*

"Low cost and high return manufacturing destination in Asia" *JETRO*

"28th & 23rd largest economy of World by 2030 & by 2041" *PwC*

ECONOMY OF BANGLADESH: OVERVIEW

| | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| World's 44 th Largest Economy <i>by World Bank</i> | 23 rd Largest Economy by 2041 | GDP USD833 Billion(MPP) | GDP Growth 6% - 7% <i>Last 10 years</i> | GDP Per Capita USD 1,888 | Share of Investment to GDP 30.3% | 2 nd in RMG Export after China |
|--|--|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|



Poverty rate
dropped to 12.9%
from 44.2%



Each year
Bangladesh
creates around
1.2 million jobs



Export reaches to
37 billion in FY 18
from 16 billion
in FY10



FDI jumps to 3.61
billion in CY18
from 1.2 billion in
FY10

Source: Bangladesh Economic Review 2016, Ministry of Finance, World Bank, Digital Year Book 2016, World Development Indicators, World Bank and 7th five year plan, GoB

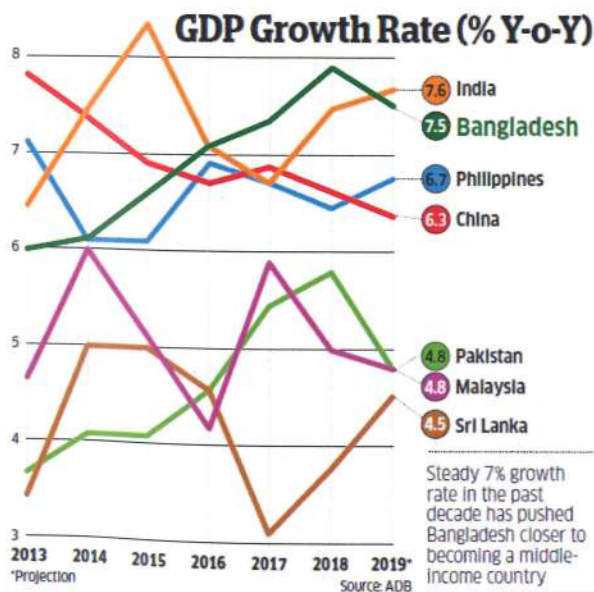
A COUNTRY IN RAPID TRANSFORMATION

| Parameters | What we were |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Literacy Rate | 29.23% (1981) |
| Per Capita (USD) | 129.71 (1971) |
| GDP Growth | 4.62% (1976) |
| Export (USD) | 0.4 Billion (1976) |
| FDI (USD) | 7 Million (1977) |
| Forex Reserve (USD) | 7.5 Billion (2009) |
| Electricity Gen. Capacity (MW) | 3,362 (2009) |



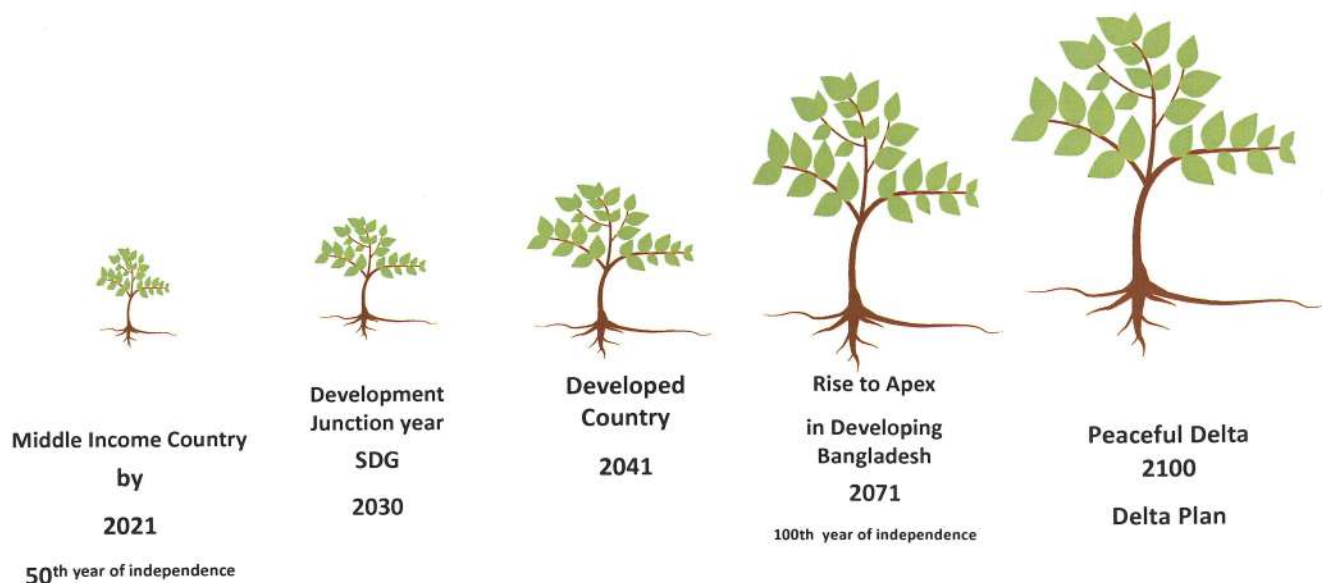
| We are now |
|---------------------------|
| 73% (2017 Est.) |
| 1,827 (June 2019) |
| 8.13% (2019) |
| 37 Billion (2017/18) |
| 3,613 Million (2018) |
| 31.94 Billion (Apr, 2019) |
| 20,000 (2019 Feb) |

TRENDS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH



- One of the fastest growing economy in South Asia with 7.86% GDP growth
- Bangladesh is among the 10 fastest growing economies in the world and has made commendable progress on human development
- The apparel industry, employer of 40 million workers, mostly rural women, contributed 83.49% to Bangladesh's total export
- Bangladesh is now the 3rd largest producer of vegetables, the 4th largest producer of rice, and the 3rd largest producer of inland fisheries in the world
- ICT sector is thriving on 136 million mobile phone users, 73 million of them using mobile data
- Bangladesh has a vision to become a middle income country by 2021 and a developed country by 2041
- Bangladesh classified as a "Next 11" emerging market identified by Goldman Sachs

BANGLADESH :A JOURNEY TO DEVELOPMENT AND PROSPERITY



VISIONS TO GROW

| | VISION 2021 | VISION 2041 |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| GDP (USD) | 335 Billion | 2,580 Billion |
| GDP Growth | 8% | 8% |
| GDP Per Capita (USD) | 2,000 | 12,600 |
| Investment to GDP | 34.4% | 36.0% |
| Share of Industry to GDP | 34.0% | 40.0% |
| FDI (USD) | 9.56 Billion | 153 Billion |
| Export earnings (USD) | 70.0 Billion | 350 Billion |
| Infra. Investment (USD) | 100 Billion | 1,150 Billion |

BIG NAMES IN THE BUSINESS WORLD ALREADY IN BANGLADESH



OPPORTUNITIES UNBOUNDED: SECTORS OPEN FOR FDI



| | | |
|---|---|--|
| Energy & Infrastructure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power Ports and Logistics Economic Zones | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oil and gas Tourism Transport Infrastructure |
| ICT & Electronics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICT and ITES Computer software & ICT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronics Light engineering incl. automobiles |
| Textile & Clothing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Textiles Textiles industry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Readymade garments industry High value added RMG |
| Agribusiness & Food processing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agro-based/processing Jute & Jute goods Flower cultivation Commercial plantation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silkworm & Silk Industry Furniture & Handicrafts Integrated shrimp cultivation Frozen Food & Horticulture |
| Pharma & Chemicals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmaceuticals Herbal medicines Plastics & Ceramics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leather & leather goods Textile Dye & chemicals Basic chemicals |
| Healthcare & Others | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health care Footwear | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewelry and diamond cutting polishing Cosmetics and toiletries |

Reserved Sectors: Arms & ammunitions, Nuclear Power, security printing and minting, afforestation and mechanize extraction within the boundary of reserved forest

ROADMAP TO INVESTMENT IN BANGLADESH

Setting up of Industry

- Opening a Bank Account
- Company Formation and incorporation
- Trade License from Local Govt. Bodies
- Obtain TIN, VAT Certificate from NBR
- Land purchase or lease
- Application for BIDA Registration
- Import of Machinery Open Letter of Credit (LC) or as Equity Investment
- Industrial ad-hoc IRC from CCI&E being recommended by BIDA for raw material and spare parts
- DOE Clearance
- License from Department of explosives

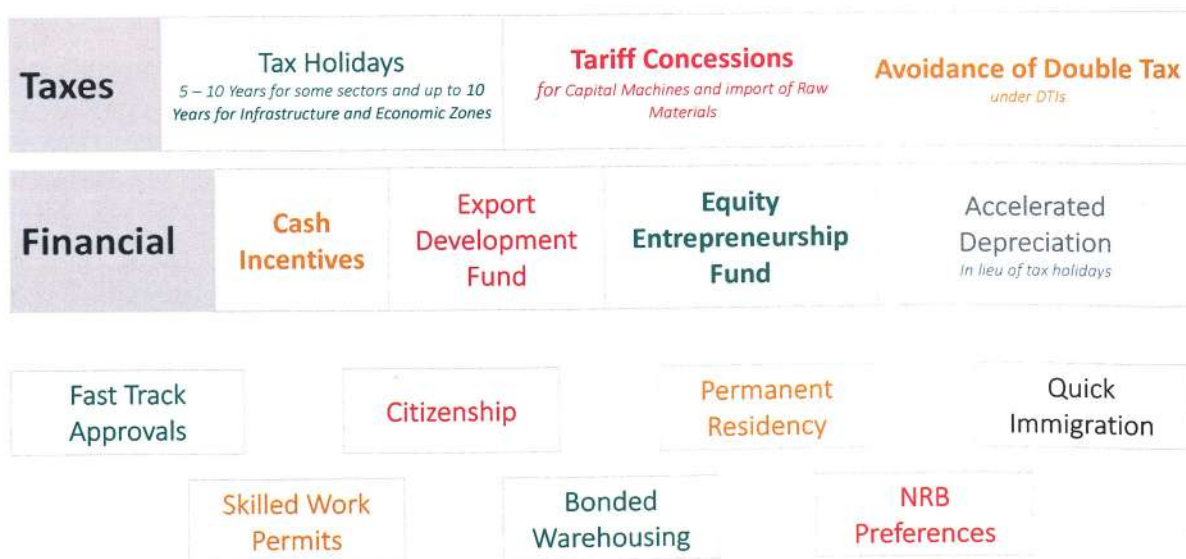
Setting up of Commercial Offices

- Submit application for approval to <http://eservice.bida.gov.bd>
- Obtain TIN, VAT Certificate from NBR
- Opening a Bank Account

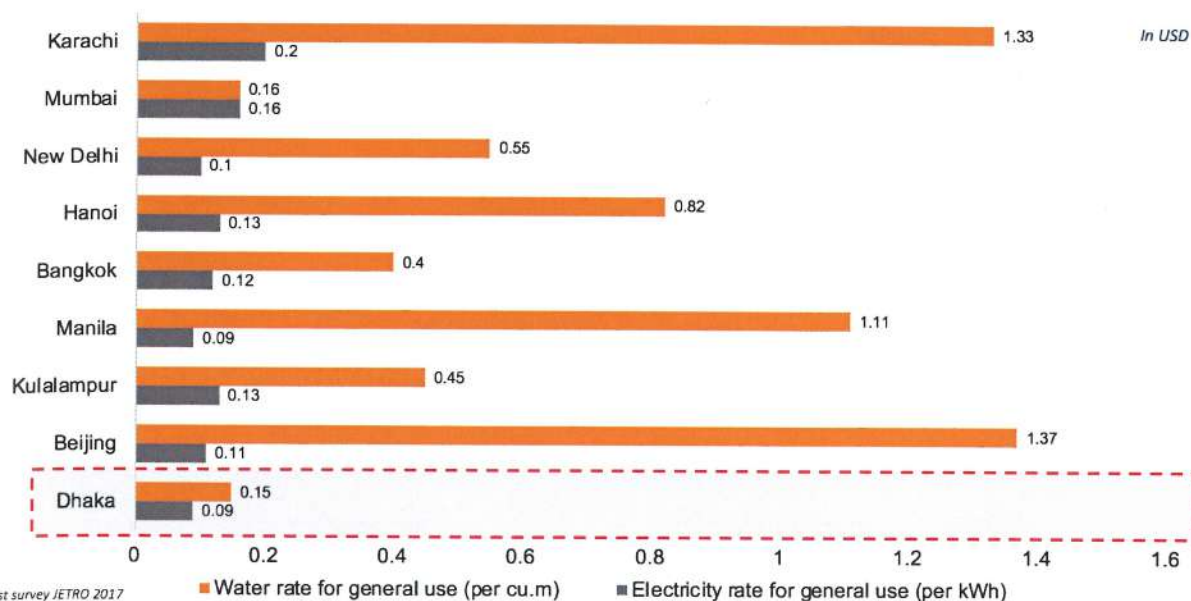
Documentation Required

- Company's decision for opening of office in Bangladesh
- Proposed organogram of the office
- Detail activities of the principal company & activities to be performed in Bangladesh
- Name and nationality of the Directors/owners of the principal company
- Memorandum and Articles of Association of the principal company
- Certificate of Incorporation
- Audited Accounts of the last financial year of the principal company

ATTRACTIVE INCENTIVE SCHEMES TO INVESTORS

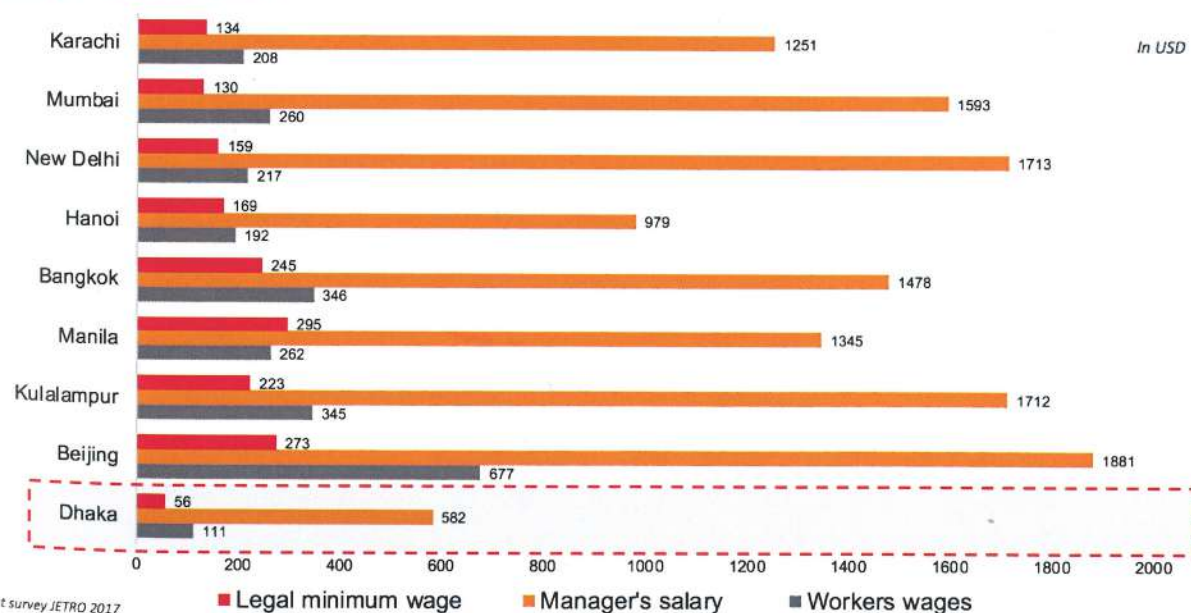


COMPETITIVE FACTOR COST AMONG THE PEER CITIES: UTILITIES



Source: 27th Investment cost survey JETRO 2017

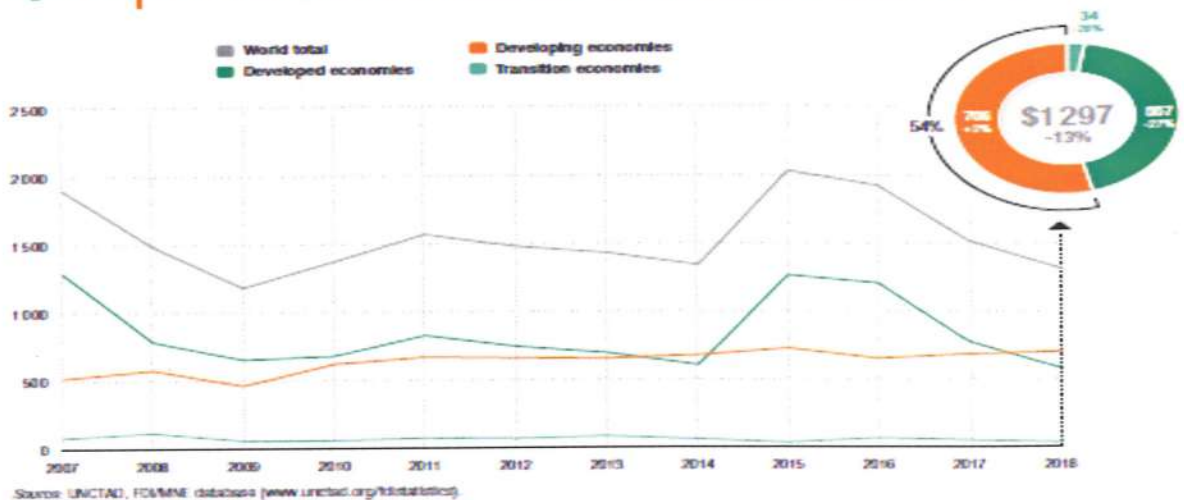
COMPETITIVE FACTOR COST AMONG THE PEER CITIES: WAGES



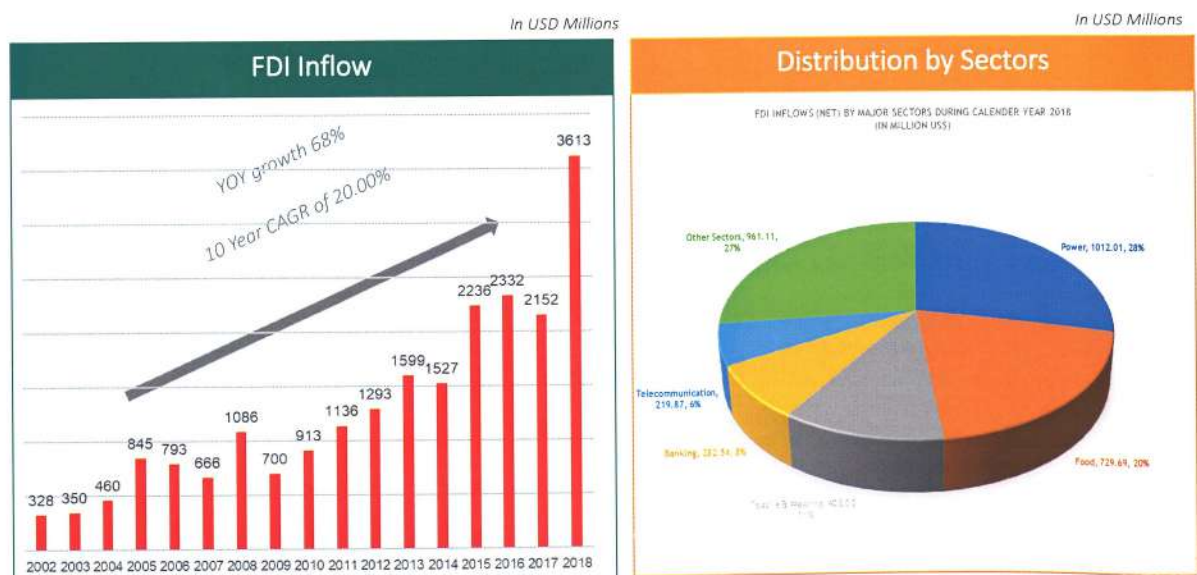
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GLOBAL FDI FLOWS: TRENDS

Figure I.1. FDI inflows, global and by economic group, 2007–2018 (billions of dollars and per cent)



BANGLADESH FDI STATISTICS



Source: Enterprise Survey, Bangladesh Bank





Invest in Economic Zones
Invest in Bangladesh

Category of Economic Zones

- ▶ **(1) PPP Economic Zones**- established through public and private partnership (PPP) by local or foreign individuals, body or organizations;
- ▶ **(2) Private Economic Zones**-established individually or jointly by local, non- resident Bangladeshis or foreign investor, body, business organizations or groups;
- ▶ **(3) Government Economic Zones**- established and owned by the Government
- ▶ **(4) Special Economic Zones**- established privately or by public private partnership or by the Government initiative, for establishing any kind of specialized industry or commercial organization ;
- ▶ **(5) G2G Economic Zones**- established upon initiative by the government of a foreign country or the Government of Bangladesh and/or in partnership between Government of Bangladesh and Government of a foreign country; and
- ▶ **(6) Economic Zones**- established in collaboration with and/or partnership between Government Authorities or Organizations.

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G2G Economic Zones

| Sl No. | G2G Economic Zones | Location | Land (acre) |
|--------|--|-------------------------|-------------|
| 01. | Chinese Economic & Industrial Zones (CEIZ) | Anwara, Chattogram | 783 |
| 02. | Bangladesh-Japan G2G Economic Zones | Araihaazar, Narayangonj | 1000 |
| 03. | i) Bangladesh- India G2G Economic Zones | Mongla, Bagherhat | 110 |
| | ii) Bangladesh- India G2G Economic Zones | Mirsarai, Chattogram | 1000 |

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Fiscal Incentives for unit investment

1. Income tax exemption for 10 years

- ❑ 1st – 3rd year – 100%
- ❑ 4th year – 80%
- ❑ 5th – 10th year – 70%, 60%, 50%, 40%, 30%, & 20%

2. Bonded warehouse station

- ❑ Export oriented industries – 100% Exemption from import duty, SD, VAT
 - ❑ Domestic oriented industries - Import duty, SD,
- VAT are deferred till ex-bond / sale of finished product

Fiscal Incentives for unit investment

3. Exemption of VAT on Electricity, water and Gas – 80%
4. Exemption of stamp duty on registration of land lease – 50%
5. Exemption of stamp duty on loan documentation 100%
6. Income tax exemption on salary of foreign employees – 50% for 3 years
7. Income tax exemption 100 % for 10 years on :
 - ❑ Capital gain
 - ❑ Dividend
 - ❑ Royalties
 - ❑ Technical know – how and
 - ❑ Technical assistant fees
8. Low land tariff in EZ.

Non - Fiscal Incentives for unit investment

1. No restriction on repatriation of capital and dividend
2. Repatriation of royalties', technical know – how and technical assistant fees is allowed up to 6%.
3. Shares are transferable to local and foreign investors
4. Issuance of work permit for foreign employees up to 5% of total employees

Non - Fiscal Incentives for unit investment

5. Export oriented industries are allowed to sell 20% in local market.
6. Sub-contracting with local industries is allowed
7. Medium and long term loan may be obtained from abroad / OBU (Offshore Banking Unit) by Type- A Companies
8. Foreign nationals working in EZ may remit 75% net salary

Foreign investors in EZs



Sectors For Investment In Economic Zones

Textile & Garments

LPG & LNG

Shipbuilding & Repairing, Steel Rerolling Plants

Light Engineering & Auto Parts

Pharmaceuticals

Technology

Jute and Jute-based product

Chemicals

Leather Goods

Power

Telecommunication IT-enabled services

LNG Terminal & Petro-Chemical Plants

Agro-Processing including Fish Processing & Cold Chain



BANGLADESH
HI-TECH PARK
AUTHORITY

Bangladesh

NEXT IT DESTINATION

Our Vision





My Village, My Town.

“ Modern civic amenities will be made available in every village of the country. ”

SHEIKH HASINA

HONORABLE PRIME MINISTER
OF BANGLADESH

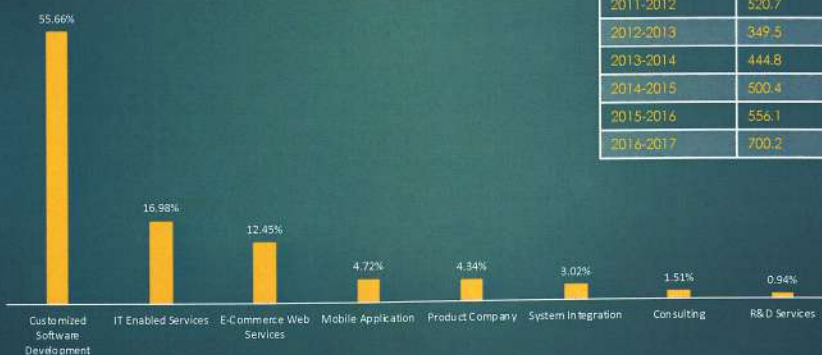
Software & IT Services

\$500M From Software Export

\$130M From Out Sourcing

\$20M From App Development

Software & IT Services



| Fiscal Year | Export |
|-------------|--------|
| 2010-2011 | 349.6 |
| 2011-2012 | 520.7 |
| 2012-2013 | 349.5 |
| 2013-2014 | 444.8 |
| 2014-2015 | 500.4 |
| 2015-2016 | 556.1 |
| 2016-2017 | 700.2 |

Bangladesh Hi Tech Park

- Bangabandhu Hi Tech City, Kaliakoir
- Bangabondhu Sheikh Mujib Hi Tech Park Sylhet
- Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Hi TechPark, Rajshahi
- Sheikh kamal IT training and Incubation Center
- 12 (Twelve) IT Project
- Sheikh Hasina STP, Jashore
- Shibchar Project

Investors 14 Incentives

- Twelve years tax exemption for developers
- Duty free import of capital machineries and construction materials
- Ten years tax exemption for IT/ITES Companies (first 7 years 100% after that reduced by 10% up to 10th year)
- Tax exempted up to 2024 for IT/ITES export income
- 100 % profit repatriation for investors
- 100% VAT exempted for Procurement Provider
- 80% VAT exempted for electricity (S-057
- Hi-Tech Park will be treated as a bonded warehouse
- 3 years Income Tax exemption for foreign experts

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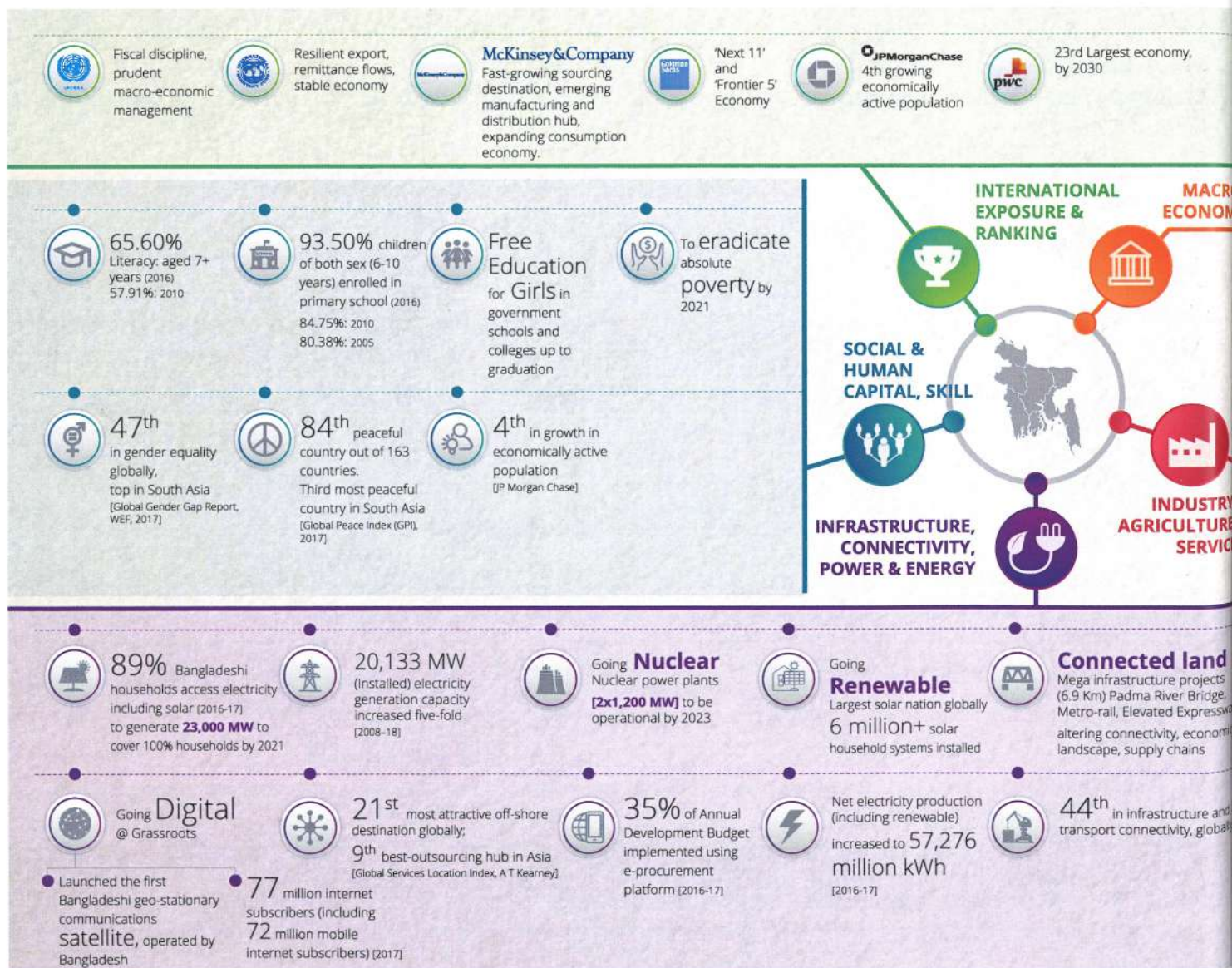
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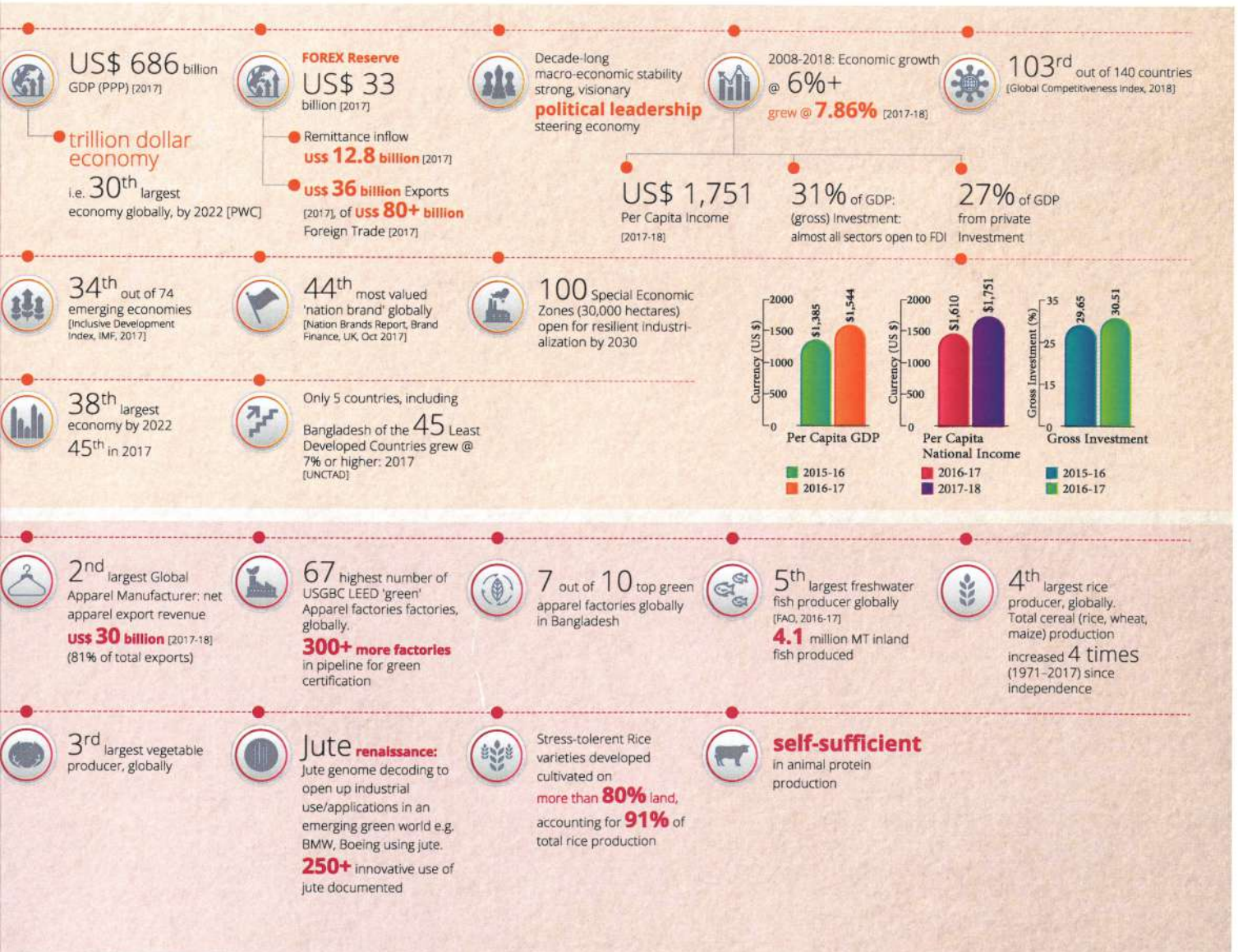
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