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# Bangladesh **economy**

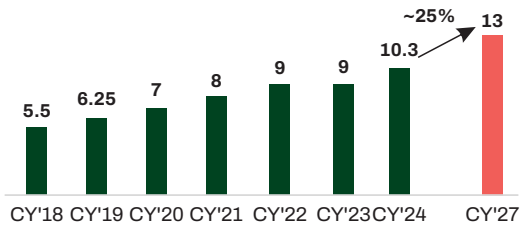
Bangladesh's economy is interlaced with potential, dynamism and resilience.

It was one of the fastest growing countries in the world, with an average growth rate of 7%. The country is now taking a futuristic approach through embracing sustainable solutions for industries and power generation.

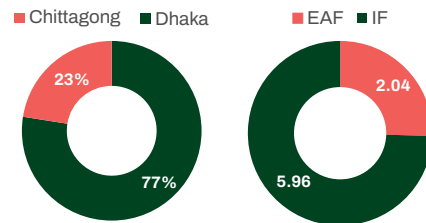
Steered by progression in infrastructure, construction & shipbuilding, the steel demand is expected to touch 15 mntpa by 2027. The cement industry, with its stable growth, is actively exploring opportunities to meet its clinker demand of 25 mtpa. While challenges for procurement of raw materials in the steel and cement industry necessitates imports, it also presents Bangladesh a bigger opportunity for regional collaboration. The 26k MW power sector is mostly dependent on Non renewables sources, though it is swiftly transitioning into clean and green energy.

# Bangladesh steel industry

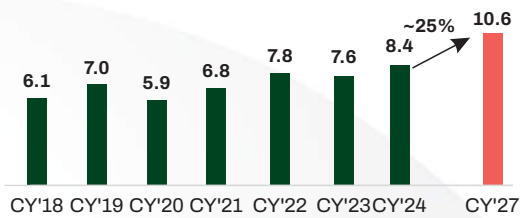
## Bangladesh : Crude steel capacity



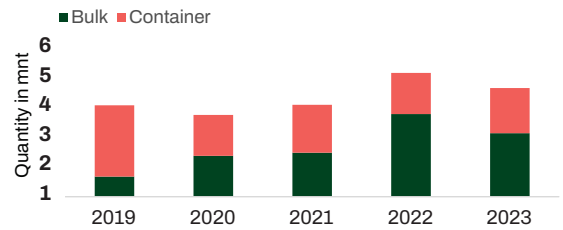
## Bangladesh: Melting furnace wise capacity and region wise mills



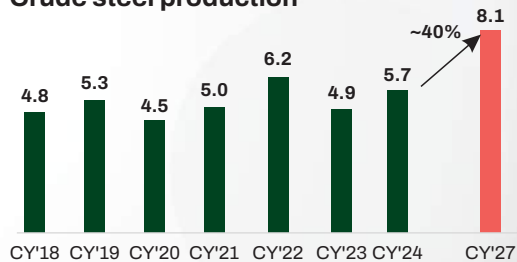
## Bangladesh : Steel Consumption



## Bangladesh ferrous scrap imports (2019-2023)

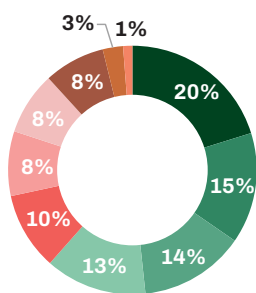


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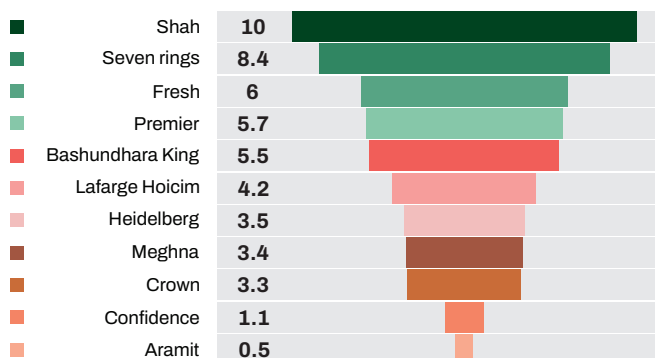
# Bangladesh cement & power industry

## Market share of major cement producers

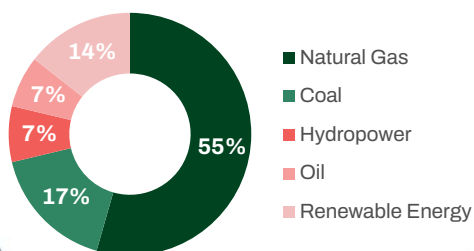


Source: EBLSL Research/ Industry Reports

## Production capacity of top producers (in Mnt)



## Bangladesh : Installed capacity of power



Source: BigMint



# About the conference

**BigMint (formerly SteelMint)** proposes to organise the 4th edition of our event- Bangladesh International Trade Summit - Sustainable Future.

Bangladesh, a strategically significant country for Asia-Pacific is emerging as a hotspot of growth through sustainable practices. The economic expansion is expected to encourage participation of more global companies and attract forex for the country.

The two-day conference shall bring together key stakeholders from steel, cement and power industries including industry leaders, policymakers, traders and investors. It shall provide a network for collaborative opportunities and a platform for discussion of trends and challenges in the market.

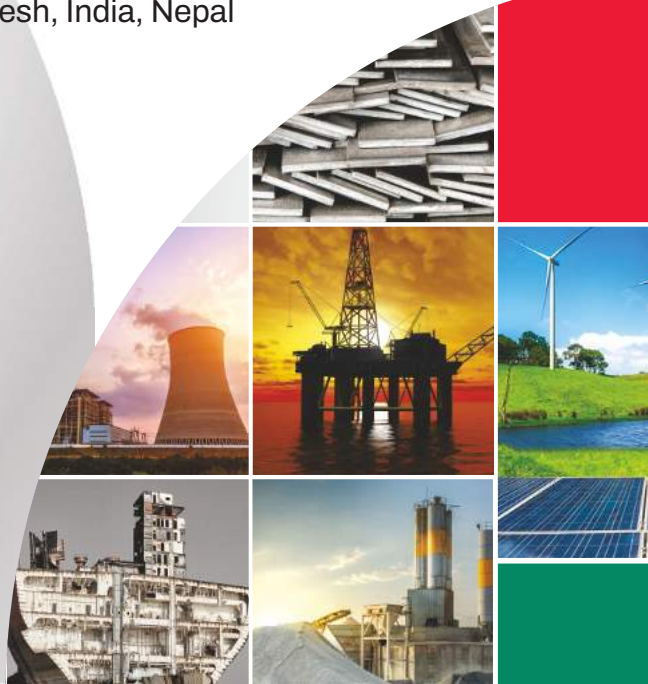


# Why Bangladesh?

- Bangladesh has had a robust economic growth averaging nearly **7%** in the last decade
- With a population of **172** million, Bangladesh presents a significant opportunity, offering a vast consumer market and a substantial pool of manpower.
- Bangladesh, which is of high geographic and strategic importance, is witnessing greater investments and collaborations from countries like **China, Japan, India, Korea** among others.
- The Ready-Made Garment Industry (RMG) is increasingly embracing solar energy as a sustainable power solution to align with compliance norms from Europe.
- Bangladesh's steel consumption is estimated to reach 10.6 million tons by 2027
- It is the second largest destination for ship dismantling in the world and is coming up with four **Green ship recycling** yards.
- It is eyeing diversification into other key industries apart from its major **textile** industry.
- The per capita steel consumption of **45kgs** is predicted to shoot up amidst greater infrastructural growth
- It also imports raw materials for cement, majorly clinker and other materials such as **limestone, gypsum, fly ash** etc.

# Topics of discussion

- **Bangladesh's Macro Economic Outlook** - Current capacity, policy & 2030 targets
- International availability of **Steel Raw Material Metallics** and source diversification
- **Flat Steel Market Dynamics** & import scenario
- Harnessing the **Potential of Green Ship Recycling**
- **Steel and Cement Demand** in Bangladesh's infrastructure growth
- **Cement Raw Material Procurement** & source diversification
- **Renewable Energy** as sustainable & secure power source
- Accessing the usage of **Nonrenewable Energy Sources** - Coal, gas, oil
- Technology and capex involved in **Renewable Energy Transition**
- **Regional Power Cooperation** - Bangladesh, India, Nepal





# What to expect

**300+**  
Participants

**10+**  
Sessions

**40+**  
Speakers





# Tentative Schedule

Day 1 | 14-05-2024 | Tuesday

Registration | 08:00 Onwards

Session No 1 | 09:30 - 11:00

## Global Macroeconomic Outlook - Current Policy Climate & Challenges Confronting Bangladesh

- ✓ Global Geopolitical Conflicts, Energy Inflation, Surging Capital Costs & Interest Rate Policy
- ✓ Economic Recovery Path for New Government amid Forex Crisis
- ✓ Government Push for Infrastructural Growth (steel, Cement And Power)
- ✓ Evolving Dynamics of Global Scrap Trade

### Confirmed Speakers:

- 👤 **Mr. Aameir Alihussain**, MD, BSRM, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Imran Karim**, Vice President - BCMA, Vice Chairman - Confidence Group, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Dr. Md. Salim Uddin**, Economist & Bank Chairman, Union Bank Ltd, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Sumon Chowdhury**, Secretary General, BSMA, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Rajesh Agarwal**, Vice President - BMR, Executive Director - RKG International FZC, UAE
- 👤 **Mr. Satadri Chanda**, Director, Megatherm, India

Session No 2 | 11:00 - 12:30

## Main Currents in Ferrous Scrap and Metallics Trade, Availability Concerns & Options for Import Diversification

- ✓ Global scrap price trends- considering supply and demand factors.
- ✓ Geopolitical Impact on Scrap Trade Flows, Freight, and Logistics
- ✓ Importance of Metallics/Sponge Iron in South Asia
- ✓ Advancements in Cost-Effective Shredder Technology and ELV Recycling
- ✓ Shift towards bulk scrap purchases in South Asia, identifying key drivers and future outlooks.
- ✓ Buyer's Perspective considering quality, pricing, and reliability factors

### Confirmed Speakers:





- 👤 **Mr. Zain Nathani**, Managing Director, Nathani Group of Companies, India (Session Moderator)
- 👤 **Mr. Vipin Garg**, Managing Director, National Steel Ltd, New Zealand
- 👤 **Mr. Salehin Musfique Sadaf**, Director, GPH Ispat, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Abhijeet Mahanta**, Marketing & Sales Director - South Asia Region, Atlas Commodities, India
- 👤 **Mr. Sanjoy Kumar Ghosh**, Head - Supply Chain Management, BSRM, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Ranjit Kumar**, Head - Sponge Iron Trading, Tata International, India

### Session No 3 | 12:30 - 13:30

#### Accessing Conventional Energy Sources & Prospects for Regional Cooperation

- ✓ Dwindling Domestic Gas Reserves – The Way Forward
- ✓ Domestic Coal Mine Developments & Foreign Investments
- ✓ Electricity and Coal Imports – Emerging Patterns of Regional Cooperation
- ✓ Strategies to Replace Costly Fuel Imports, Enhancing Domestic Self-sufficiency

#### Confirmed Speakers:

-  **Dr Mushfiqur Rahman**, Energy and Environment Expert, Bangladesh (Session Moderator)
-  **Mr. Mohammad Hossain**, Director General, Power Cell, GOB, Bangladesh
-  **Mr. Gyanendra Lal pradhan**, Executive Chairman, Hydro Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Nepal
-  **Dr. M Tamim**, Dean, BUET, Bangladesh






Networking Lunch | 13:30 - 14:30

### Session No 4 | 14:30 - 15:30

#### Keynote and Special Address

- ✓ Special Address by Chief Guest:  
**Mr. Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun MP**, Honourable Minister for Industries, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Bangladesh

#### Confirmed Speakers:

-  **Mr. Mahbubul Alam**, President, FBCCI, Bangladesh
  -  **Alhaj Sufi Mohamed Mizanur Rahman**, Founder Chairman, PHP Family, Bangladesh
  -  **H.E. Mr. Espen Rikter Svendsen**, Ambassador of Norway, Bangladesh, Norwegian Embassy, Bangladesh
  -  **Mr. Aameir Alihussain**, MD, BSRM, Bangladesh
  -  **Mr. Imran Karim**, Vice President - BCMA, Vice Chairman - Confidence Group, Bangladesh
  -  **Dr. Sumon Chowdhury**, Chairman, RRM Group & Secretary General, BSMA, Bangladesh
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Session No 5 | 15:30 - 16:30

## Global Flat Steel Market Dynamics & Perspectives on Imports

- ✓ Easing Rates and Monetary Policies to Spur Manufacturing, Construction Activities in 2024
- ✓ Global HRC Trade Dynamics & Outlook on Chinese Exports
- ✓ Bangladesh's Flat Steel Imports – Key Trends Domestic Auto Sector - Pathway to Self-reliance

### Confirmed Speakers:

- 👤 **Md. Maruf Mohsin**, Executive Director, Rahim Group, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Subhendu Bose**, MD, Duferco Asia Pte Ltd, Singapore
- 👤 **Mr. Abhijit Sur Roy Chowdhury**, India Team leader & Regional Chief representative, C&D Steel international, India
- 👤 **Shshank Bhatla**, Head – Marketing: Tube Mills Division, P P Rolling Mills Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd., India

Session No 6 | 16:30 - 17:30

## Demand for Steel, Cement in Driving Bangladesh's Infrastructure Growth

- ✓ Current Capacity and Investment Needs
- ✓ Policies Needed to Lure Domestic, Foreign Investments
- ✓ Major Infrastructure Projects in the Pipeline
- ✓ Which Sectors will Propel Steel and Cement Demand in the Mid Term?

### Confirmed Speakers:

- 👤 **Mr. Rajib Maitra**, Partner | Consulting, Deloitte, India (Session Moderator)
- 👤 **Mr. Quazi Ferdous**, Project Director, Bangladesh Bridge Authority, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mohammad Firoze**, Steel Industry Consultant, , Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Imtiaz Uddin Chowdhury**, Head - Sales & Marketing, BSRM, Bangladesh

Session No 7 | 17:45 - 18:30

## Success Story

- ✓ Delving Deep Into Achievement, Glory & Probing the Purpose of Life
- ✓ Stepping Stones to Self-discovery, Internal Discovery of Values, Strengths, and Identity.
- ✓ Gratitude and Benevolence as Pathways to Contentment and Fulfillment.

### Confirmed Speaker:

- 👤 **Alhaj Sufi Mohamed Mizanur Rahman**, Founder Chairman, PHP Family, Bangladesh

Cocktail & networking dinner | 19:30 Onwards

Session No 8 | 09:30 - 10:45

**Fast-tracking Bangladesh's Renewable Energy Growth: Prospects & Problems**

- ✓ How Can Govt. Target of 2624 MW of Renewable Energy be Achieved in the Near Term?
- ✓ Prospects of Solar and Bioenergy
- ✓ Investments in Hydroelectric Power at Home and Abroad – Way Forward
- ✓ Land Acquisition Hurdle to Renewables Development
- ✓ Technology & Capex Requirements
- ✓ How to Set the Renewable Tariff Structure to Compete With Fossil-based Power?

**Confirmed Speakers:**






-  **Mr. Shafiqul Alam**, Lead Energy Analyst, IEEFA (Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis), Bangladesh (Session Moderator)
-  **Mr. Alamgir Morshed**, CEO, IDCOL, Bangladesh
-  **Engr. Zahidul Alam**, VP - Bangladesh Solar and Renewable Energy Association, Managing Director - Engreen Engineering Limited, Bangladesh
-  **Ms. Bhawna Tyagi**, Programme Lead, Council on Energy, Environment & Water India (CEEW), India
-  **Mr. Denzil Swamy**, Manager, EKI Energy Services Ltd, India
-  **Mr. Alexander Hogeveen Rutter**, Manager, Research and Diligence, Third Derivative, India

Session No 9 | 10:45 - 11:45

**Bangladesh's Power Sector at a Crossroads**

- ✓ Capacity Over 25,000 MW, Consumption Lower than 18,000 MW/Year
- ✓ Heavy Reliance on Imports for Electricity, LNG, Coal, Even NG (Due to Domestic Depletion)
- ✓ Coal Imports – A Short-term or Long-term Solution?
- ✓ LPG Imports – Near-term Outlook
- ✓ Where's the Regulatory Push for Renewables?

**Confirmed Speakers:**






-  **Mr. Mollah Amzad Hossain**, Editor, Energy & Power (Fortnightly Magazine), Bangladesh (Session Moderator)
  -  **Engr. Mizanur Rahman**, Former Member, BERC, Bangladesh
  -  **Mr. Humayun Rashid**, Managing Director & CEO, Energypac Power Generation Ltd. Bangladesh, Bangladesh
  -  **Dr. Ijaz Hossain**, Former Dean, BUET, Bangladesh
  -  **Mr. Yunus Hossain**, CEO, Total Trade, Bangladesh
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Session No 10 | 12:00 - 13:45

### Harnessing The Potential Of Green Ship Recycling

- ✓ Green Ship Recycling: Opportunities in Bangladesh and Future Potentials
- ✓ Global Policy Framework for Ship Recycling- guidelines on the requirements for compliance and environmental safety
- ✓ Advanced technologies to support eco-friendly ship recycling practices
- ✓ Key challenges for cash buyers in the ship recycling industry- price trends from the buyer's perspective

#### Confirmed Speakers:

-  **H.E. Mr. Espen Rikter Svendsen**, Ambassador of Norway, Bangladesh, Norwegian Embassy, Bangladesh
-  **Mr. Gaurav Mehta**, Director, Best Oasis, UAE
-  **Mohammed Zahirul Islam**, Managing Director, PHP Ship Breaking and Recycling Industries Ltd Bangladesh
-  **Mr. Dharmesh Jani**, Founder & CEO, Intellects Innovative Solutions Pvt Ltd, UK
-  **Dr. Swaren Bedarkar**, Vice president, Electrotherm, India



Networking Lunch | 13:45 - 14:30

Session No 11 | 14:30 - 15:15

### Raw Material Procurement Challenges & Source Diversification In Cement Sector

- ✓ Geopolitical Impact on Supply Chains
- ✓ Analysing Cost Implications and Optimising Supply Chains
- ✓ Policies to Boost Sustainable Procurement Practices

#### Confirmed Speakers:






-  **Prof Dr Md Jahangir Alam**, Vice Chancellor, RUET, Bangladesh
-  **Mr. Shankar Kumar Roy**, Executive Director, BCMA, Bangladesh

Session No 12 | 15:15 - 16:30

### Next Generation Leadership: Shaping the Future of Steel, Cement & Power Industries

- ✓ How are Young Corporate Turks Breaking Barriers and Embracing Innovation?
- ✓ Mission & Vision of Young Business Leaders
- ✓ Change & Continuity - How will New-age Leaders Refashion the Country's Industrial Landscape?

#### Confirmed Speakers:

-  **Mr. Furkaan Hossain**, Deputy Managing Director, Anwar Group, Bangladesh
-  **Mr. Shayaan Seraj**, Director, Elite Steel Bangladesh, Bangladesh
-  **Mr. Salehin Musfique Sadaf**, Director, GPH, Bangladesh
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### Reflections And Key Takeaways From 4th Bangladesh International Trade Summit - Valedictory Session

# Chief Guest



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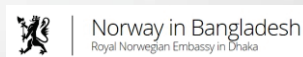
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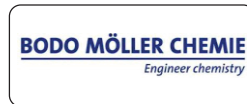
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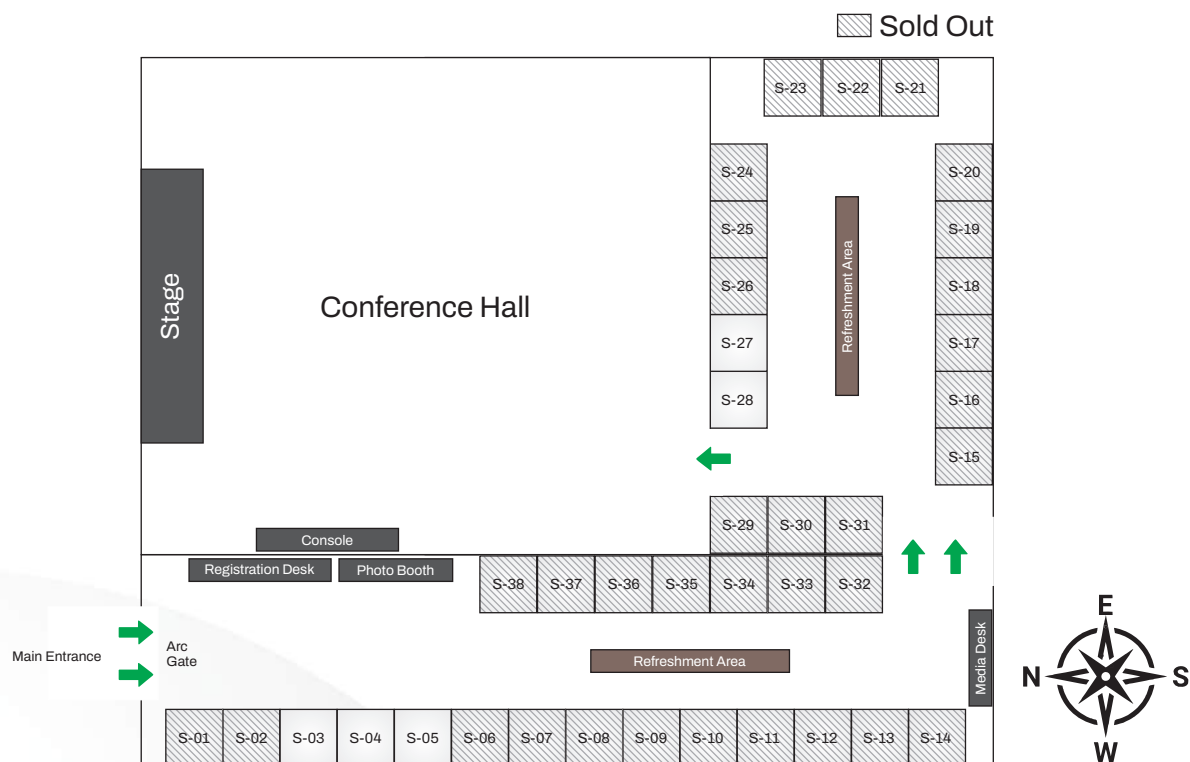


# Exhibitors





# Tentative exhibition layout



## Exhibition Benefits

Benefits	Space 64 Sq.ft
Company Logo in Events Website	Yes
Branding (Web e-mailers, social media)	Yes
Delegate Passes	2
Exhibition Space	8x8 feet
Facilities with the Stall	
Spotlights	2
3 Pin Electrical Socket	1
Table	1
Chairs	2
Waste Bin	1
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## Bangladesh to host International Trade Summit in May

FE REPORT

The 4th International Trade Summit is going to be held in Dhaka next month, marking a significant milestone for business development in the region.

The two-day trade summit will take place at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel on May 14-15, according to a press release.

This year, the theme of the summit is "Sustainable Future".

Jointly organised by Bangladesh and India, the event will be attended by around 500 delegates from over 25 countries worldwide.

World famous BigMint, in collaboration with both nations will arrange the event while Ahmed Enterprise from Bangladesh will act as the host.

Industries Minister Nurul Mojib Mahmud Humayun is expected to inaugurate the conference as the chief guest.

Presidents from leading associations in the steel, cement, power, and ship recycling sectors will attend as special guests. Prominent industrialists and ship brokers will also converge to discuss pivotal topics shaping the economic landscape.

The summit will delve into a multiple of topics related to Bangladesh's economic trajectory, including Bangladesh's macroeconomic outlook, international availability of steel raw materials, potential of green ship recycling, cement raw material procurement and renewable energy and regional power cooperation.

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## The Business Post

## Bangladesh to host International Trade Summit in May

Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh is set to host the 4th International Trade Summit on May 14-15 this year, marking a significant milestone for business development in the region.



The summit, themed "Sustainable Future," will take place in Dhaka at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, jointly organized by Bangladesh and India. This prestigious event will convene approximately 500 delegates from over 25 countries worldwide.

The conference, organized by world famous BigMint in collaboration with both nations, and Ahmed Enterprises, Bangladesh, will act as the host of the conference.

Industries Minister Nurul Mojib Mahmud Humayun is expected to inaugurate the conference as the chief guest on the second day, May 15, 2024. Norwegian ambassador to Bangladesh Espen Skjott Stordalen will also attend the summit.



Industries Minister Nurul Mojib Mahmud Humayun MP with organizer Sumit Agarwal and Summit Host Dilshad Ahmed

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Distinguished guests, including Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of

Commerce & Industries (FBCI) President Mubtashid Alam who will serve as the chief speaker, and esteemed industrialist Sahabuddin Monwar Rahman, recipient of the Ekushey Padak, will deliver the inaugural speech at the conference on the second day.

The schedule and logo of the pro-

gramme were handed over to the industries minister on Monday at his office in Moulvibazar by organizer Sumit Agarwal and summit host Dilshad Ahmed.

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The summit demonstrates Bangladesh's proactive efforts to encourage sustainable economic growth and establish international collaborations. With its burgeoning industries and commitment to sustainability, Bangladesh emerges as a beacon of opportunity and innovation on the global stage.

## Trade & Market

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### Trade talks with USTR delegation 'comprehensive': Foreign Secretary

**ROMANIA seeks support for their minimum support price**

### Kyrgyzstan willing to take skilled manpower from BD

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