EU-BANGLADESH BUSINESS FORUM 2027

5-6 APRIL 2027 | DHAKA, BANGLADESH

Connecting European business with one of Asia's major emerging markets

$456bn	71.7m	€23.3bn	Top 30
GDP	**Labour force**	**EU goods trade**	**2030 PPP**
2025	2024	2025	forecast

Bangladesh combines a large domestic market, a broad industrial base, a substantial workforce and strong trade links with Europe – creating significant scope for investment, technology partnerships and long-term commercial growth. The EU and Bangladesh are engaged in exploratory discussions on a bilateral Free Trade Agreement.

EUROPEAN INVESTMENT IS ALREADY TAKING SHAPE

APM Terminals | Ports

In August 2026, APM Terminals broke the ground at its $550 million Laldia Container Terminal project in Chattogram, illustrating the scale of opportunity for European expertise in logistics, port services and trade infrastructure.

AIRBUS | Aviation

Biman Bangladesh Airlines placed a firm order for 10 Airbus aircraft in October 2026, in a deal valued at approximately $2 billion – a major signal of opportunity for European aviation technology, fleet modernisation and related services.

Bangladesh is the first country in Asia to have ratified all ten fundamental ILO conventions, marking a significant milestone in applying international labour standards and representing impressive progress in the past decade. The EU/Team Europe with ILO have committed to invest EUR 23m in the implementation of labour reforms, helping to strengthen workers' rights, improve working conditions and reinforce confidence among international investors and buyers.

HIGH-LEVEL ACCESS. PRACTICAL BUSINESS CONNECTIONS.

The EU Delegation, in partnership with Invest Bangladesh (formerly BIDA) and close cooperation with the EU member states and EuroCham, is organising the Forum as a practical platform bringing together European and Bangladeshi businesses, investors and institutions. The Forum aims to offer direct engagement with senior government decision-makers at the highest political level, including the Prime Minister, with a focus on investment opportunities, business partnerships and practical solutions to barriers to investment.

01 SPOT OPPORTUNITIES
Sector intelligence & investable projects

02 MEET DECISION-MAKERS
Business, finance & senior policymakers

03 BUILD PARTNERSHIPS
Delegations, contacts & practical follow-up

THREE FOCUS SECTORS

GARMENTS & LEATHER

Circular manufacturing solutions, cleaner production, traceability, machinery, automation and chemicals.

AGRIBUSINESS

Food processing, agricultural technologies, packaging, quality systems and cold-chain logistics.

LOGISTICS & CONNECTIVITY

Railways, ports, multimodal freight, airport infrastructure, aircraft, aviation and related services.

Renewable energy opportunities will be explored alongside energy efficiency and digitalisation across all three sectors.

JOIN US IN DHAKA | 5-6 APRIL 2027

EU MEMBER STATES • Promote the Forum through business networks and encourage trade missions and delegations.

BUSINESSES & INVESTORS • Save 5–6 April, identify partners and showcase investment plans or business initiatives.

CHAMBERS & BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS • Circulate the invitation and coordinate company interest and business visits.

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