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MESSAGE

BEPZA proudly completes 44 years and steps confidently into its 45th year. I extend my heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to our investors, employees, partners, and the entire BEPZA family. Your trust and collaboration have been the bedrock of our journey—from modest beginnings on 15 April 1981 under the Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority Act, 1980, to today's network of eight Export Processing Zones with two more in pipeline and one Economic Zone.

Together, we operate on just 13.95 sq km—only 0.001% of Bangladesh's total land area—yet we contributed 29% of the country's total FDI and 16% of its exports in FY 2023–24, while sustaining over half a million livelihoods on this modest footprint. BEPZA's operational efficiency and the dedication of its employees prove that small footprints can yield monumental economic impact.

Over the past four and a half decades, we have championed diversified manufacturing, driven export growth, and created jobs—positioning Bangladesh as a competitive global investment destination. During the January–March 2025 quarter, we signed lease agreements with ten new enterprises across textiles, electronics, agro-processing, and light engineering—underscoring international confidence in our zones and paving the way for fresh capital and employment opportunities.

Recently, I visited our rapidly developing Patuakhali EPZ site. Land preparation is on schedule, and we expect to begin plot allocations in early 2026—unlocking a new industrial frontier in southern Bangladesh. This zone is projected to attract US\$ 1.53 billion in investment, create 100,000 direct jobs, and benefit another 200,000 indirectly.

In January, we hold a Meet the Press event to showcase BEPZA's achievements and future roadmap. I thank the media person for their thoughtful engagement, which helps us share our mission more broadly.



Major General
Abul Kalam Mohammad Ziaur Rahman, BSP, ndc, psc
Executive Chairman

Looking ahead, BEPZA's dual priorities remain investor facilitation and worker welfare. In collaboration with the International Labour Organization, we shall soon launch the Employment Injury Scheme Pilot to provide financial protection to garment workers in our EPZs—reinforcing our dedication to a safe and supportive working environment.

To our valued investors, thank you for your steadfast partnership. And to prospective investors, we invite you to explore the dynamic opportunities within our EPZs and BEPZA Economic Zone. Together, we shall build on 45 years of excellence, driving sustainable growth and shared prosperity for Bangladesh and beyond.

We are pleased to present the 73rd issue of the BEPZA Bulletin, offering our readers a comprehensive snapshot of the authority's key developments and achievements during the January–March 2025 quarter.

This issue opens with the Honourable Chief Adviser's directive to BEPZA to actively promote Bangladesh as a preferred investment destination abroad—an initiative that aims to attract greater foreign investment and create new employment opportunities for our people.

A major highlight this quarter is the signing of land lease agreements with ten new industries, signaling increased investor confidence and reinforcing BEPZA's role as a catalyst for FDI. Progress at Patuakhali EPZ is also gaining momentum, with land development advancing steadily and plot allocations scheduled for early 2026.

To share its recent milestones and forward-looking strategies, BEPZA hosted a "Meet the Press" event, fostering open dialogue with the media. Another milestone initiative featured in this issue is the upcoming launch of the Employment Injury Scheme Pilot, in collaboration with the ILO, aimed at supporting garment workers in our EPZs.

Beyond these major developments, this issue also includes updates on annual sports and cultural activities across zones, visits by dignitaries, and detailed investment and export statistics.

I extend my sincere thanks to the Executive Directors of the zones and Executive Office for their support in preparing this edition. We hope you find this issue informative and engaging.



Hon'ble Chief Adviser asks BEPZA to promote Bangladesh abroad



BEPZA Executive Chairman hands over BEPZA Annual Report 2023-24 to the Honourable Chief Adviser

Honourable Chief Adviser (CA) Professor Muhammad Yunus has directed Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA) to actively promote Bangladesh abroad and attract more investments into the country's industrial sector.

The Hon'ble CA, who also serves as the Chairman of the BEPZA Board of Governors, issued this directive when BEPZA Executive Chairman Major General Abul Kalam Mohammad Ziaur Rahman, BSP, ndc, psc submitted the Annual Report for the fiscal year (FY) 2023-24 at the Chief Adviser's Office on January 6, 2025.

"Form a dedicated team for economic diplomacy and collaborate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to enhance Bangladesh's global outreach," the CA urged BEPZA officials.

He also advised BEPZA to engage Bangladeshi students studying abroad, particularly in China and Japan, to assist investors in overcoming language barriers when making investment decisions.

BEPZA Executive Chairman informed the Hon'ble CA that BEPZA has been receiving positive response from the investors, citing a US\$135 million investment proposal from Chinese

investors, following the July-August uprising in Bangladesh and the constantly changing global political landscape. "Discussions are ongoing for further investments in the EPZs and BEPZA Economic Zone," he added.

Highlighting BEPZA's significant contributions, the Executive Chairman reported that BEPZA accounted for 29% of the country's total Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in FY 2023-24.

Additionally, he presented key investor demands, including uninterrupted gas and power supply, direct air connectivity between Chattogram and Shanghai, and a visa counselor service in Shanghai.

In response, the Hon'ble CA urged BEPZA to explore renewable energy solutions. He instructed the authorities concerned to work on gas exploration & distribution and suggested assessing opportunities to import energy from neighbouring countries to meet industrial demands.

Lutfey Siddiqi, Special Envoy to the Chief Adviser on International Affairs; M Siraz Uddin Miah, Principal Secretary to the Chief Adviser; and Chowdhury Ashik Mahmud Bin Harun, Executive Chairman of BIDA & BEZA were also present during the meeting.

“**Form a dedicated team for economic diplomacy and collaborate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to enhance Bangladesh's global outreach**”

BEPZA attracts diverse investments in EPZs & BEPZA EZ

BEPZA continues to attract significant investments in diverse industries, including accessories, garments, synthetic leather, container bags, tobacco processing, machinery, tents, camping furniture, and various types of bags.

In the first quarter of 2025, BEPZA signed lease agreements with 10 local and foreign companies, securing new investments amounting to over US\$ 93 million. These projects are expected to create employment opportunities for 13,732 Bangladeshi nationals.

US\$ 53.02 million investments in BEPZA Economic Zone

Several companies have committed to setting up industries in BEPZA Economic Zone (BEPZA EZ), reaffirming its position as a preferred destination for investors.

EPL (Export Link) Accessories Limited

Investing US\$ 8 million, this company will manufacture foam, carton, poly, gum tape, and provide foam and fabric lamination, screen printing, and embroidery services, generating 610 jobs.

Prime Leaf Processing Company Ltd.

With a US\$ 8.84 million investment, this company will process tobacco to produce cut rags and cut rolled expanded steam, employing 100 people.

Lee's Tobacco Machinery Company Limited

The first machinery manufacturer in BEPZA EZ, this company will invest US\$ 8.32 million to produce tobacco and cigarette machinery, creating 92 jobs.

Anthente Bulk Bag Ltd.

With a planned investment of US\$ 10 million, this company will establish a manufacturing facility for container bags, including FIBC bags, bulk bags, woven and non-woven bags, creating employment for 1,192 Bangladeshi nationals.

Giant BD Synthetic Co. Ltd.

With an investment of US\$ 8.62 million, the company will manufacture PU synthetic leather, creating 518 jobs.

Allied Tobacco Company Limited

US\$ 9.24 million investment will support the production of cigarette sticks and employ 127 workers.



BEPZA Executive Chairman along with high officials of BEPZA and Anthente Bulk Bag witnessing the signing ceremony

US\$ 40.06 million investments in other EPZs

Beyond the BEPZA EZ, other EPZs under BEPZA have also attracted significant investments across various sectors:

Safety Garments Bangladesh Co. Ltd.

Investing US\$ 12.25 million in Mongla EPZ, this company will manufacture high-end safety garments, including reflective jackets, vests, fleece jackets, and helmets, employing 1,616 people.

Bangladesh Hajjintone Hair Products Co. Ltd.

With an investment of US\$ 3.82 million in Ishwardi EPZ, the company will manufacture wigs and hair-related items, creating employment opportunities for 1474 Bangladeshi nationals.

Sunshine Outdoor (BD) Co. Ltd.

This company will invest US\$ 8 million in Ishwardi EPZ to manufacture tents, camping furniture, and various types of bags, creating jobs for 3,000 Bangladeshi nationals.

Hamza Fibers Ltd.

With an investment of US\$ 16 million in Karnaphuli EPZ, this garment manufacturing company will create employment opportunities for 5,003 people.



Member (Investment Promotion) of BEPZA and Managing Director of EPL (Export Link) Accessories Limited exchanging documents in presence of BEPZA Executive Chairman

At a Glance

Name of the enterprise	Country	EPZs/EZ	Proposed Investment (million US\$)	Date of Signing
EPL (Export Link) Accessories Limited	Bangladesh	BEPZA EZ	8.00	01.01.2025
Prime Leaf Processing Company Ltd.	Singapore- UAE-India	BEPZA EZ	8.84	02.01.2025
Sunshine Outdoor (BD) Co., Ltd.	China - British Virgin Islands	Ishwardi EPZ	8.00	21.01.2025
Lee's Tobacco Machinery Company Limited	Singapore-UAE	BEPZA EZ	8.32	03.02.2025
Anthente Bulk Bag Ltd.	China	BEPZA EZ	10.00	03.02.2025
Giant BD Synthetic Co. Ltd.	South Korea	BEPZA EZ	8.62	20.02.2025
Bangladesh Hijjintone Hair Products Co. Ltd	China	Ishwardi EPZ	3.81	24.02.2025
Hamza Fibers Ltd.	Bangladesh	Karnaphuli EPZ	16.00	06.03.2025
Allied Tobacco Company Limited	Singapore-India	BEPZA EZ	9.24	13.03.2025
Safety Garments BD Co. Ltd.	China	Mongla EPZ	12.25	17.03.2025

Patuakhali EPZ gears up for plot allocation in early 2026



BEPZA Executive Chairman observing the land development work of Patuakhali EPZ project

The project envisions 306 industrial plots, aiming to attract US\$ 1.53 billion in investment and generate US\$ 1.84 billion in export annually, creating employment for 100,000 people directly

The land development work of Patuakhali Export Processing Zone (EPZ) is advancing rapidly, marking a significant stride towards creating a world-class industrial hub under BEPZA's vision. Major General Abul Kalam Mohammad Ziaur Rahman, BSP, ndc, psc, Executive Chairman of BEPZA, visited the site on January 29, 2025, to physically inspect the progress. Expressing satisfaction, he stated, "The development work will be completed by June 2026. However, we will start allotting plots in early 2026. Factory construction and land development will proceed simultaneously."

Currently, major infrastructure development is underway, including the construction of 154 rehabilitation houses, a primary school, mosque, roads, drains,

footpaths, and tube-well installations. Simultaneously, the construction of the boundary wall, officers' and staff dormitories, culverts, the main road, a customs building, reservoirs, and the development of internal canals are progressing. The construction of the zone office, security office, factory buildings, and security & ansar barracks will begin shortly.

Located on 410.78 acres of land in Auliapur Union of Patuakhali Sadar Upazila, Patuakhali EPZ is poised to stimulate regional economic growth, enhance living standards, and contribute significantly to the country's development. The project envisions 306 industrial plots, aiming to attract US\$ 1.53 billion in investment and generate US\$ 1.84 billion in export annually. Upon full operation, it is expected to create employment for 100,000 people directly and an additional 200,000 indirectly.

Earlier, on January 18, 2025, Md. Saifullah Panna, Secretary to the Chief Adviser's Office, visited the Patuakhali EPZ project. He expressed satisfaction over the pace and quality of development works and encouraged the project team to maintain the momentum.

With steady progress, Patuakhali EPZ is fast becoming a beacon of industrial advancement for southern Bangladesh.



Md. Saifullah Panna observing the masterplan of Patuakhali EPZ project

BEPZA holds Meet the Press to highlight achievements and future plans



BEPZA Executive Chairman answering various questions asked by the journalists

BEPZA organized a 'Meet the Press' event at the BEPZA Complex, Dhaka, on January 27, 2025, to share its recent achievements, contributions to the national economy, future investment plans etc. The event, attended by journalists from news agency, print and electronic media, provided insights into BEPZA's socio-economic impact and its ongoing efforts to attract Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).

During the program, BEPZA Executive Chairman Major General Abul Kalam Mohammad Ziaur Rahman, BSP, ndc, psc, emphasized the authority's crucial role in driving economic growth. He noted that in the fiscal year 2023-24, BEPZA accounted for 16% of the country's total exports and contributed 29% to the national FDI through its eight EPZs and the BEPZA Economic Zone. Despite global economic challenges, BEPZA successfully signed agreements with 28 companies during this time.

Md. Ashrafur Kabir, Member (Investment Promotion) of BEPZA, delivered a comprehensive PowerPoint presentation

detailing BEPZA's key achievements, economic contributions, and initiatives to diversify exports beyond the garment sector. He highlighted that 48% of products manufactured in EPZs and BEPZA EZ now fall outside the traditional garment industry, reinforcing the country's economic resilience.

The event was moderated by Abu Syeed Md. Anwar Parvez, Executive Director (Public Relations), and attended by

senior officials including Md. Imtiaz Hossain, Member (Engineering), and A. N. M. Foyzul Haque, Member (Finance), alongside Executive Directors and Project Directors. Journalists had the opportunity to engage with BEPZA leadership, gaining valuable insights into the authority's ongoing initiatives investment climate, and plans for sustainable industrial development.



A journalist asks question at the program

WORKFORCE

BEPZA to introduce Employment Injury Scheme for EPZ workers



Executive Chairman of BEPZA, Country Director of ILO, and Deputy Country Director of GIZ sign the Letter of Intent on their own behalf

BEPZA is set to launch the Employment Injury Scheme (EIS) Pilot in collaboration with the International Labour Organization (ILO) to provide financial support to garment sector workers in EPZs of the country. The scheme will provide financial benefits in cases of death or permanent disability caused by workplace accidents.

On February 26, 2025, BEPZA, ILO, and GIZ signed a Letter of Intent at the BEPZA Executive Office to formalize this initiative.

Under the EIS project, workers in the garment sector of EPZs will receive a monthly financial support in the case of death or permanent disability resulting from an accident that occurs at the workplace or while commuting to and from the workplace. Initially, the project

will cover garment sector workers, with plans for gradual expansion to other EPZ sectors. BEPZA will implement the project with technical support from ILO and GIZ, along with financial backing from international brand buyers.

During the signing ceremony, BEPZA Executive Chairman Major General Abul Kalam Mohammad Ziaur Rahman, BSP, ndc, psc praised the initiative. He stated, "This project will enhance social protection for EPZ workers, aligning with international standards and contributing to sustainable industrial growth in Bangladesh."

He also thanked ILO, GIZ, and international brand buyers for their support in introducing the scheme.

Mr. Tuomo Poutiainen, Country Director

of ILO, expressed his appreciation for BEPZA's participation and wished success for the project.

At the event, Dr. Anne Marie La Rosa, Senior Technical Expert of the EIS Pilot Project, presented the project details through a PowerPoint presentation.

Among others, Ms. Stoyanka Stich, Deputy Country Director of GIZ Bangladesh, her associate Dr. Silvia Popp, Dr. Rushan Afroz, Advisor to GIZ Bangladesh, Mr. Shafiqul Islam, Advisor of the EIS Special Unit, Mr. Andre Picard from the ILO Geneva Mission, Mr. Saad Gilani from ILO Dhaka, along with representatives from ILO Dhaka and Geneva, GIZ representatives, EPZ investors, brand buyer representatives, and senior officials from BEPZA were present at the event.



BEPZA Executive Chairman along with the representatives of ILO, GIZ, brand buyer and investors pose for a group photo after signing the Letter of Intent

EDs' conference focuses on coordinated zone operations

BEPZA organized the Executive Directors' Conference on February 12-13, 2025 at the BEPZA Complex, Dhaka, with the aim of accelerating and streamlining zone operations in a more coordinated manner. The conference was chaired by Major General Abul Kalam Mohammad Ziaur Rahman, BSP, ndc, psc, Executive Chairman of BEPZA.

The conference focused on enhancing operational efficiency across all zones and fostering a more investment-friendly environment. Members of BEPZA, Executive Directors from its eight EPZs, as well as Project Directors from BEPZA Economic Zone and the three upcoming EPZ projects attended the conference.

In his remarks, the BEPZA Chief stressed the importance of maintaining robust security measures, resolving worker-related issues, and expediting development initiatives to ensure smooth industrial operations. He urged



BEPZA Executive Chairman instructing all to maintain congenial atmosphere in EPZs and BEPZA EZ

all zones to work collaboratively to uphold BEPZA's reputation as a globally trusted investment hub.

Executive Directors presented updates on their respective zones, including progress on development projects,

ongoing challenges, and the investment outlook. Several key directives were issued during the discussions to improve coordination and elevate the overall performance of the zones.

Mingda becomes 4th to start commercial operation in BEPZA EZ



Chinese company Mingda (Bangladesh) New Material Co. Ltd. launched its commercial operation in January 2025, becoming the fourth company in BEPZA Economic Zone to start export. The three earlier exporters are Fengqun Composite Material Co. (BD) Ltd., KPST Shoes (BD) Co. Ltd., and Kaixi Lingerie Bangladesh Co. Ltd. While the EZ project is still underway, BEPZA expects more firms to commence operations within the year.

Nutritious food distribution to workers at Chattogram EPZ

Chattogram EPZ organized a balanced & nutritious foods distribution program on February 26, 2025, to ensure safe motherhood for pregnant workers of the zone. Md. Abdus Sobhan, Executive Director of the zone, handed over balanced & nutritious foods to 110 expectant mothers, while Dr. Nowshin Muntaha, Medical Officer at Chattogram EPZ Hospital provided medical guidance.



WWA election



Employees of Netherlands owned Checkpoint Systems Bangladesh Ltd. in Adamjee EPZ elected their Workers Welfare Association (WWA) representatives on January 5, 2025. The vote fostered a joyful atmosphere among the workforce.

Annual sports and cultural program 2025

A day of joyous celebration



BEPZA Executive Chairman inaugurates the program by releasing colourful balloons

BEPZA celebrated its Annual Sports and Cultural Program on February 8, 2025, at the picturesque Jolshiri Central Park, Dhaka, continuing a cherished tradition. The bright morning provided a perfect setting for a day filled with sports, festivities, and lively competitions.

BEPZA Executive Chairman, Major General Abul Kalam Mohammad Ziaur Rahman, BSP, ndc, psc, graced the event as the Chief Guest, accompanied by Special Guest Mrs. Tahmina Zia. They inaugurated the celebration with great enthusiasm, releasing a cluster of colourful balloons adorned with festoons into the sky.

The day-long festivities featured various sports competitions for BEPZA employees and their families. A children's painting session added a vibrant touch to the event. The celebration became even more lively with a cultural program, where BEPZA officials showcased their talents through captivating stage performances. The excitement peaked with the much-anticipated "Raffle Draw," adding an element of thrill and joy.

In the same festive spirit, EPZs and BEPZA EZ also organized their Annual Sports and Cultural Programs around the same time, fostering unity and enthusiasm across the organization.



Glimpse on Zones' Sports Program



BEPZA Chief inspires students at BPSC annual sports



Executive Chairman taking salute at the march past of the students of BPSC, DEPZ

BEPZA Public Schools and Colleges (BPSCs) in various EPZs, managed by BEPZA, continue to foster academic excellence and extracurricular development through their Annual Sports & Cultural Competitions. These events offer students valuable opportunities to showcase their talents and enhance their overall growth beyond academics.

The Executive Chairman of BEPZA, Major General Abul Kalam Mohammad Ziaur Rahman, BSP, ndc, psc, attended three such events as the Chief Guest at

BPSC of Dhaka, Karnaphuli, and Chattogram EPZs on February 5, 19, and 20, 2025, respectively. His presence inspired students, motivating them to excel in various fields. The Executive Chairman enjoyed the performances and presented prizes to the winners of the competitions. He also awarded scholarship cheques to high-achieving students in recognition of their academic excellence.

In his speech, the Executive Chairman praised BPSCs' dedication to holistic development, emphasizing the significance of co-curricular activities in shaping well-rounded individuals. He reaffirmed BEPZA's commitment to providing quality education at subsidized tuition fees for EPZ workers' children, ensuring access to both academic and extracurricular excellence.

Cumilla EPZ launches student canteen



BEPZA Executive Chairman inaugurates a canteen for the students of BPSC, CumEPZ

Cumilla EPZ has opened a hygienic canteen at its BEPZA Public School & College (BPSC) to offer nutritious meals and refreshments during school hours. Inaugurated on January 20, 2025, by BEPZA Executive Chairman Major General Abul Kalam Mohammad Ziaur Rahman, BSP, ndc, psc, the facility aims to boost students' physical and mental well-being and enrich the learning environment through healthy food choices.

Computer Donation



Nakano International Co. Ltd., a Japanese enterprise of Ishwardi EPZ, donated 18 sets of computers to BEPZA Public School & College of the zone as a part of their Corporate Social Responsibility activities.

ABM Shahidul Islam, Executive Director of Ishwardi EPZ, received the computer sets on January 8, 2025. Expressing sincere gratitude to the enterprise, he hoped that these computer sets would assist students in accessing modern technology.

Dignitary visits to EPZs

Strengthening International & National Collaboration



Chief of Army Staff

Chief of Army Staff of Bangladesh Army General Waker-Uz-Zaman, SBP, OSP, SGP, psc visited the Northern Areas Reduction of Poverty Initiative (NARI) project of Karnaphuli EPZ on January 22, 2025. BEPZA Executive Chairman Major General Abul Kalam Mohammad Ziaur Rahman, BSP, ndc, psc accompanied him during this time.

ILO Delegation

A delegation from the International Labour Organization (ILO) visited Adamjee EPZ on January 30, 2025. The delegation explored BEPZA's regulatory roles, and learned about differences between Trade Union and Workers Welfare Association (WWA). Later, they visited two industries to assess the application of the Bangladesh EPZ Labour Law 2019.



European Union Ambassador

A five-member EU delegation led by Mr. Michael Miller, Ambassador of the European Union to Bangladesh, visited Chattogram EPZ on January 22, 2025. The team toured BIDI Apparels Ltd. to inspect its rooftop solar power plant, funded under the EU's SREUP project.



Nepal Army Command & Staff College

A delegation from the Nepal Army Command and Staff College visited Kido BD Co. Ltd., a high-end garment manufacturing enterprise located at Adamjee EPZ, on January 20, 2025. During the visit, they observe the working environment and production process of the company. Mahbub Ahmed Siddiq, Executive Director of the zone accompanied the delegation during this time.





Bangladesh Bank Governor

Dr. Ahsan H. Mansur, Governor of Bangladesh Bank, visited Uttara EPZ on February 23, 2025. Mohammad Abdul Jabbar, Executive Director of the zone, presented a detailed overview of the EPZ's operations to him. He later toured two enterprises and hoped that Uttara EPZ would continue to thrive and contribute to local economic growth.

Secretary of Ministry of Environment

Dr. Farhina Ahmed, Secretary of the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change visited Cumilla EPZ to inspect the Central Effluent Treatment Plant of the zone and assess its environmental sustainability & compliance with national regulations. She observed waste water treatment process and evaluated environmental safeguards during the visit.



Netherlands Embassy delegation

A five-member team from the Netherlands Embassy, led by Mr. Jurriaan Middelhoff, Ambassador for Youth, Education & Work, visited Chattogram EPZ on February 3, 2025. The delegation observed the specialized sewing training line at Sewtech Fashions Ltd., a program supported by Dutch technical assistance. They also observed production process of the factory.



Rwanda Defence Force Command & Staff College



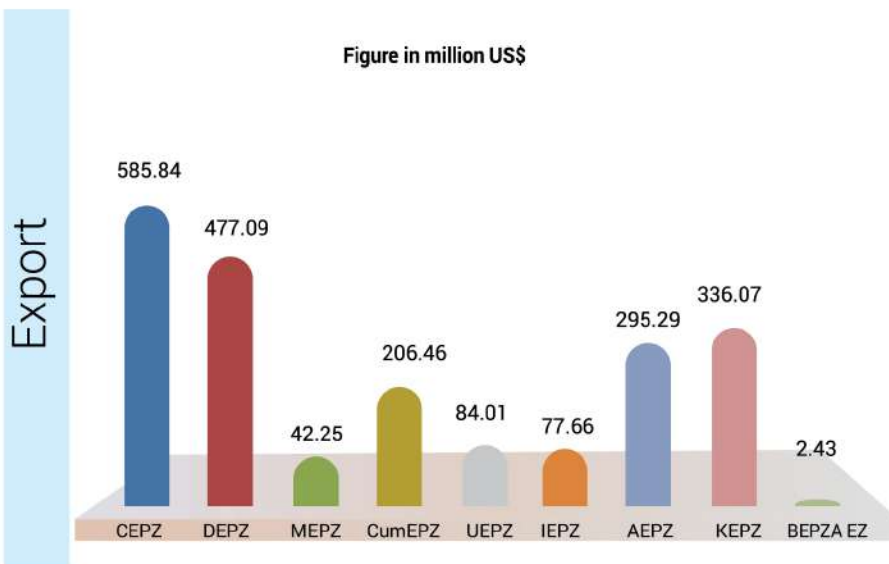
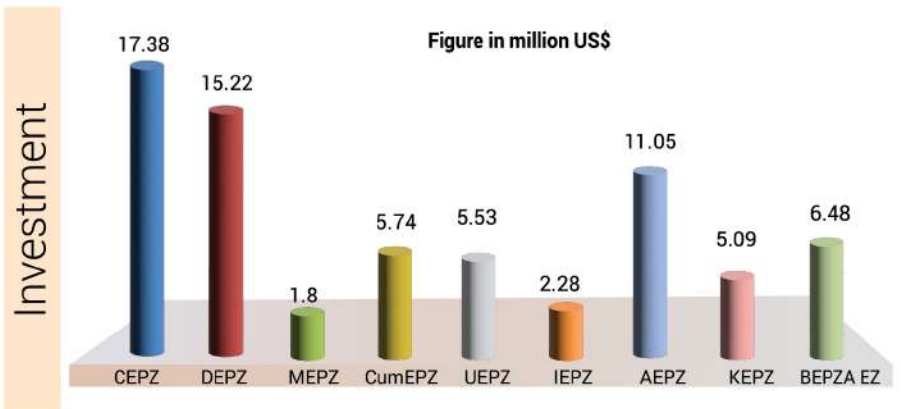
Mahbub Ahmed Siddiq, Executive Director of Adamjee EPZ, along with senior zone officials, poses for a group photo with the delegation from the Rwanda Defence Force Command & Staff College. The delegation visited Adamjee EPZ on February 27, 2025, and also toured a garment industry during their visit.

TOWARDS GROWTH

BEPZA, the leading investment promotion organization in Bangladesh, has played a vital role in the nation's socio-economic development by facilitating trade, investment, and job creation. The authority has already proved itself as a major contributor to the economic development of the country. Here, we are showcasing BEPZA's sector-specific accomplishments from January-March 2025.

Investment Gained US\$ 70.57 Million

US\$ 70.57 million have been invested in the 8 EPZs and one Economic Zone of BEPZA during January-March 2025. Of the total amount, Chattogram EPZ gained US\$ 17.38 million, Dhaka EPZ US\$ 15.22 million, Mongla EPZ US\$ 1.80 million, Cumilla EPZ US\$ 5.74 million, Uttara EPZ US\$ 5.53 million, Ishwardi EPZ US\$ 2.28 million, Adamjee EPZ US\$ 11.05 million, Karnaphuli EPZ US\$ 5.09 million and BEPZA EZ US\$ 6.48 million.

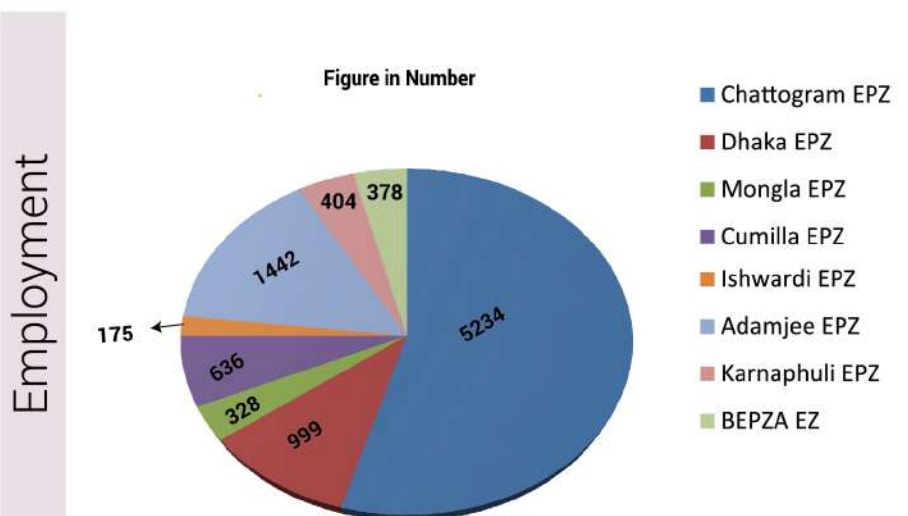


Export Earned US\$ 2097.46 Million

The enterprises of EPZs and BEPZA EZ have exported goods worth US\$ 2097.46 million during the third quarter of the FY 2024-25. Export earnings from Chattogram EPZ stands at US\$ 585.84 million while that of Dhaka EPZ US\$ 477.09 million, Mongla EPZ US\$ 42.25 million, Cumilla EPZ US\$ 206.46 million, Uttara EPZ US\$ 84.01 million, Ishwardi EPZ US\$ 77.66 million, Adamjee EPZ US\$ 295.29 million, Karnaphuli EPZ US\$ 336.07 million and BEPZA EZ US\$ 2.43 million.

New Job for 9,596 Bangladeshi Nationals

9596 Bangladeshi nationals got employment opportunity in the operating industrial units of EPZs and BEPZA EZ during January-March 2025. Among them, 5234 in Chattogram EPZ, 999 in Dhaka EPZ, 328 in Mongla EPZ, 636 in Cumilla EPZ, 175 in Ishwardi EPZ, 1442 in Adamjee EPZ, 404 in Karnaphuli EPZ and 378 in BEPZA EZ. No addition in Uttara EPZ.



EPZ	Unit (Nos)		Export(US\$ m)	Investment(US\$ m)	Workforce (Number)
	Operation	*U/ Imp			
Chattogram	143	10	44,434.75	2,165.13	185,445
Dhaka	83	4	37,454.62	1,840.40	83,094
Adamjee	48	12	9,571.78	798.49	72,935
Cumilla	48	6	6,980.82	606.40	49,658
Karnaphuli	39	8	12,456.58	756.95	77,433
Ishwardi	23	17	1946.36	274.69	18,745
Mongla	34	8	1335.56	243.49	11,471
Uttara	25	8	2826.85	264.60	31,188
BEPZA EZ	4	41	3.80	34.71	2972
Total	447	114	117,011.11	6,984.87	532,941

* Under Implementation

Investor



Bangladesh	140	British Virgin Island	2
China	110	Spain	2
(Including Hong Kong, Taiwan)		Singapore	1
South Korea	61	UAE	1
Japan	29	France	1
India	19	Belgium	1
UK	19	Ireland	1
USA	17	Ukraine	1
Canada	10	Thailand	1
Sri Lanka	7	Marshal Island	1
The Netherlands	6	Romania	1
Malaysia	5	Australia	1
Pakistan	3	Cayman Island	1
Indonesia	3	Malta	1
Germany	2		

Product

Garments	149	Footware	10
RMG Accessories	80	Agriculture Products	8
Textile	38	Chemical Products	7
Electronic & Electrical Products	17	Footware Accessories	5
Tent and Camping Items	16	Bag & Luggage	4
Service Oriented Industries	14	Rope, Jute & Jute Goods	4
Leather Products	12	Bicycle & Bicycle Accessories	2
Plastic & Rubber Products	12	Furniture & Wood Products	2
Light Engineering Products	11	Toys & Collectible Items	2
Yarn	11	Medical & Medical Related Products	1
Paper Products & Printed Materials	11	Jewelry and Handicrafts	1
Cap, Wigs and Cosmetic Products	11	Miscellaneous	19

Location of EPZs/EZ of BEPZA



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