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Having recently assumed the responsibility of Executive Chairman of BEPZA, I am honoured to join an institution whose legacy of excellence has positioned it as a cornerstone of the national economy and a pioneer in attracting Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).

BEPZA's zones are more than industrial enclaves; they are dynamic engines of the "Made in Bangladesh" brand—driving export growth and providing livelihoods for hundreds of thousands. As we move forward, my vision is to further modernize our operations, strengthen investor facilitation, and ensure a sustainable, globally competitive industrial environment.

The global economic landscape is evolving rapidly, requiring greater agility, sustainability, and technological integration. In this context, BEPZA is not merely expanding—rather, it is evolving. Our strategic focus is increasingly directed toward high-value manufacturing, including electronics, medical equipment, and automobile components, so that "Made in Bangladesh" continues to gain recognition as a symbol of quality, reliability, and innovation.

Recent milestones—including the steady development of Patuakhali and Jashore EPZs—reflect our commitment to balanced regional industrialization. At the same time, the BEPZA Economic Zone is emerging as a key destination for global investors.

Beyond investment and export figures, BEPZA's true strength lies in its people. With over half a million workers, most of them are women, BEPZA continues to play a vital role in socio-economic development, workplace safety,



**Major General
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Executive Chairman**

and inclusive growth. Our partnership with international bodies, including the ILO, reinforces our commitment to global standards in labour rights and environmental compliance.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our investors, workers, dedicated employees, and all stakeholders for their continued trust and cooperation. Together, we will build on BEPZA's strong foundation and advance an ecosystem of innovation, resilience, and sustainable growth.

I look forward to working closely with all of you to achieve new milestones in the years ahead.

Editor's Pen

Welcome to the 76th edition of the BEPZA Bulletin, covering the period from October to December 2025.

This edition highlights a defining achievement of the year—the signing of a substantial number of new investment agreements across BEPZA's zones—reaffirming investors' trust in BEPZA as a reliable, transparent, and future-ready investment facilitation authority.

BEPZA's active engagement with the ILO further demonstrates the Authority's commitment to promoting workers' rights, safety, and welfare. This edition also features an exclusive story on Uttara EPZ, portraying the socio-economic transformation of the northern region through the lens of a real-life worker's experience.

The edition also captures the recent visits of the Executive Chairman to various EPZs, reinforcing BEPZA's emphasis on operational excellence, governance, and investor confidence. Growing interest in BEPZA is further reflected in the visits of distinguished dignitaries, reaffirming its rising profile as a preferred investment destination. In addition, this edition presents insightful statistical overviews that provide a comprehensive picture of BEPZA's overall performance and progress.

As BEPZA moves into the next phase of industrial expansion, this Bulletin offers a concise reflection of progress achieved and priorities ahead. We acknowledge the continued support of the Zone authorities and the Executive Office in bringing this edition to publication.

BEPZA at 2025

38 New investment agreements

A strong signal of investor confidence

The year 2025 marked a defining milestone in BEPZA's investment journey. During the year, BEPZA signed lease agreements with 38 local and foreign enterprises to establish industries in EPZs and the BEPZA Economic Zone- the highest number of new investment agreements in recent years, notably exceeding the 28 agreements signed in 2024. Achieved amid economic headwinds and subdued private investment growth nationwide, this surge reflects strong and sustained investor confidence in the zones operated by BEPZA.

With a proposed investment of US\$ 592.53 million, these projects are expected to generate employment for over 64,000 Bangladeshi nationals, reinforcing BEPZA's ability to attract investment even in a challenging economic environment.

BEPZA Economic Zone takes the lead

A defining feature of the 2025 investment momentum was the emergence of the BEPZA Economic Zone (EZ) as the preferred destination for new investors. While investment interest was recorded across several other EPZs, limited plot availability in the existing zones channelled a larger share of new projects toward the BEPZA EZ.

Of the 38 newly signed enterprises, 23 chose the BEPZA EZ, underscoring its growing reputation as a hub for diversified, future-oriented industries.

Chinese investment and expansion

Chinese investors accounted for the largest share of new agreements in 2025, with 18 Chinese enterprises

US\$ 592.53
Million
Proposed Investment

64000+
Jobs Expected

23
Projects
in BEPZA EZ

signing deals. In addition, four ventures involving Chinese and other foreign partners-including one China-Bangladesh joint venture-were concluded during the year.

Investor confidence was further demonstrated through project expansions, most notably by China's Kaixi Group. Following its initial investment of US\$ 60.85 million in the BEPZA EZ, the group made a follow-up commitment of US\$ 40.05 million, highlighting BEPZA's capacity not only to attract investors but also to retain and support their expansion over time.

Diversification and shift toward dry industries

The 38 new agreements reflect a broad diversification of products, ranging from footwear and accessories,

medical and hospital products, wooden cutlery, camping equipment, bags, mattresses, socks and yarn, battery plates, APIs, wigs and hair products, collectible toys, and amenity bags.

Notably, 2025 saw the BEPZA EZ welcoming its second drone manufacturing project, signaling growing confidence in technology-driven and higher-value industries. In line with sustainability priorities, BEPZA continued to promote low-water and low-energy industries, particularly within the BEPZA EZ, where water availability remains a critical consideration.

Steady performance amid global uncertainty

Despite global economic uncertainty, BEPZA maintained steady performance in 2025, recording actual investment of US\$ 316.03 million and exports amounting to US\$ 8,270.44 million-largely sustaining the strong momentum achieved in 2024.

Advancing worker welfare

Alongside investment growth, workers' welfare remained a priority. In collaboration with the ILO, BEPZA launched the Employment Injury Scheme (EIS), and in 2025, distributed the first Notices of Award-marking progress toward a more inclusive and resilient industrial ecosystem.

Preparing for the next phase

To meet rising investor demand, development work at Jashore and Patuakhali EPZs is progressing rapidly. BEPZA expects both zones to become investment-ready in 2026, further expanding the country's industrial footprint.

October-
December
2025

13 new industries choose BEPZA

Proposing US\$ 259 million investment

BEPZA signed lease agreements with 13 new industries between October and December 2025, involving a total proposed investment of US\$ 258.52 million and the creation of nearly 20,000 jobs for Bangladeshi nationals. These agreements underscore BEPZA's continued efforts to position Bangladesh as a preferred destination for diversified, high-value foreign and local investment.



Executive Chairman of BEPZA and other high officials witnessing lease signing ceremony between BEPZA and AeroSynth Limited

Of the 13 enterprises, ten will be established in the BEPZA Economic Zone (BEPZA EZ), two in Mongla EPZ, and one in Ishwardi EPZ. Collectively, these projects are expected to generate employment for 19,579 Bangladeshi nationals across a wide range of sectors including agro-processing, finished leather, electronics, drones, service-oriented testing laboratories, high-end garments, and garment accessories.

All lease agreements were signed at the BEPZA Complex in Dhaka. Md. Ashraf Kabir, Member (Investment Promotion), signed the agreements on behalf of BEPZA in the presence of Executive Chairman Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, ndc, afwc, psc, G, MPhil, along with senior officials of BEPZA and representatives of the respective companies.

US\$ 243.03 million investment proposal in BEPZA EZ

10 new enterprises have committed to setting up industries in the BEPZA EZ, with a combined investment of US\$ 243.03 million, reaffirming the zone's growing appeal among global investors-particularly from China. The new investments span a wide range of high-value manufacturing and service-oriented sectors, reflecting BEPZA EZ's evolving industrial profile.

Tai Ma Shoes (BD) Co. Ltd., a Chinese company, will invest US\$ 55.05 million to manufacture formal and casual footwear, creating employment for 5,900 Bangladeshi nationals.

DJ Copper Co. Ltd., a China (including Hong Kong) owned venture, will invest US\$ 50.66 million to manufacture copper wire, copper sheets, cables,

zippers and related products.

In the apparel and lifestyle segment, Journey Outdoors Bangladesh Co. Ltd. will invest US\$ 27.57 million to produce high-end outdoor garments, while October4128 (BD) Ltd. will manufacture sportswear and winter apparel with an investment of US\$ 19.72 million.

Wing Tai Garments (Bangladesh) Co. Ltd. will invest US\$ 10.32 million to produce garments for women, men and children, creating 3,158 employment opportunities.

Investment in value-added and support industries includes Bangladesh Songshin Leather Co. Ltd., which will invest US\$ 25.03 million in finished leather manufacturing, and Anrray Holding (BD) Co., Ltd., which will establish a service-oriented testing

Member (IP) of BEPZA and Chairman of Tai Ma Shoes (BD) Co. Ltd. exchanging documents after signing agreement



laboratory with an investment of US\$ 20.03 million.

GRX Technology (BD) Co. Ltd. will invest US\$ 20 million to manufacture zippers and garment accessories, while Wraptox Industries Limited, a Bangladeshi company, will invest US\$ 11.15 million to produce labels, tags and other packaging materials.

In advanced manufacturing, AeroSynth Limited, the second drone manufacturing project in BEPZA EZ,

will invest US\$ 3.5 million to produce toy drones, fishing drones and light-delivery drones.

Ishwardi EPZ secures US\$ 4.96 million

In Ishwardi EPZ, Iqra Trims OPC will invest US\$ 4.96 million to produce garment accessories including zippers, tapes and tags, creating job opportunities for 479 Bangladeshi nationals.

US\$ 10.53 million in Mongla EPZ

Mongla EPZ signed lease agreements with two Bangladeshi enterprises involving a total investment of US\$ 10.53 million. Roar Industries Ltd. will invest US\$ 7.01 million in agro-processing, while AB Bright Future Export Industry Ltd. will invest US\$ 3.52 million in garment accessories manufacturing. These projects are expected to create employment for more than 900 Bangladeshi nationals.

At a glance

Name of the enterprise	Country	Zone	Proposed investment (million US\$)	Proposed employment (nos)	Signing date
October4128 (BD) Ltd.	China	BEPZA EZ	19.72	2788	16.10.2025
Roar Industries Ltd.	Bangladesh	Mongla EPZ	7.01	525	22.10.2025
Journey Outdoors Bangladesh Co. Ltd.	China & Singapore	BEPZA EZ	27.57	3467	28.10.2025
AeroSynth Limited	China	BEPZA EZ	3.50	70	05.11.2025
Wraptox Industries Limited	Bangladesh	BEPZA EZ	11.15	457	06.11.2025
Tai Ma Shoes (BD) Co. Ltd	China	BEPZA EZ	55.05	5900	06.11.2025
Bangladesh Songshin Leather Co. Ltd.	Singapore	BEPZA EZ	25.03	480	06.11.2025
Annray Holding (BD) Co. Ltd.	China & Singapore	BEPZA EZ	20.03	770	06.11.2025
DJ Copper Co. Ltd.	China (including Hong Kong)	BEPZA EZ	50.66	535	17.11.2025
GRX Technology (BD) Co. Ltd.	China (including Hong Kong)	BEPZA EZ	20	570	17.11.2025
AB Bright Future Export Industry Ltd.	Bangladesh	Mongla EPZ	3.52	380	27.11.2025
Iqra Trims OPC	Bangladesh	Ishwardi EPZ	4.96	479	09.12.2025
Wing Tai Garments (Bangladesh) Co. Ltd.	China	BEPZA EZ	10.32	3158	09.12.2025

BEPZA reaffirms commitment to global labour standards at ILO



BEPZA Executive Chairman along with Bangladesh delegation in Governing Body Meeting of ILO

A Bangladeshi delegation, led by Brigadier General (Retd.) M. Sakhawat Hussain, Honorable Adviser, Ministry of Labour and Employment, participated in the 355th Governing Body Meeting of the International Labour Organization (ILO) held in Geneva from 17-27 November 2025. Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, ndc, afwc, psc, G, MPhil, Executive Chairman of BEPZA, was part of the delegation.

A key outcome of the meeting was Bangladesh’s ratification of three ILO conventions—Nos. 155, 187 and 190—raising the total number of ratified conventions to 39, including all ten fundamental conventions. BEPZA’s continued advocacy for occupational safety and employment injury protection was

highlighted as supporting effective implementation of these standards in EPZs.

On the sidelines, the BEPZA Executive Chairman held discussions with Dr. Anne Marie La Rosa, Technical Specialist on Employment Injury Schemes (EIS), ILO, focusing on a globally aligned and independent EIS-BEPZA framework and a collaborative roadmap to strengthen worker protection.

BEPZA’s engagement reaffirmed its commitment to promoting safe, compliant, and worker-friendly environments in its zones.

Strengthening workers’ safety net EIS endorsement committee holds 3rd meeting



BEPZA Executive Chairman speaking at the meeting

significant step towards strengthening social protection mechanisms within the EPZs.

The third EC meeting followed up on decisions taken during the second meeting held on September 14, 2025. In line with those decisions, the first three Notices of Award were distributed on the same date, covering one permanently disabled worker from Cumilla EPZ and the families of two deceased workers from Dhaka and Chattogram EPZs.

The third meeting of the Endorsement Committee (EC) for the operation and management of the Employment Injury Scheme (EIS) Pilot was held on December 15, 2025 at the BEPZA Complex in Dhaka, marking continued progress in the implementation of the pilot program.

BEPZA Executive Chairman Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, ndc, afwc, psc, G, MPhil, chaired the meeting. Key issues related to the operation, management and oversight of the EIS Pilot were discussed to ensure effective implementation and alignment with the scheme’s objectives.

The EIS Pilot aims to provide sustained financial support to workers and their families in cases of workplace death or permanent physical disability, representing a

Executive Chairman reviews development and operations across EPZs

Following his assumption of office, BEPZA Executive Chairman Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, ndc, afwc, psc, G, MPhil undertook a series of visits to different EPZs during October–December 2025. The visits focused on reviewing development activities, infrastructure progress, environmental compliance, operational efficiency, and social welfare initiatives across the zones.

Uttara EPZ



During his visit on October 22, 2025, the Executive Chairman reviewed ongoing development initiatives and emphasized timely implementation in line with approved plans. He also visited two enterprises to observe their operational activities.

Adamjee EPZ



The Executive Chairman visited Adamjee EPZ on December 4, 2025, where he inaugurated the newly constructed Commercial Complex and reviewed ongoing development works of the zone.

Ishwardi EPZ



During his visit on December 29-30, 2025, he inspected key infrastructure projects including the Multi-Storied Standard Factory Building and Water Treatment Plant. He also visited the Medical Center and School.

Karnaphuli EPZ



On October 18, 2025, the Executive Chairman visited Karnaphuli EPZ, reviewed recent activities of the zone. He provided strategic guidance to ensure smooth and efficient zone management.

Dhaka EPZ



On October 26, 2025, the Executive Chairman visited BEPZA Public School and College and the EPZ Hospital, underscoring BEPZA's commitment to improving the quality of life of workers and their families. He also inspected overall zone operations. He revisited Dhaka EPZ on December 8, 2025. During this time, he inspected central ETP and stressed the importance of maintaining the highest standards of wastewater treatment.

UTTARA EPZ

Where industry rewrote lives in Northern Bangladesh

For Ms. Atika Begum, survival was once a daily struggle rather than a choice. Born and raised in northern Bangladesh, she grew up witnessing the harsh reality of 'Monga'—the seasonal famine that left families without work or food for months. "Before joining this factory, my family struggled every day to make ends meet," she recalls.

That reality changed twelve years ago when Atika began working at a factory in Uttara Export Processing Zone (Uttara EPZ). With a steady income, she was able to support her husband's livelihood, purchase land, and build her own home. Today, a financially independent mother of two, she



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My opinions matter in family decisions now

- Atika Begum
An employee of
a factory of Uttara EPZ

sends her children to a reputed school and plans to upgrade her home and expand her farmland. "Most importantly," she says with quiet pride, "my opinions matter in family decisions now."

Atika's story is not an exception; it reflects a broader transformation unfolding across northern Bangladesh through the impact of Uttara EPZ.

Industrial growth in a once-lagging region

With the objective of generating large-scale employment through industrialization in the country's northern region,

BEPZA established Uttara EPZ at Shongolshi, Nilphamari, in July 2001. Spanning 213.66 acres, the zone has evolved from a regional initiative into a globally connected export hub.

Since inception, Uttara EPZ has attracted US\$ 282.20 million in investment and recorded an impressive cumulative export value of US\$ 3,089.80 million. More importantly, it has created direct employment for around 35,000 people, along with thousands of indirect jobs, many of whom previously depended solely on seasonal agriculture.

The EPZ has also stimulated the growth of numerous backward and forward linkage industries, transforming the local economy from a purely agrarian base into a diversified industrial ecosystem.

From rural outpost to a thriving mini-township

Uttara EPZ has reshaped the surrounding area into a vibrant mini-township. Currently, around 350 expatriates from countries including China, the United Kingdom, South Korea, Indonesia, India, Thailand, and Sri Lanka work in the zone, bringing with them cross-cultural interaction and global exposure.

To meet the needs of the expanding workforce, local entrepreneurs have developed modern housing, restaurants, markets, banks, courier services, and medical facilities. What was once a quiet rural locality now thrives as a service-driven urban cluster.

Fueling the local economy

Uttara EPZ injects approximately Tk. 100 crore into the local economy every month. Of this, around Tk. 65 crore is paid as wages, providing direct liquidity to thousands of households. An additional Tk. 35 crore circulates through local purchases, logistics, services, maintenance, and expatriate consumption.

This steady financial flow has energized secondary markets and small businesses, ensuring that industrial growth translates into grassroots prosperity.





Workers of Uttara EPZ entering into the zone, an industrial hub of northern area

Strengthening regional connectivity

The establishment of Uttara EPZ has been a major catalyst for infrastructure development in northern Bangladesh. Saidpur Airport, once a modest domestic airstrip, is now among the country's busiest domestic airports, serving as the primary gateway for foreign investors and urgent industrial cargo linked to the EPZ.

Simultaneously, major regional highways have been widened and upgraded to support heavy industrial transport, significantly improving connectivity with the rest of the country.

A hub for global brands and diverse products

Uttara EPZ has moved far beyond traditional garment manufacturing. Today, it produces high-value and diversified products for renowned global brands such as Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Police, Specsavers, G-III, Tom Tailor, Tapestry, Solido S, and ixo Models. Luxury fashion items like wigs, handbags, optical frames, and sunglasses; decorative products such as miniature toys; and even specialized

products like bamboo coffins are produced here and exported to markets across the USA, UK, Germany, Italy, France, China, Australia, and India.

Commitment to worker welfare and compliance

Uttara EPZ places strong emphasis on worker safety, health, and social wellbeing. A dedicated medical center provides free daily healthcare to nearly 200 workers. The EPZ-run public school offers subsidized, quality education. Factories further address historical malnutrition by providing free balanced meals and special nutritional support for pregnant workers.

A silent yet lasting revolution

Uttara EPZ exemplifies how planned industrialization can transform an entire region. By creating sustainable employment, empowering women, and catalyzing urban and industrial growth, Uttara EPZ has emerged as a driving force of socio-economic development in northern Bangladesh—lighting the path from hardship to opportunity for thousands of families, like that of Atika Begum.



Uttara EPZ at a glance

Established: 2001
 Area: 213.66 Acres
 Investment: US\$ 282.20 M
 Export: US\$ 3089.80 M
 Employment: 34,732
 Operational Industry: 27
 Under Implementation: 5

EPZs hold fire drills to strengthen preparedness

To enhance workplace safety, EPZs under BEPZA conducted a series of fire and earthquake awareness programs during October-December 2025. Organized in collaboration with the Fire Service and Civil Defence Department, the programs provided hands-on training on fire extinguishing, evacuation procedures, and rescue operations.

Alongside zone-level initiatives, enterprises also carried out regular fire drills to raise safety awareness among workers and management. This coordinated effort by BEPZA and EPZ industries ensures that personnel at all levels are equipped with essential life-saving skills, helping safeguard both human lives and industrial assets.



Emergency rescue operations during fire drill in an EPZ factory

BEPZA provides winter support to EPZ communities



ED of Uttara EPZ hands over blanket to the poor people

As part of its humanitarian outreach, BEPZA undertook winter support initiatives to assist underprivileged communities and workers amid falling temperatures.

Adamjee EPZ and Uttara EPZ distributed winter blankets among underprivileged people living in the surrounding areas of the zones. A few EPZ enterprises also distributed winter clothing among their workers as part of their welfare policies.

These initiatives reflect BEPZA's broader commitment not only to investment, exports and employment generation, but also to improving workers' well-being and contributing to community welfare beyond industrial boundaries.

Health campaigns across EPZs



EPZ workers receiving eye care facilities at Adamjee EPZ

To promote workers' welfare and well-being, health campaigns were organized at Adamjee, Dhaka and Karnaphuli EPZs during October-December 2025. On November 16, 2025, a free diabetes and eye check-up campaign was held at the Adamjee EPZ Hospital, benefiting around 300 workers, with support from ORBIS Bangladesh and the Aumund Foundation and medical services provided by the Ispahani Islamia Eye Institute and Hospital.

Dhaka EPZ organized a four-day Eye Care Campaign at the EPZ Hospital in collaboration with the Korea International Cooperation Agency and the Heart to Heart Foundation, providing eye check-ups to around 1,200 workers along with free medication and spectacles.

At Karnaphuli EPZ, a dental screening was conducted on December 03, 2025 at the EPZ Medical Centre by MAS Intimates Bangladesh Private Limited, benefiting over 200 workers.

WWA elections held at EPZs

Workers of seven enterprises across EPZs elected their representatives to the Workers' Welfare Association (WWA) during the last quarter of 2025.

At Adamjee EPZ, elections were held at T & S Buttons Bangladesh Ltd., King Kong Leather Wear (BD) Ltd. and Tex Zippers BD Ltd., with enthusiastic participation from eligible

workers. In Dhaka EPZ, workers of New Star Hi Lon Co. Ltd. and Global Labels (Bangladesh) Ltd. elected their representatives through secret ballots.

WWA elections were also conducted at YCL International Industries Limited of Mongla EPZ and Corvo Cycles Limited of Karnaphuli EPZ.

EDs' conference reviews EPZs and EZ operations

A day-long conference of Executive Directors (EDs) and Project Directors (PDs) of EPZs and the BEPZA EZ was held on December 21, 2025 to review recent developments and enhance operational efficiency across the zones.

The conference was chaired by Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, ndc, afwc, psc, G, MPhil, Executive Chairman of BEPZA.

Discussions focused on strengthening zone management, workers' welfare, security arrangements, and accelerating ongoing development projects. EDs of the zones, who joined virtually, shared updates on activities, achievements, performance, challenges, and investment prospects.



Executive Chairman instructing all to maintain congenial atmosphere in the zones

The conference marked the first such coordination meeting since the current Executive Chairman assumed office, reflecting continued efforts to ensure smooth zone operations and support investment growth.

BEPZA joins UNIDO workshop on EIP

BEPZA participated in the closing workshop of UNIDO's Eco-Industrial Parks (EIP) Light Touch Activities in Bangladesh on December 22, 2025, marking an important step toward sustainable industrial development.



Member (Engineering) of BEPZA addressing at EIP workshop

Abdullah Al Mamun, Member (Engineering), BEPZA, attended the workshop as Special Guest. He emphasized that sustainability has become a key element of global competitiveness. He noted that BEPZA considers the EIP framework essential for aligning existing and future zones with international standards.

The workshop highlighted policy gaps and EIP concepts, with UNIDO presenting findings from EIP assessments conducted at Mongla and Uttara EPZs, along with recommendations for improving environmental sustainability. The session concluded a series of activities, including an inception workshop, international study tour, and stakeholder consultations, aimed at promoting green and sustainable industrial growth in Bangladesh.

BEPZA bids farewell to Member (IP)



Executive Chairman presents a floral bouquet to the outgoing Member (IP)

BEPZA organized a farewell ceremony honouring Md. Ashraful Kabir, Member (Investment Promotion), on the occasion of his retirement on December 10, 2025, marking the successful completion of his distinguished nearly 36-year career with the organization.

At the ceremony, the Executive Chairman of BEPZA, Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, ndc, afwc, psc, G, MPhil, shared his brief yet insightful professional engagement with Md. Ashraful Kabir and expressed sincere appreciation for his robust support and valuable contributions to BEPZA over the years.

Md. Ashraful Kabir joined BEPZA on February 10, 1990 as an Assistant Engineer (Civil). Throughout his long and eventful career, he held several key positions, including Member (Finance), Chief Engineer, Project Director of Rangpur, Jashore and Patuakhali EPZ project, as well as Executive Director of Investment Promotion, Maintenance Department, and different EPZs under BEPZA.

BEPZA Executive Chairman pays courtesy call on BIDA Chief



BEPZA Executive Chairman hands over a crest to BIDA Chief

On November 6, 2025, Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, ndc, afwc, psc, G, MPhil, Executive Chairman of BEPZA, paid a courtesy call on Chowdhury Ashik Mahmud Bin Harun, Executive Chairman of BIDA. The meeting focused on the national investment climate and reaffirmed the shared commitment of both institutions to strengthening investment facilitation and supporting the country's sustainable industrial and economic growth.

ILO Country Director calls on BEPZA Executive Chairman

Max Tunon, newly appointed ILO Country Director for Bangladesh, paid a courtesy call on BEPZA Executive Chairman Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain on November 16, 2025, at the BEPZA Complex, Dhaka. Discussions focused on aligning the EPZ Labour Act with international standards and enhancing workers' welfare.



Executive Chairman discussing labour related issues with ILO Country Director

Japanese business delegation explores investment prospects at BEPZA



Member (IP) of BEPZA briefing on overall activities of BEPZA

A 16-member Japanese business delegation from the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industries engaged in investment-focused discussions at the BEPZA Complex, Dhaka on November 13, 2025. The delegation was led by Morishima Hiromitsu, Chairperson of the International Business Committee and General Manager of Marubeni Corporation, Osaka Branch. Kazuiki Kataoka, Country Representative of JETRO Bangladesh accompanied the delegation.

Md. Ashraf Kabir, Member (Investment Promotion) briefed on overall activities of BEPZA. He emphasized the scope for Japanese investment in import-substitute industries to meet the growing demand of EPZ enterprises. Morishima Hiromitsu conveyed interest in strengthening long-term cooperation and exploring concrete investment opportunities with BEPZA.

BEPZA thanks outgoing Hirdaramani MD

BEPZA extends warm regards to Ajith De Silva, the outgoing Managing Director & CEO of Hirdaramani Bangladesh, a leading apparel manufacturer and subsidiary of Sri Lanka's renowned Hirdaramani Group, for his cooperation with BEPZA during his nearly 25-year tenure in Bangladesh.

Md. Ashraf Kabir, Member (Investment Promotion), thanked De Silva for his remarkable contribution in transforming Kenpark and Regency into leading apparel manufacturers in Bangladesh. De Silva expressed his heartfelt gratitude to BEPZA for its continuous support throughout his journey.



Member (IP) of BEPZA hands over crest to the outgoing MD of Hirdaramani

School of Military Intelligence delegation

A delegation from the School of Military Intelligence visited Cumilla EPZ on October 27, 2025 to learn about EPZs of the country. The delegation was briefed on the investment climate, regulatory framework, investor services, operational advantages of the EPZ, as well as BEPZA's contribution to national economy.



High Commissioner of Canada



High Commissioner of Canada to Bangladesh H.E. Ajit Singh visited Chattogram EPZ on October 14, 2025. He was briefed on BEPZA's performance and contribution to the national economy. Later, he visited a Canadian enterprise operating in the zone.

Member, Mongla Port Authority

Commodore Md. Shafiqul Islam Sarker, (G), PSC, BN, Member (Harbour & Marine) of Mongla Port Authority (MPA), visited Uttara EPZ on December 22, 2025. Executive Director of the zone briefed him on BEPZA's operations, while the Member highlighted Mongla Port's modernized facilities and encouraged investors to use the port. Later, he visited a wig manufacturing industry of Uttara EPZ.



Secretary, Chief Adviser's Office



Md. Saifullah Panna, Secretary to the Chief Adviser's Office, visited Mongla EPZ on December 12, 2025. Executive Director of the zone briefed him on various activities while the Secretary emphasized leveraging Mongla Port's strategic advantages to attract increased foreign investment.

Earlier, on November 9, 2025, he visited Ishwardi EPZ and chaired a coordination meeting involving BEPZA, MPA, Bangladesh Railway, and enterprises of Ishwardi EPZ. The meeting focused on establishing a rail-to-port connectivity framework to streamline shipments from Ishwardi to Mongla Port.

Senior Staff Course delegation

A delegation of 30 Joint Secretaries visited Dhaka EPZ on November 23, 2025 as part of the Senior Staff Course. Executive Director of the zone briefed the delegation on BEPZA's objectives, activities, and contributions to the national economy. Later, the delegation visited an enterprise of the zone observed the production process.

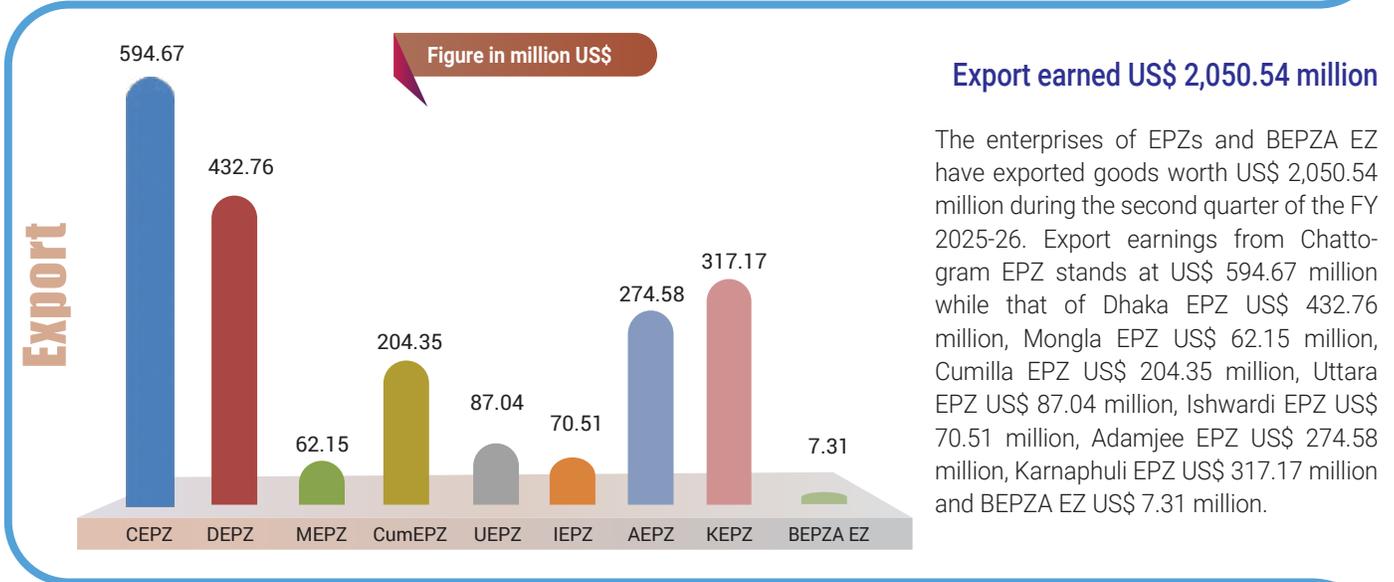
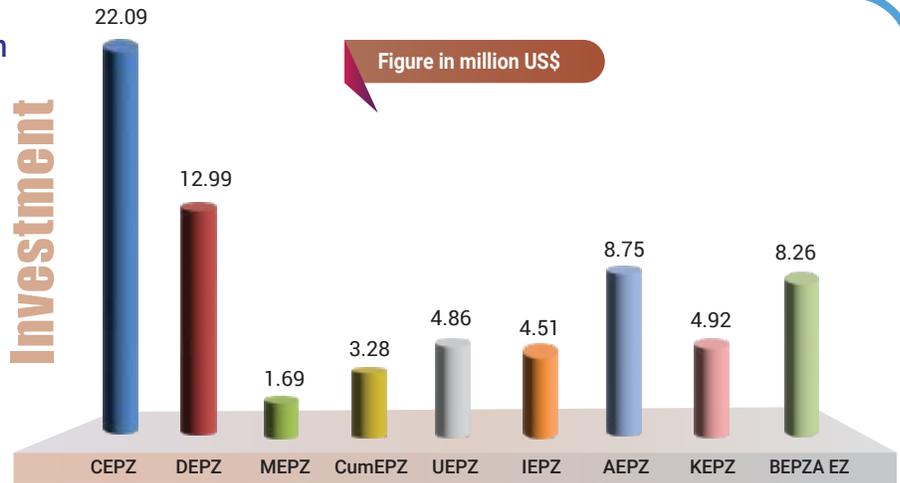


TOWARDS GROWTH

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 shown to be a major contributor to the economic expansion of the country. Here, we are showcasing BEPZA's sector-specific accomplishments from October-December 2025.

Investment gained US\$ 71.35 million

US\$ 71.35 million have been invested in the 8 EPZs and one Economic Zone of BEPZA during October-December 2025. Of the total amount, Chattogram EPZ gained US\$ 22.09 million, Dhaka EPZ US\$ 12.99 million, Mongla EPZ US\$ 1.69 million, Cumilla EPZ US\$ 3.28 million, Uttara EPZ US\$ 4.86 million, Ishwardi EPZ US\$ 4.51 million, Adamjee EPZ US\$ 8.75 million, Karnaphuli EPZ US\$ 4.92 million and BEPZA EZ US\$ 8.26 million.

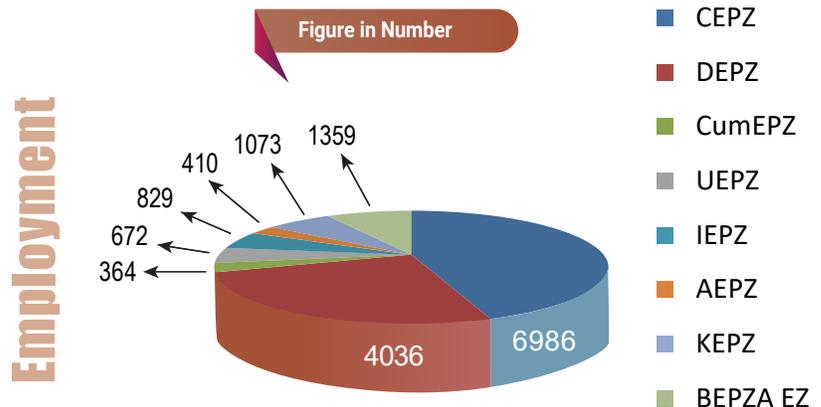


Export earned US\$ 2,050.54 million

The enterprises of EPZs and BEPZA EZ have exported goods worth US\$ 2,050.54 million during the second quarter of the FY 2025-26. Export earnings from Chattogram EPZ stands at US\$ 594.67 million while that of Dhaka EPZ US\$ 432.76 million, Mongla EPZ US\$ 62.15 million, Cumilla EPZ US\$ 204.35 million, Uttara EPZ US\$ 87.04 million, Ishwardi EPZ US\$ 70.51 million, Adamjee EPZ US\$ 274.58 million, Karnaphuli EPZ US\$ 317.17 million and BEPZA EZ US\$ 7.31 million.

New job for 15,729 Bangladeshi nationals

15,729 Bangladeshi nationals got employment opportunity in the operating industrial units of EPZs and BEPZA EZ during October-December 2025. Among them, 6986 in Chattogram EPZ, 4036 in Dhaka EPZ, 364 in Cumilla EPZ, 672 in Uttara EPZ, 829 in Ishwardi EPZ, 410 in Adamjee EPZ, 1073 in Karnaphuli EPZ and 1359 in BEPZA EZ. No addition in Mongla EPZ.



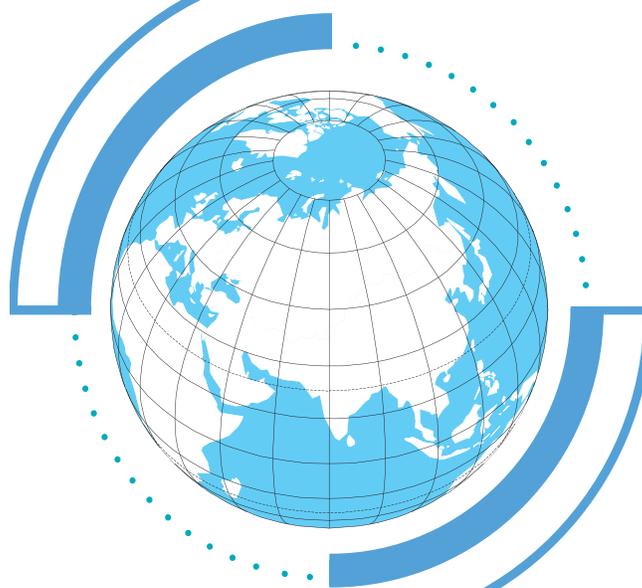
Cumulative Scenario

EPZs/EZ	Unit (Nos)		Export (US\$ m)	Investment (US\$ m)	Workforce (Number)
	Operation	*U/ Imp			
Chattogram	139	13	46,239.00	2,232.33	1,85,253
Dhaka	82	2	38,744.07	1,889.33	89,058
Adamjee	47	12	10,422.89	823.72	74,098
Cumilla	48	6	7,596.55	623.15	49,816
Karnaphuli	38	8	13,378.01	772.53	76,408
Ishwardi	26	13	2,156.54	281.63	20,493
Mongla	36	11	1,529.98	252.15	13,644
Uttara	27	5	3,089.80	282.20	34,732
BEPZA EZ	7	52	27.23	73.28	5,048
Total	450	122	1,23,184.08	7,230.33	5,48,550

* Under Implementation

Investor

Bangladesh	143
China	114
(Including Hong Kong, Taiwan)	
South Korea	60
Japan	28
India	21
UK	17
USA	16
Canada	10
Sri Lanka	7
Netherlands	5
Malaysia	5
Pakistan	3
British Virgin Island	2
Germany	2



Indonesia	2
Singapore	2
Spain	2
Australia	1
Belgium	1
Cayman Island	1
France	1
Ireland	1
Malta	1
Marshall Island	1
Romania	1
Thailand	1
UAE	1
Ukraine	1

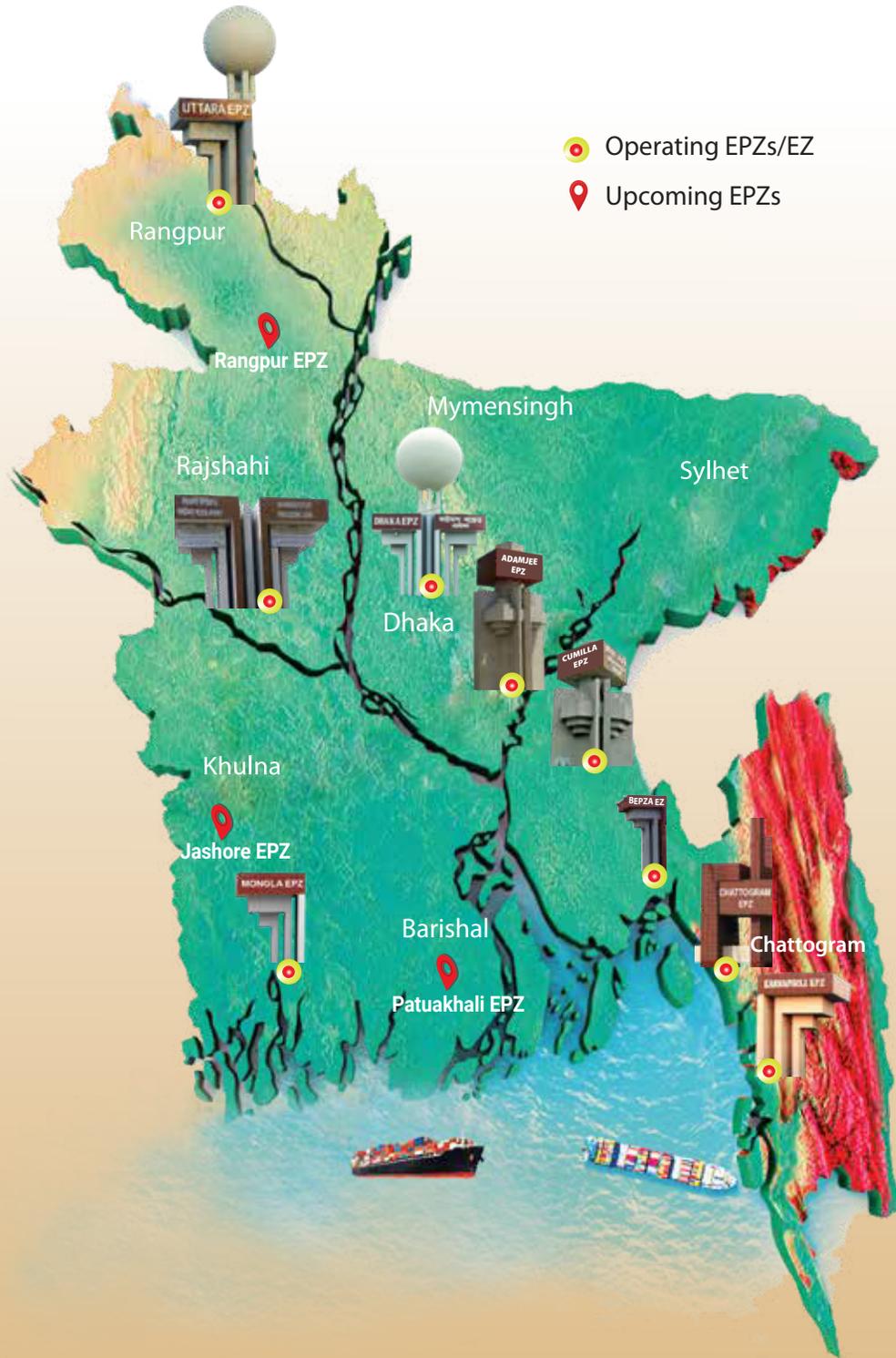
Garments	146
RMG Accessories	82
Textile	36
Electronics & Electrical Products	17
Tent and Camping Items	15
Service Oriented Industries	14
Paper Products & Printed Materials	12
Plastic & Rubber Products	12
Cap, Wigs and Cosmetic Products	11
Leather Products	11
Yarn	11
Agriculture Products	10
Footwear	10



Light Engineering Products	10
Chemical Products	7
Footwear Accessories	7
Bag & Luggage	4
Rope, Jute & Jute Goods	4
Furniture & Wood Products	3
Toys & Collectible Items	3
Bicycle & Bicycle Accessories	2
Jewelry and Handicrafts	2
Medical & Medical Related Products	1
Miscellaneous	20

Product

Location of EPZs/EZ of BEPZA



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