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As the Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA) enters its 46th year, we proudly reflect on a remarkable journey of resilience, growth, and excellence that has significantly shaped Bangladesh's industrial and economic landscape. We fondly recollect the memory of the origin of BEPZA. Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman conceived the idea of BEPZA in 1979. Over the years, BNP Government groomed, nurtured and flourished the institution. The outfit has become the flagship economic drive of Bangladesh. Over the past four and a half decades, BEPZA has remained at the forefront of promoting investment, industrial diversification, and socio-economic advancement in Bangladesh.

Despite occupying just 13.95 sq km - a mere 0.001% of the country's total land area- BEPZA remains a powerhouse of the national economy. We contributed significantly in attracting Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and national exports while generating job for more than half a million people.

A key feature of BEPZA's journey has been the steady diversification of products and industries within our zones. Moving beyond traditional sectors, we are witnessing increased investment in a diverse product portfolio and technology-driven industries, which is vital for sustaining long-term growth and strengthening export competitiveness.

At BEPZA, we believe industrial growth must coexist with environmental stewardship. In collaboration with our investors, we are currently generating 32 MWp of solar power across our zones. This shift toward renewable energy not only reduces our carbon footprint but also enhances the global competitiveness of our EPZs and EZ by attracting environmentally conscious businesses.

A safe and supportive working environment is the cornerstone of our success. We remain dedicated to the well-being of our workforce through comprehensive healthcare facilities, including dedicated medical centers and hospitals within the zones. These initiatives ensure free and affordable medical care for more than half a million workers, fostering a healthy, productive, and secure industrial community.

I take immense pride in the rapid progress of the BEPZA Economic Zone, which is emerging as a new benchmark for industrial excellence. Furthermore, the steady development of the Jashore and Patuakhali EPZs reflects our strategic vision for inclusive and regionally balanced industrialization.

To align BEPZA's priorities with the national economic agenda, I recently had



**Major General
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the honour of meeting with the Honourable Prime Minister, followed by a series of productive meetings with key ministers and senior officials. These high-level engagements ensure that our path forward remains synchronized with the nation's broader developmental goals.

As we mark this significant milestone, I extend my sincere gratitude to our valued investors, employees, partners, and all stakeholders for their unwavering trust, support, and contributions and invite prospective investors to explore the dynamic opportunities within our EPZs and BEPZA Economic Zone. Together, we will build on 45 years of excellence, driving sustainable growth and shared prosperity for Bangladesh and beyond.

Editor's Pen

Welcome to a landmark moment in our history. We are thrilled to present this special issue covering the pulse of progress from January to March 2026.

This is not just another quarterly update; it's a celebration of a legacy. As BEPZA officially turns 46, we are looking back at nearly half a century defined by unwavering growth, economic resilience, and a gold standard in investment facilitation.

This edition shines a spotlight on a key moment for the authority- the courtesy call on the Honourable Prime Minister. The meeting was a significant milestone, reflecting the government's continued support for BEPZA's vision tracing back the foundational role of the Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman.

This edition also features a special story on BEPZA's strategic focus on worker health through its own hospitals and medical centres. It also covers BEPZA's green initiatives; updates on BEPZA Economic Zone & upcoming zones, newly signed lease agreements and much more.

This edition also touches upon Executive Chairman's recent engagements with state dignitaries and development partners, visit to EPZs, to ensure a forward-looking investment climate. As we wrap things up, a comprehensive statistic has been added for a quick overview.

We thank all the zone authorities and the Executive Office for their immense support in bringing this edition to publication.



Former Hon'ble Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia along with other officials offering prayers after the inauguration of Adamjee EPZ

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From vision to vanguard of Bangladesh's industrial transformation

As the Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA) completes 45 years of excellence and steps into its 46th year on April 15, 2026, it stands as a testament to resilience and progress. In the tapestry of the nation's economic and social evolution, few institutions have contributed as steadily and profoundly as BEPZA.

The foundation: A visionary beginning

The journey began with a visionary decision by Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman. In the post-independence era of the late 1970s, Bangladesh was navigating a fragile economic landscape marked by minimal foreign investment, negligible exports, and limited employment opportunities beyond agriculture. Recognizing these challenges, and drawing upon global development perspectives, including the World Bank's recommendations during that period, he envisioned a structured approach to industrialization through export-oriented growth.

This vision materialized with the enactment of the BEPZA Act in 1980, followed by the formal establishment of BEPZA through a government gazette notification on April 15, 1981-ushering in a new era of planned industrialization. As a result, the country's first Export Processing Zone was established in the port city of Chattogram in 1983. This

Investment attracted
US\$ 7.30 billion

Exports exceeding
US\$ 125 billion

Contribution to national export
15-20%

pioneering initiative not only introduced export-oriented manufacturing but also positioned Bangladesh as an emerging destination for foreign investment.

Expansion: Igniting an industrial revolution

Continuing the legacy, former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia expanded the EPZ network across the country. Under her leadership, Dhaka EPZ was established in 1993, igniting rapid industrialization in the outskirts of the capital-transforming Savar and Ashulia into thriving industrial belts. Her strategic decision to convert defunct state-owned enterprises-most notably Adamjee Jute Mills and Chittagong Steel Mills-into Adamjee EPZ and Karnaphuli EPZ in 2006 stands as a testament to pragmatic economic leadership.

Today, BEPZA operates eight EPZs alongside the BEPZA Economic Zone, with two additional zones in Jashore and Patuakhali under development-reflecting its commitment to inclusive growth. From Uttara EPZ in the north to Karnaphuli EPZ in the south, each zone contributes uniquely to the country's industrial landscape. Uttara EPZ has transformed the northern economy while promoting women's empowerment and product diversification, while Adamjee EPZ has emerged as a hub for high-value exports.

Massive impact, minimal land

With eight fully operational EPZs and the newly operational BEPZA Economic Zone, the organization occupies only about 0.001% of the country's total land-yet delivers a disproportionately large economic impact. Since inception, BEPZA has attracted approximately US\$ 7.30 billion in investment and generated cumulative exports exceeding US\$ 125 billion as of March 2026, contributing around 15-20% of national export earnings.



◀ Former Hon'ble Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia addressing a program following the inauguration of Dhaka EPZ

Former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia inaugurating BEPZA Complex in 2005

A skilled and inclusive workforce

Across its zones, BEPZA has created employment opportunities for over 551,000 Bangladeshi nationals, with significant participation of women. From rural plains to industrial hubs, EPZs have become platforms for economic empowerment and professional growth. By blending traditional diligence with modern technical training, this workforce is driving increasingly sophisticated manufacturing. At the same time, BEPZA emphasizes training, skill development, and worker welfare—ensuring a motivated, capable, and inclusive workforce.

Driving product diversification

While the national export remains largely dependent on garments, BEPZA has successfully paved the way in diversifying the export basket. Of the 448 operational enterprises within the zones, only 32% are in the RMG sector, while the remaining 68% produce a wide array of high-value, non-traditional goods. The BEPZA portfolio now includes sophisticated products such as camera lenses, mobile phone parts, golf shafts, bicycle components, hollywood masks, synthetic wigs, medical supplies, and even eco-friendly bamboo coffins, strengthening the nation's export resilience.

Employment generation for
5.5 Lac Bangladeshis

Diversified products
68%

Education for workers' children with
50% subsidy

Commitment to sustainable industrialization

Sustainability lies at the core of BEPZA's development approach. Enterprises within EPZs maintain strict environmental compliance, supported by Central Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs) in several zones. Ishwardi EPZ hosts the country's first LEED Platinum-certified green factory, setting a benchmark for eco-friendly industrial development. In addition, the expansion of solar energy use reflects BEPZA's commitment to cleaner production and reduced carbon emissions.



Advancing socio-economic development

BEPZA's legacy is not only economic but deeply social. EPZs have triggered satellite urbanization, improved livelihood of the locality, and nurtured local entrepreneurship. Each zone houses hospitals or medical centers offering free healthcare for workers. Most operate BEPZA Public School & College, providing quality education to workers' children with a 50% subsidy. Day-care centers support working parent.

The journey to the zenith

As BEPZA enters its 46th year, it remains a forward-looking institution grounded in trust and driven by transformation. With the BEPZA Economic Zone now operational and new zones in Jashore and Patuakhali on the horizon, the authority is poised for a new era of global competitiveness. From a visionary concept to a global vanguard, the journey of BEPZA continues—with resilience, purpose, and the promise of a prosperous Bangladesh.

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Years of Driving Bangladesh's Industrialization

QUICK FACTS

10 EPZs/ EZs in Operation

3,550.33 ACRES
Total Area

Upcoming EPZs **2**



Jashore



Patuakhali

Planned EPZs **2**



Rangpur



Sirajganj

Major Investing Countries

- CHINA
- JAPAN
- SOUTH KOREA
- UK
- USA
- INDIA
- SRI LANKA
- CANADA
- MALAYSIA
- GERMANY
- SINGAPORE
- NETHERLANDS
- PAKISTAN
- DENMARK
- BANGLADESH and OTHERS

CUMULATIVE SCENARIO (up to March 2026)

564
Total Enterprises



448
In Operation



116
Under Implementation



US\$ **7,295.30**
million
Total Investment



US\$ **125,192.81**
million
Total Export



38
Investing Countries



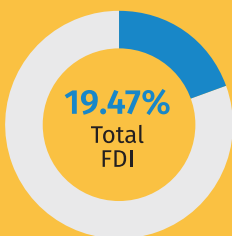
551,248
Employment



68%
Diversified Products



CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL ECONOMY (FY 2024-25)



CONTRIBUTION PER ACRE OF LAND

INVESTMENT
US\$ **3**
million



EXPORT
US\$ **51**
million



EMPLOYMENT
226
nos



ANNUAL RETURN
BDT **138.2**
million





BEPZA - the Horizon of Green Industrialization



Environment has now become a pressing global issue. Around the world, industries are being compelled to align their production systems with climate goals, emission standards, and sustainability benchmarks. For Bangladesh, which is both highly vulnerable to climate change and heavily dependent on export-oriented industries, this evolving reality presents both a challenge and an opportunity. In this context, Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA) is not merely an industrial zone management authority; it has emerged as a strategic platform capable of steering the country's industrial sector toward a low-carbon, environmentally sustainable, and globally competitive future.

BEPZA's approach reflects a forward-looking vision aimed at

restructuring the country's industrialization within a sustainable and low-carbon framework. Since its inception, it has played a transformative role in fostering export-oriented industries, attracting foreign direct investment, and generating large-scale employment. Over time, it has built a reputation for policy consistency, investor confidence, and efficient zone management. Yet, the global industrial paradigm is undergoing a profound shift. Climate change, carbon regulations, and environmental compliance have become integral to international trade. As a result, decarbonization is no longer an environmental preference; it is an economic necessity and a strategic priority. Recognizing this reality, BEPZA has already begun integrating environmental priorities into its industrial development model.

BEPZA's initiatives towards green industrialization

As the global demand for sustainable manufacturing intensifies, BEPZA is pivoting toward more environmentally responsible operations to remain competitive on the world stage. As a part of this, the authority has already undertaken a number of concrete initiatives to reduce its carbon footprint and promote green industrialization.

Renewable energy expansion

One of the most significant steps to reduce carbon footprint is the integration of renewable energy, particularly solar power. Rooftop solar panels are being installed across zone offices and factory buildings. As of March 2026, approximately 32 Mega Watt Peak (MWp) of solar energy is being generated within EPZs against a total demand of around 241 MW. This initiative not only reduces dependence on fossil fuels but also eases pressure on the national grid.

Energy efficiency & technological innovation


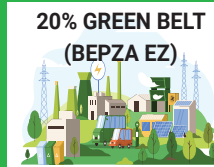



Many industrial units under BEPZA are now utilizing cogeneration technology and Waste Heat Recovery Boilers (WHRB), enabling the reuse of waste heat generated during production. As of February 2026, approximately 10,000 tons of steam are being produced through cogeneration and utilized across different industries within the EPZs. This significantly minimizes energy wastage and enhances overall efficiency. These initiatives demonstrate that decarbonization is not solely dependent on new energy sources; substantial emission reduction can also be achieved through more efficient use of existing resources

Green infrastructure development

Eco-friendly infrastructure development is another defining feature of BEPZA's sustainability efforts. New industrial zones, such as the BEPZA Economic

have achieved Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum, Gold, or Silver certifications, reflecting compliance with internationally recognized environmental standards.

Key Green Initiatives Already Implemented by BEPZA

<p>SOLAR ENERGY</p> 	<p>COGENERATION & WHRB</p> 	<p>20% GREEN BELT (BEPZA EZ)</p> 	<p>...and more</p> 
<p>ENVIRONMENTAL LABS (CEPZ & DEPZ)</p> 	<p>CETP & WTP</p> 	<p>LEED CERTIFIED FACTORIES (27 UNITS)</p> 	

Zone, have been designed with environmental considerations at their core, including the allocation of approximately 20% of land for green spaces and green belts.

Green certification & compliance

BEPZA has emerged as a leader in green industrial certification. As of March, 2026, a total of 27 factories within its zones

Environmental monitoring & governance

BEPZA has established Green Environment Laboratories in major zones such as Chattogram EPZ and Dhaka EPZ, enabling real-time monitoring of air, water, and environmental parameters. These facilities ensure data-driven decision-making and proactive environmental management.

Water management & pollution control

In addition, robust Water Treatment Plants (WTPs) and Central Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs) are operational across the zones, purifying water for drinking and industrial use while ensuring effective wastewater treatment and advancing toward the goal of zero liquid discharge.

BEPZA's strategic plan

Despite notable progress, the transition toward full decarbonization remains a gradual and continuous process requiring a structured and phased approach. It involves baseline carbon accounting, improvements in energy efficiency, expansion of renewable energy, smart monitoring, green logistics, and human resource development. Establishing a reliable emissions baseline forms the foundation upon which systematic improvements in technology and energy systems can be built.

Several strategic priorities are essential to accelerate this transition. Increasing the share of renewable energy remains a central objective, supported by the

implementation of net metering systems that enable industries to supply excess solar energy to the national grid. At the same time, ensuring full CETP coverage across all operational zones will play a critical role in eliminating industrial pollution.

Policy support and incentive mechanisms are equally important. The introduction of a "Green Reward" framework can encourage industries to adopt sustainable practices by linking environmental performance with tangible benefits. This can foster a competitive industrial environment where sustainability becomes a key driver of success.

The transformation of transport systems within EPZs is also a vital component of this shift. The gradual introduction of solar-powered and electric utility vehicles for goods movement and employee commuting can significantly reduce emissions associated with logistics and transportation.

In essence, BEPZA's approach reflects a comprehensive and forward-looking vision that aligns economic growth with

environmental sustainability. It signals a shift where industrial success is measured not only by output and export performance but also by environmental responsibility and resource efficiency.

If implemented effectively, these efforts have the potential to transform BEPZA into a global model of sustainable industrialization. It can position Bangladesh as a competitive and responsible participant in the evolving global economy, where green production is rapidly becoming the norm. Achieving this transformation will require coordinated planning, strong policy commitment, technological innovation, and active participation from all stakeholders.



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BEPZA team observing rooftop solar panel set up in a factory of CEPZ

Caring beyond the factory floor

Healthcare for workers in EPZs' hospitals and medical centers

Every morning, Hafsa, a garment worker at a factory of Chattogram EPZ, begins her day with determination. A mother of two, her work is not just a job- it is the lifeline of her family. One day, she felt a sharp pain in her lower abdomen while working. Panic set in, but within minutes, she was taken to the nearby EPZ hospital. There, she received prompt care, necessary tests, and medication- all at minimal cost. Within a few days, Hafsa was back on her feet, reassured not only by her recovery but also by the support system surrounding her.

Hafsa's story is not an isolated one. It reflects a broader reality shaped by the Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA), where worker welfare is treated as a priority rather than an afterthought.

Beyond industrial productivity, BEPZA operates its EPZs with a mission to provide a safe, inclusive, and worker-friendly environment - where every worker is treated not just as an employee, but as a valued member of the BEPZA family.

A robust healthcare infrastructure

To bridge the gap between industrial labour and dignified living, BEPZA has developed a comprehensive and worker-centric healthcare system serving more than half a million workers across its zones. Full-fledged hospitals in Dhaka, Adamjee, Chattogram, and Karnaphuli EPZs, alongside medical centers in Cumilla, Ishwardi, Uttara & Mongla EPZs as well as BEPZA Economic Zone, deliver a

wide range of inpatient, outpatient, and specialized services.

A dedicated team of 98 physicians - including eye specialists, gynecologists, dental surgeons, and medical officers - supported by 75 skilled nurses, ensures uninterrupted and quality care. On average, around 3,000 workers receive treatment daily, along with essential medicines provided free of cost. The facilities include 129 beds for observation and recovery, minimizing the immediate financial and logistical burden on workers.

Primary care & 24/7 emergency response

BEPZA ensures round-the-clock emergency response systems across its EPZs. In cases of serious injury or critical conditions, patients are swiftly referred to nearby government or designated hospitals. Dedicated ambulance services facilitate rapid transfer, ensuring no time is lost during critical moments.

This responsive system plays a crucial role in safeguarding workers' health and provides them with a strong sense of security both inside and beyond the workplace.

Specialized screening and medical service

Beyond basic first aid, EPZ hospitals and medical centers offer specialized services that are often not readily available in surrounding areas-

Modern dental & eye care:

All EPZ hospitals are equipped with dedicated dental units offering services such as root canal, scaling, and filling, with plans to expand these facilities to all medical centers. Workers also have access to essential eye care services, including vision testing and early diagnosis of eye-related conditions.

Cardiac & specialized care:

The Chattogram EPZ hospital provides dedicated cardiac care and monitoring, while Dhaka and Karnaphuli EPZ hospitals feature TB DOTS corners for free tuberculosis diagnosis and treatment.

Subsidized diagnostics

Essential services such as X-rays, pathology labs, ECG, and ultrasounds are provided at minimal, subsidized rates, significantly reducing the financial burden on workers.

Our Medical Services

Dental Care

Emergency dental treatments, including-

- Scaling
- Polishing
- Filling
- Root canal
- Extraction

Eye Care

All eye treatments, including-

- Corneal Foreign Body Removal
- Field & Color Vision test
- Visual Acuity
- Anterior Segment
- Slit Lamp Exam
- Cataract Diagnosis etc.

Diagnostics

Diagnostic examinations, including-

- X-ray
- ECG
- USG
- Pathology

Maternity Support

Maternity health services, including-

- Free Medicine & Check-up
- Nutritious food
- Supplements
- Vaccination



A patient receiving dental support from KEPZ hospital



Ultrasound support in Ishwardi EPZ Medical center

Maternity support

With more than half of the workforce being women, BEPZA places strong emphasis on maternal health. Expectant mothers receive regular check-ups, free medicines, and nutritional support including milk and supplements- ensuring the well-being of both mother and child.

Patient carrying vehicle

BEPZA has introduced a patient carrying vehicle service on a pilot basis for workers who are ill, pregnant, or have mobility challenges. Initially launched at Adamjee EPZ Hospital using auto carts, it assists workers in reaching the hospital and returning to their factories after treatment. The initiative will be gradually expanded to other EPZs.

Preventive care & vaccination

Prevention remains a key strategy. EPZ medical teams conduct regular eye care and physiotherapy camps, along with first aid training. Awareness programmes on hygiene, nutrition, and diseases such as dengue, chikungunya, and COVID-19 are regularly organized.

In addition, annual vaccination drives help prevent seasonal outbreaks and support national public health initiatives.

Investors as partners in healthcare

Investors play a vital role in strengthening healthcare services within EPZs. Operated under the direct supervision of BEPZA, these facilities are primarily funded through



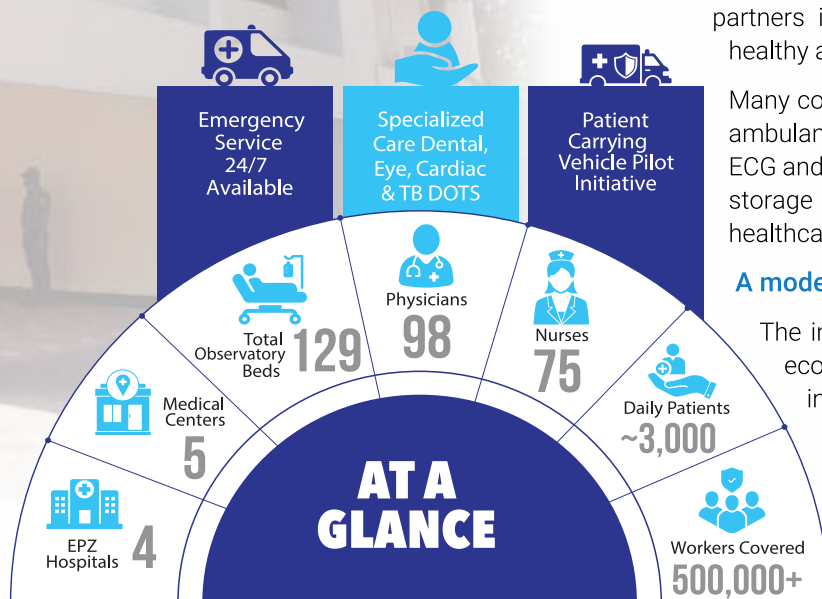
Special patients receiving auto cart support in Adamjee EPZ

subscriptions from the investors themselves. This collaborative model ensures that investors are not only partners in production, but also active contributors to a healthy and stable workforce.

Many companies further support this system by providing ambulances and essential medical equipment such as ECG and ultrasound machines, dental chairs, and medicine storage facilities-further strengthening the overall healthcare network within the zones.

A model of care and commitment

The initiatives undertaken by BEPZA demonstrate that economic productivity and worker welfare are deeply interconnected. By moving beyond a purely industrial focus to a more human-centric approach, BEPZA has established a model where care, dignity, and efficiency go hand in hand-setting a new benchmark for industrial transformation in Bangladesh.



Investment agreements in Q3 of FY 2025-26

Six companies to invest US\$ 171.74 million

During the third quarter of FY 2025-26, BEPZA signed land lease agreements with six global and joint-venture companies, securing a total investment of **US\$ 171.74 million**, with the potential to create employment for 21,514 people. Most of these investment commitments are focused on the BEPZA Economic Zone (EZ), further solidifying its reputation as an emerging hub for high-value and diversified manufacturing.

The agreements were signed at the BEPZA Complex in Dhaka in the presence of Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, ndc, afwc, psc, G, MPhil, Executive Chairman of BEPZA, along with senior officials of BEPZA and representatives of the respective companies.

BEPZA EZ continues to attract global investors

Five out of the six companies have committed to setting up industries in BEPZA EZ.

Among them, South Korea-based Park Handbag BD Ltd. will invest **US\$ 80 million** in BEPZA EZ-02-the largest investment of the quarter-to manufacture handbags, backpacks, luggage, as well as knit and woven garments.

China-based Green Pure Houseware (BD) Co. Ltd. will invest **US\$ 30.47 million** to produce greenhouse hydroponics systems, tents, and EVA cabinet mats, creating 3,011 jobs.

China (Hong Kong)-based Flourish Garments Bangladesh Co., Ltd. will invest **US\$ 15.34 million** to establish a readymade garments (RMG) manufacturing industry, generating 1,988 jobs for Bangladeshi nationals.

Huaju Accessories Co., Ltd., a China (Hong Kong)-based company, will invest **US\$ 16.34 million** in BEPZA EZ-01 to establish an accessories manufacturing industry, expected to create employment for 1,395 people.

Integrated Composite Industries Ltd., a Bangladesh-UAE joint venture, will invest **US\$ 10 million** to manufacture FRP composite products, steel frames, and accessories, employing 906 people.

Uttara EPZ secures US\$ 19.59 million

Tianford Bangladesh Textile Co., Ltd., a China (Hong Kong)-based company, has signed a land lease agreement with an investment of **US\$ 19.59 million** to establish an RMG manufacturing unit. Once fully operational, the project will employ 3,254 Bangladeshi nationals.



BEPZA Executive Chairman witnessing the signing ceremony between BEPZA and Flourish Garments Bangladesh Co. Ltd.

Executive Chairman's visits across BEPZA zones

Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, ndc, afwc, psc, G, MPhil, Executive Chairman of BEPZA, conducted a series of visits to several EPZs during January–March 2026 as part of BEPZA's ongoing efforts to strengthen operational efficiency, workplace standards, and compliance practices.



On January 5, 2026, he visited Cumilla EPZ, where he toured industrial units, interacted with management and workers, and visited the Medical Centre. During the visit, he emphasized the need to expand healthcare services, including dental and gynecology facilities.

On February 2, 2026, he inaugurated two newly constructed floors of BEPZA Public School and College at Dhaka EPZ and attended its annual sports and cultural programme and prize-giving ceremony. He also visited several industrial units, observing production processes and worker welfare facilities.

During his visit to Mongla EPZ on February 8-9, 2026, he reviewed both ongoing and previously suspended projects, providing guidance on occupational safety, labour rights,

and compliance to enhance operational standards.

On February 15, 2026, he visited Chattogram EPZ, where operational issues and social and environmental compliance were reviewed, alongside visits to industrial units. On the same day, he also visited Karnaphuli EPZ, observing factory operations.

Subsequent visits to Adamjee EPZ (February 18) and Uttara EPZ (March 10-11, 2026) included inspections of multiple factories, with continued emphasis on improving workplace safety, operational efficiency, and overall employee welfare.

These visits reflect BEPZA's continued commitment to maintaining high standards across its zones and strengthening its position as a leading investment facilitator.



DEPZ



UEPZ



MEPZ



BEPZA Public School and College, Dhaka EPZ

Transforming Bangladesh’s industrial future

The strategic expansion of BEPZA’s new zones

As Bangladesh navigates a pivotal phase of its economic journey, BEPZA is championing a strategic shift toward inclusive industrialization. By expanding its footprint into the southern and southwestern regions and establishing a major industrial hub in Chattogram, BEPZA is not only attracting multi-billion-dollar foreign investment but also helping bridge regional economic disparities. This expansion aligns with the national agenda of sustainable growth, high-value export diversification, and large-scale job creation.



Aerial view of BEPZA Economic Zone

BEPZA Economic Zone: From vision to vibrant reality

The most significant milestone in BEPZA’s recent history is the operationalization of the BEPZA Economic Zone in Mirsharai, Chattogram. Although development activities are still ongoing, the zone has already gained strong operational momentum, placing it ahead of other newly established zones.

Spanning over 1,138 acres, the zone has been officially divided into two units-BEPZA Economic Zone-1 (640.257 acres) and BEPZA Economic Zone-2 (498.293 acres)-to facilitate efficient management and enhanced investor services.

Despite being in its development phase, the zone has already demonstrated remarkable progress. As of

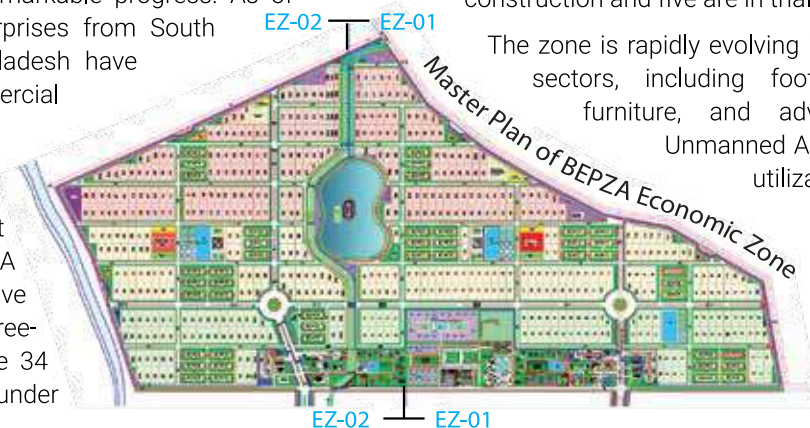
March 2026, eight enterprises from South Korea, China, and Bangladesh have commenced commercial production, generating exports worth approximately US\$ 39.57 million and creating employment for nearly 6,000 workers. A total of 61 companies have already signed lease agreements with BEPZA, while 34 factories are currently under

At a Glance of BEPZA Economic Zone (1 & 2)

▪ Land Area	:	1,138.55 acres
▪ Lease signed industries	:	61
▪ Operational	:	8
▪ Trial	:	5
▪ Employment	:	5287
▪ Export	:	US\$ 39.57 million
▪ Projected Investment	:	US\$ 2.9 billion
▪ Expected Jobs	:	400,000

construction and five are in trial production.

The zone is rapidly evolving into a dynamic hub for diverse sectors, including footwear, composite garments, furniture, and advanced materials such as Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs). Upon full utilization, this industrial powerhouse is projected to attract US\$ 2.9 billion in investment and create nearly 400,000 jobs, significantly contributing to the national export basket.



Patuakhali EPZ: Unlocking the potential of the southern region

In the southern area, Patuakhali EPZ is emerging as a beacon of socio-economic transformation. Spread across 410 acres, the project has entered a high-gear execution phase to capitalize on the region's improved connectivity. Significant progress has been made with around 90% of land development completed and the entire 3 km boundary wall finished. Work on internal roads and drainage systems and administrative buildings is progressing rapidly to make the zone investor-ready.

A unique hallmark of this project is its commitment to social sustainability. A dedicated rehabilitation area- featuring 154 houses, along with a school and a mosque- is already about 60% complete, ensuring that the local community grows alongside industrial development.

Once fully operational, Patuakhali EPZ is expected to accommodate 306 industrial plots and attract US\$1.5 billion in investment. It is also projected to create direct employment for 100,000 people, thereby transforming livelihoods across the southern region.

Jashore EPZ: A strategic corridor for the southwest

Simultaneously, the southwestern region is witnessing a remarkable industrial transformation through Jashore EPZ. Spanning 503 acres in Abhaynagar, the zone is strategically positioned to leverage the benefits of the Padma Bridge and its proximity to major land and seaports.

Infrastructure development is progressing at a rapid pace. Land development for 230 out of 424 planned plots has already been completed, while several multi-storeyed standard factory buildings are under construction.

To ensure a seamless start for investors, a dedicated power substation, along with gas and water supply networks, is nearing completion. BEPZA is on track to begin plot allocation by July 2026.

Jashore EPZ is envisioned as a premier logistics and manufacturing corridor, expected to attract around US\$ 2 billion in investment, largely through Foreign Direct Investment (FDI). With the potential to create approximately 150,000 direct jobs and generate US\$ 2.4 billion in annual exports, the zone is set to revitalize the southwestern economy.

Through these three pillars of expansion, BEPZA is weaving a new tapestry of industrial excellence. While the BEPZA Economic Zone is already contributing to investment and exports, Jashore and Patuakhali EPZs are laying the foundation for the next phase of industrial expansion - positioning them as key drivers of the country's export-led growth for decades to come.



Ongoing construction work of upcoming Patuakhali EPZ

At a Glance: BEPZA's Upcoming Zones

Patuakhali EPZ

▪ Land Area	:	410.78 acres
▪ Land Development	:	90% complete
▪ Industrial Plots	:	306
▪ Projected Investment	:	US\$ 1.5 billion
▪ Expected Employment	:	100,000 (Direct)

Jashore EPZ

▪ Land Area	:	503 acres
▪ Projected Investment	:	US\$ 2 billion
▪ Expected Employment	:	150,000
▪ Plot Allocation	:	From July, 2026



Construction work of upcoming Jashore EPZ progressing rapidly



Executive Chairman of BEPZA presents 'BEPZA Annual Report-FY 2024-2025' to the Hon'ble Prime Minister

Executive Chairman calls on the Hon'ble Prime Minister

BEPZA Executive Chairman Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, ndc, afwc, psc, G, MPhil, paid a courtesy call on the Hon'ble Prime Minister Tarique Rahman on March 9, 2026, at his office in the Bangladesh Secretariat. On behalf of BEPZA's employees, investors, and workers across all zones, he extended warm congratulations to the Hon'ble Prime Minister on assuming office. The Hon'ble Prime Minister also serves as the Chairman of the BEPZA Board of Governors.

During the meeting, the Executive Chairman handed over BEPZA's Annual Report 2024-25, along with a specially designed photo book highlighting the organization's milestones and contributions. He also presented a framed photograph commemorating the inauguration of the BEPZA Complex by former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia.

The Executive Chairman briefed the Hon'ble Prime Minister on BEPZA's ongoing activities, future plans, and its contribution to the national economy. The Hon'ble Prime Minister provided important directives on attracting foreign investment, boosting exports, and creating employment opportunities.

Executive Chairman's engagements with key state dignitaries

Following the formation of the new government in February 2026, the BEPZA Executive Chairman Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, ndc, afwc, psc, G, MPhil, held a series of courtesy meetings with key Ministers and senior officials to align BEPZA's priorities with the national economic agenda and strengthen institutional collaboration.



Commerce Minister

Executive Chairman of BEPZA met Hon'ble Commerce Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktadir on February 22, 2026. The meeting highlighted BEPZA's significant socio-economic contributions and outlined its strategic roadmap for sustained future growth. A souvenir was presented as a gesture of goodwill, reflecting mutual appreciation and cooperation.

Finance Minister

On March 31, 2026, Executive Chairman met Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury, Hon'ble Minister for Finance. The meeting focused on BEPZA's contribution to the national economy and industrial diversification. The Minister appreciated BEPZA's administrative efficiency and performance. During the meeting, the Executive Chairman handed over BEPZA Annual Report for FY 2024-25 to the Minister.



Labour and Employment Minister

BEPZA chief met Labour and Employment Minister Ariful Haque Choudhury on March 24, 2026. They discussed on BEPZA's role in employment generation and worker welfare initiatives. Prime Minister's Adviser on Labour, Employment, and Education Mahdi Amin was also present during this time.

Chief of Naval Staff

On March 5, 2026, Executive Chairman of BEPZA met Admiral M Nazmul Hassan, Chief of Naval Staff, and exchanged views on BEPZA's evolving role in Bangladesh's industrial development. A crest was presented as a token of goodwill.



CEAB delegation meets Executive Chairman to boost Chinese investment

An eight-member high-level delegation from the Chinese Enterprise Association of Bangladesh (CEAB) paid a courtesy call on the Executive Chairman of BEPZA, Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, ndc, afwc, psc, G, MPhil, at the BEPZA Complex on March 9, 2026.

Led by Han Kun, President of CEAB and Country Representative of Power China, the delegation also included representatives from the Overseas Chinese Association in Bangladesh (OCAIB).

During the discussion, both sides explored strategic avenues to further strengthen industrial cooperation and scale up Chinese investment in the EPZs and the BEPZA EZ at Mirsharai, Chattogram.



CEAB delegation in a discussion meeting with BEPZA Executive Chairman

Senior officials of BEPZA and key representatives of the Chinese business community were also present, reflecting the long-standing economic ties between the two sides.

BEPZA bids farewell to Executive Director



Executive Chairman of BEPZA presents a floral bouquet to the outgoing ED

Executive Director Md. Abdus Sobhan, who witnessed the growth and transformation of BEPZA, completed his final day of official duty on February 3, 2026, marking the successful conclusion of a distinguished 30-year career.

BEPZA organized a farewell ceremony in his honour, attended by employees from all levels and presided over by the Executive Chairman, who praised his leadership, calm crisis management, and role in maintaining law and order in the zones.

He began his career at BEPZA as an Assistant Manager on August 29, 1995. He was promoted to Executive Director on June 28, 2015. Throughout his career, he served in key positions at the BEPZA Executive Office, Chattogram, Uttara, Cumilla, and Dhaka EPZ.

BEPZIA meets BEPZA Executive Chairman



BEPZIA delegation presents a bouquet to BEPZA Executive Chairman

A delegation from the Bangladesh EPZ Investors' Association (BEPZIA), led by its President, Shahadat Musharraf Khan, met with Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, ndc, afwc, psc, G, MPhil, Executive Chairman of BEPZA, at the BEPZA Complex on January 4, 2026. The discussion underscored the enduring partnership between the regulatory authority and its investors, reinforcing a mutual commitment to further improving Bangladesh's investment climate. The delegation also included Tapan Kr. Majumder, Director of BEPZIA, and P K Shaw, Company Secretary of Epic Garments Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

New officers in BEPZA

On March 02, 2026, BEPZA successfully completed a month-long foundation training for 14 newly recruited Social and Environmental Counsellor cum Inspectors at BEPZA Executive Office. BEPZA Executive Chairman Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, ndc, afwc, psc, G, MPhil, awarded certificate among the trainee officers. The training enriched the officers with a blend of theory and practice to uphold BEPZA standards.



A celebration beyond work
BEPZA hosts annual sports and cultural program 2026



Executive Chairman of BEPZA, along with high officials, inaugurating the annual sports and cultural program

Continuing its cherished tradition of promoting work-life balance and fostering a sense of unity among employees, Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA) organized its much-awaited Annual Sports and Cultural Program 2026 on 10 January 2026 at the Bangladesh Ordnance Factory grounds in Gazipur.

The day-long joyful gathering was inaugurated by BEPZA Executive Chairman Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, ndc, afwc, psc, G, MPhil, along with Special Guest Mrs. Mahfuza Rahman, who formally opened the event by releasing colorful balloons and pigeons into the sky.

Employees of BEPZA and their families participated in a variety of exciting games. The little ones enjoyed their own special games, followed by a creative painting and 'dress as you like' session, where children showed their wonderful imagination.

The celebration concluded with a lively cultural program featuring performances by professional singers, filling the evening with music and excitement. A highlight of the event was the much-anticipated raffle draw, where lucky winners received attractive prizes.

The Executive Chairman delivered the closing remarks, expressing appreciation to the organizers and participants for making the event a memorable one.

Mentionable, 8 EPZs and BEPZA Economic Zone also organized their Annual Sports and Cultural Programs around the same time, further strengthening camaraderie and enthusiasm across the BEPZA family.



Labour law training held at Mongla EPZ



Executive Director of Mongla EPZ inaugurating the training session

BEPZA continues to organize training programs on the 'Bangladesh EPZ Labour Act 2019' and the Bangladesh 'EPZ Labour Rules 2022' across its zones. As part of this initiative, Mongla EPZ conducted an eight-day training program from January 1 - 8, 2026 to facilitate the effective implementation of the Act and Rules.

The program was inaugurated by the Executive Director of Mongla EPZ. Around 100 workers and HR officials from different factories participated in the program, enhancing their understanding of the effective implementation of the Act and Rules. The successful completion of these sessions, highlighted by certificate distribution ceremonies, reflects a collective commitment to fostering a more compliant, and harmonious working environment across the EPZs.

Fire drill held at Mongla EPZ



Employees receiving hands on fire safety drill in Mongla EPZ

A fire drill was conducted at Mongla EPZ on March 10, 2026 at the zone's office premises to enhance emergency preparedness and ensure workplace safety. BEPZA officials and staff received hands-on training in firefighting techniques and learned the importance of maintaining safety both at the workplace and home, reflecting BEPZA's firm commitment to occupational safety and security.

BEPZA provides winter support



ED of Ishwardi EPZ hands over blanket to the cold affected people

BEPZA not only plays a vital role in the country's economic growth but also actively engages in humanitarian initiatives through its EPZs. As a part of this Ishwardi and Cumilla EPZ extended support to surrounding communities by distributing warm clothing among cold-affected families. This initiative highlighted BEPZA's continued dedication to community welfare and social responsibility.

Security & safety seminars across EPZs

During January-March 2026, EPZs organized a series of security and safety seminars to strengthen workplace protection and emergency preparedness.

Cumilla EPZ focused on security management, fire safety, and industrial protection, with participation from police, Fire Service and Civil Defence, and factory representatives. Dhaka EPZ addressed contemporary security challenges, preventive measures, and improved inter-agency coordination.

Ishwardi EPZ emphasized effective communication among investors, workers, and law enforcement agencies. Adamjee EPZ highlighted collaboration between authorities, enterprises, and emergency services, including discussions on potential threats and safety measures.

Karnaphuli EPZ underscored stakeholder cooperation and firefighting preparedness, while Chattogram EPZ observed 'Security Week', covering access control, emergency



Uttara EPZ arranges a security seminar with stakeholders

response, and industrial safety. Uttara EPZ emphasized integrated security systems, surveillance, and overall protection of employees.

These initiatives reflect BEPZA's continued commitment to ensuring coordinated, safe, and secure industrial environments across all zones.



Chinese Ambassador visits UEPZ

H.E. Mr. Yao Wen, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Bangladesh, visited Uttara EPZ on January 19, 2026. During his visit, he placed strong emphasis on safety and security measures within the zone.

Mohammad Abdul Jabbar, Executive Director of Uttara EPZ along with Chinese investors and other stakeholders were also present during this time. The Ambassador highly appreciated BEPZA's robust steps to ensure safety, security and protected environment for Chinese nationals.

He expressed his strong confidence about Uttara EPZ's leading role in strengthening economic partnership between China and Bangladesh.



Foreign defence officers visit DEPZ

A group of 100 foreign officers from 25 countries, currently attending a training program at the Defence Services Command & Staff College, visited Dhaka EPZ on February 01, 2026.

Upon arrival, Md. Shariful Islam, the Executive Director of Dhaka EPZ provided a comprehensive overview of its operations and activities.

Later, they visited two companies of the zone- Youngone High-Tech Sportswear Industries Limited and Shanta Industries Limited.



Korean delegation visits BEPZA EZ

A six-member Korean delegation visited the BEPZA Economic Zone on February 27, 2026. They were briefed on the overall scenario of BEPZA Economic Zone through a PowerPoint presentation. The delegation expressed keen interest in establishing a Scooty manufacturing facility in the zone.

Another five-member Korean delegation led by Mr. Jin Hyuk Paik, Chairman of the Association of Koreans in Chattogram, visited on March 31, 2026. They were briefed on the facilities, investment potentials and vacant plots in BEPZA EZ.

Karnaphuli EPZ holds investor meeting

Karnaphuli EPZ organized a meeting with its investors on January 14, 2026 to discuss key operational issues, ongoing development activities, and measures to further improve the overall investment climate. The Executive Director of KEPZ outlined strategic priorities and issued directives to ensure smooth, efficient, and well-coordinated management of the zone.

Around 70 investors and representatives participated in the discussion. The meeting not only facilitated effective governance but also strengthened collaborative relationships between the zone and its investors.



BEPZA in the news A quarterly overview

BEPZA executive chairman calls on PM

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DHAKA, Mar 9, 2026 (BSS) - Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA) Executive Chairman Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain today paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister Tarique Rahman. Moazzem Hossain met the premier at the Cabinet Division in the Bangladesh Secretariat here this morning. Prime Minister's Office (PMO) sources said here.

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Park Handbag to invest \$80m to establish large-scale bag, garment facility at Bepza EZ

INVESTMENT BANGLADESH

THIS REPORT

Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (Bepza) has reached a new milestone in its drive to boost industrial growth by signing a lease agreement with South Korean company Park Handbag Co Ltd to establish a large-scale bag, luggage, and high-end garment manufacturing facility at the Bepza Economic Zone in Mirsharai, Chittagong.

The agreement, involving a proposed investment of \$80 million, was signed on 16 January at the Bepza Complex in Uttara. Md Saifur Hossain, executive director (Development) of Bepza, signed on behalf of the authority, while Devraj Park, chairman of Park Handbag Co Ltd, signed on behalf of the investing company.

Bepza Executive Chairman Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain welcomed the investment and announced Bepza's commitment to providing smooth and hassle-free facilities, urging the investor to maximize local job creation.



Officials of Bepza and South Korean company Park Handbag Co Ltd signed a signing ceremony at the Bepza Complex in Dhaka on 16 January to establish a large-scale bag, luggage, and high-end garment manufacturing facility at the Bepza Economic Zone in Mirsharai, Chittagong. Photo: Courtesy

Once fully operational, it is expected to create employment for about 10,000 workers. The project will be developed on 30,000 square meters of land and will manufacture handbags, backpacks, luggage, and a wide range of knit and woven garments, including polo shirts, T-shirts, sweaters, sportswear, and undergarments.

The signing ceremony was attended by senior Bepza officials and representatives of Park Handbag Co Ltd.

Chinese apparel maker to invest \$15.34m at BEPZA EZ

TIMES Report Dhaka

Chinese garment manufacturer China-based Tianford Bangladesh Textile Co Ltd, a unit of Tianford Group (China), is set to invest \$15.34 million for a large-scale apparel making facility at the BEPZA Economic Zone in Mirsharai, Chittagong.

The Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA) and Tianford Group signed an agreement in Dhaka on 16 January at the BEPZA Complex in Uttara. Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, executive chairman of BEPZA, stood on behalf of the authority.

The company plans to annually manufacture about five million pieces of garments, including boxer jackets, men's and women's jackets, trousers, and T-shirts.

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বেপজা অর্থনৈতিক অঞ্চলে বিনিয়োগে চুক্তি

দেশে উপস্থাপিত হবে গ্রিনহাউস হাইড্রোপলিনার প্রকল্প। এ জন্য ইকো-ফ্রেন্ডলি প্রকল্প হিসেবে গ্রিন হাউস প্রকল্পের (বিটি) স্টেমপার্নি বেপজা অর্থনৈতিক অঞ্চলে একটি কারখানা স্থাপন করবে। নতুন এই কারখানা স্থাপনের জন্য বাংলাদেশ রপ্তানি প্রক্রিয়াকরণ এনালিসিস কর্তৃপক্ষের (বেপজা) সঙ্গে কুমি ইজারা চুক্তি করেছে ইকো-ফ্রেন্ডলি প্রকল্পটি। গতকাল রোববার ভকর বেপজা কার্যালয়ে এই চুক্তি সই করা হয়।

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THE BUSINESS STANDARD

THE BEPZA EXPERIENCE

From groundwater dependence to resilient systems

What measures are being taken to ensure water sustainability in Bangladesh's export processing zones? An interview with the BEPZA Executive Chairman, Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, reveals the challenges and solutions being implemented to address the growing demand for water in these zones.

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Chinese firm to invest \$22m in fashion and beauty factory at BEPZA EZ

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BEPZA secures \$592m in investment proposals in 2025

The Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA) has secured a record \$592 million in investment proposals for 2025, marking a significant milestone in its efforts to attract foreign investment and boost industrial growth.

The proposals include a wide range of projects, from large-scale manufacturing facilities to smaller-scale service-oriented enterprises.

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The Daily Star

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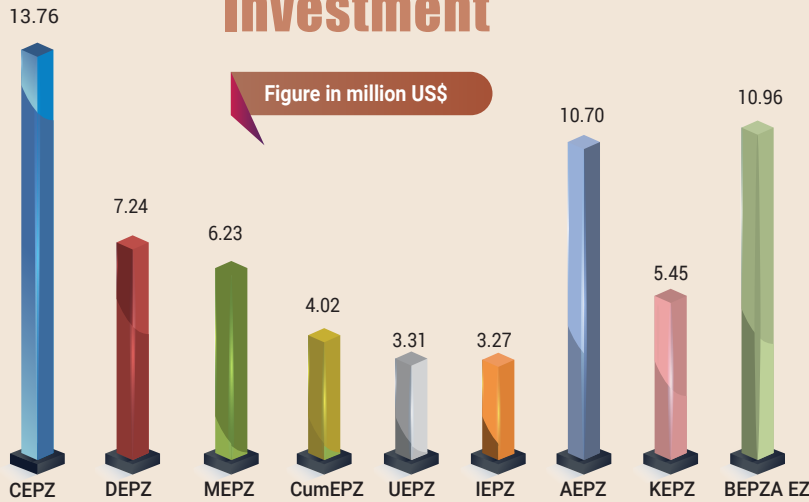
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Towards Growth

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 January-March 2026.

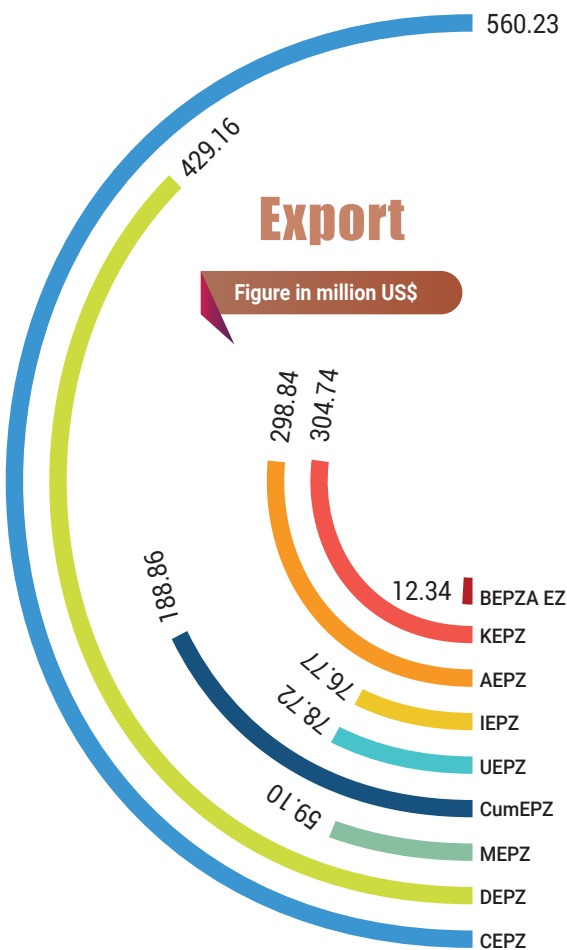
Investment



Investment gained US\$ 64.97 million

US\$ 64.97 million have been invested in the 8 EPZs and BEPZA Economic Zone during January-March 2026. Of the total amount, Chattogram EPZ gained US\$ 13.76 million, Dhaka EPZ US\$ 7.24 million, Mongla EPZ US\$ 6.23 million, Cumilla EPZ US\$ 4.02 million, Uttara EPZ US\$ 3.31 million, Ishwardi EPZ US\$ 3.27 million, Adamjee EPZ US\$ 10.70 million, Karnaphuli EPZ US\$ 5.45 million and BEPZA EZ US\$ 10.96 million.

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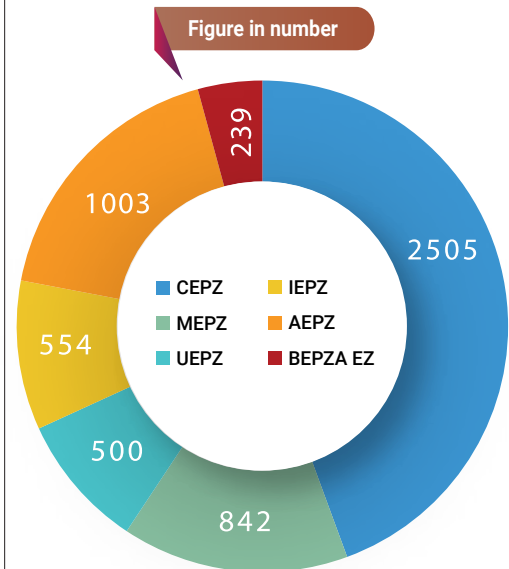


Export earned US\$ 2,008.76 million

The enterprises of EPZs and BEPZA EZ have exported goods worth US\$ 2,008.76 million during the third quarter of the FY 2025-26.

Export earnings from Chattogram EPZ stands at US\$ 560.23 million while Dhaka EPZ earned US\$ 429.16 million, Mongla EPZ US\$ 59.10 million, Cumilla EPZ US\$ 188.86 million, Uttara EPZ US\$ 78.72 million, Ishwardi EPZ US\$ 76.77 million, Adamjee EPZ US\$ 298.84 million, Karnaphuli EPZ US\$ 304.74 million and BEPZA EZ US\$ 12.34 million.

Employment



New job for 5,643 Bangladeshi nationals

5,643 Bangladeshi nationals got employment opportunity in the operating industrial units of EPZs and BEPZA EZ during January-March 2026. Among them, 2505 in Chattogram EPZ, 842 in Mongla EPZ, 500 in Uttara EPZ, 554 in Ishwardi EPZ, 1003 in Adamjee EPZ and 239 in BEPZA EZ. No addition in DEPZ, CumEPZ, KEPZ.

STATISTICS

EPZs/EZ	Unit (Nos)		Export (US\$ m)	Investment (US\$ m)	Workforce (Nos)
	Operation	*U/ Imp			
Chattogram	137	13	46,799.23	2,246.10	187,758
Dhaka	77	2	39,173.23	1,896.58	88,093
Adamjee	48	10	10,721.71	834.43	75,101
Cumilla	47	5	7,785.41	627.17	48,207
Karnaphuli	40	6	13,682.75	777.98	76,037
Ishwardi	27	11	2,233.31	284.90	21,047
Mongla	37	10	1,589.08	258.38	14,486
Uttara	27	6	3,168.52	285.51	35,232
BEPZA EZ	8	53	39.57	84.25	5,287
Total	448	116	125,192.81	7,295.30	551,248

Cumulative Scenario

* Under Implementation



Product

Garments	147	Footwear	10
RMG Accessories	79	Light Engineering Products	10
Textile	35	Chemical Products	7
Electronic & Electrical Products	15	Footwear Accessories	9
Tent and Camping Items	15	Bag & Luggage	4
Service Oriented Industries	14	Rope, Jute & Jute Goods	4
Paper Products & Printed Materials	12	Furniture & Wood Products	3
Plastic & Rubber Products	12	Toys & Collectible Items	3
Cap, Wigs and Cosmetic Products	10	Bicycle & Bicycle Accessories	2
Leather Products	12	Jewelry and Handicrafts	2
Yarn	11	Medical & Medical Related Products	1
Agriculture Products	10	Miscellaneous	21



Brand Logo

Investor

Bangladesh	143	Malaysia	5	France	1
China (Including Hong Kong, Taiwan)	112	Pakistan	3	Ireland	1
South Korea	60	British Virgin Islands	2	Malta	1
Japan	28	Germany	2	Marshall Islands	1
India	21	Indonesia	2	Romania	1
UK	17	Singapore	2	Thailand	1
USA	16	Spain	2	UAE	1
Canada	10	Australia	1	Ukraine	1
Sri Lanka	7	Belgium	1		
The Netherlands	5	Cayman Islands	1		

Global Presence in BEPZA



Location of EPZs/EZ of BEPZA



BEPZA Welcomes Investors from all over the world



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