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MESSAGE

As BEPZA steps into its 46th year, the successful conclusion of FY 2025–26 gives us every reason to look back with pride and look ahead with confidence. The resilience, dedication and collective efforts of everyone associated with BEPZA.

Despite a slight decline in Bangladesh's overall exports, BEPZA continued its strong growth trajectory. During FY 2025-26, our zones generated US\$ 8.41 billion in exports, accounting for 17.51% of the country's total export earnings. We also attracted US\$ 286.46 million in actual investment and created 25,164 new jobs, reaffirming BEPZA's role as one of Bangladesh's leading investment promotion agencies.

Investor confidence reached an all-time high as BEPZA signed a record 36 land lease agreements involving US\$ 717.71 million in proposed investment—the highest ever achieved in a single fiscal year. These projects are expected to create more than 75,000 employment opportunities. During the April-June quarter alone, six new investment agreements worth US\$ 88 million were signed for diversified manufacturing industries. At the same time, BEPZA Economic Zone continued its steady progress, with four additional enterprises commencing commercial production during the quarter, bringing the total number of operational enterprises to 12.

Beyond investment and infrastructure, we remain equally committed to building an inclusive and worker-friendly industrial ecosystem. Thousands of workers from ethnic communities are now contributing alongside others in our zones, reflecting our commitment to equal opportunity and shared prosperity. We also reached another important milestone by signing a Joint Statement with the International Labour Organization (ILO) in Turin, Italy, towards institutionalizing a permanent Employment Injury Scheme (EIS), further strengthening worker protection and social security. During our visit to SUVA, the Switzerland-based occupational insurance and rehabilitation institution, we also explored opportunities for developing a modern, international-standard occupational rehabilitation center under BEPZA.

We are also placing greater emphasis on decarbonization and sustainable industrial development through rooftop solar power, surface water utilization, heat reduction, tree plantation, carbon credit initiatives, and water reuse and return-to-source practices.

These achievements would not have been possible without the continued trust and cooperation of our valued investors, dedicated workers, government agencies and development partners. I sincerely thank all of them for their invaluable support. Together, we will continue strengthening BEPZA as a globally competitive investment destination while contributing to a more prosperous, inclusive and sustainable Bangladesh.



Editor's Pen

Welcome to the 78th edition of the BEPZA Bulletin, presenting the key developments and achievements from April to June 2026.

This issue reflects on BEPZA's remarkable performance during FY 2025–26, a year marked by continued growth in exports, investment and employment despite global economic challenges. It also features an overview of BEPZA's record investment commitments and its continued contribution to Bangladesh's economy.

In line with BEPZA's commitment to inclusive development, this edition highlights inspiring stories of workers from ethnic communities whose lives have been transformed through meaningful employment opportunities created in BEPZA-managed zones.

Among the major highlights is the Executive Chairman's visit to Turin, Italy, where BEPZA and the International Labour Organization (ILO) issued a Joint Statement towards institutionalizing a permanent Employment Injury Scheme (EIS). The issue also covers his visits to different EPZs, engagements with international delegations and development partners, newly signed investment agreements, and various welfare and community initiatives undertaken across the zones.

As always, the Bulletin concludes with a comprehensive statistical overview of BEPZA's performance and key indicators.

We sincerely appreciate the cooperation and support of the Zones and all concerned divisions of the Executive Office in making this edition possible.



**Major General
Mohammad Moazzem Hossain**
ndc, afwc, psc, G, MPhil
Executive Chairman
BEPZA

ANOTHER LANDMARK YEAR FOR BEPZA

Record investment commitments, export growth and employment expansion in FY 2025–26

Despite global economic headwinds and a slight decline in Bangladesh's overall exports, BEPZA delivered another outstanding fiscal year by achieving export growth, securing its highest-ever investment commitments, generating over 25,000 new jobs and reinforcing its position as one of the country's leading contributors to Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).

Strong performance despite global challenges

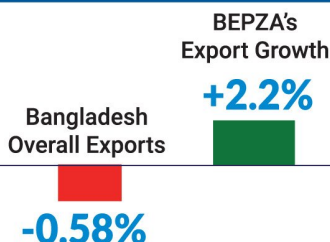
BEPZA recorded another remarkable year in FY 2025–26, reinforcing its position as Bangladesh's premier investment promotion agency. Despite continued global economic uncertainties and a slight decline in the country's overall exports, BEPZA maintained positive export growth while achieving record performances in investment commitments, employment generation and industrial diversification. These strong performances also demonstrate growing confidence among foreign investors in Bangladesh's export-oriented manufacturing sector under BEPZA's management.

Export growth defies national trend

While Bangladesh's total exports declined slightly during FY 2025–26, exports from BEPZA-managed zones continued to grow steadily, highlighting their resilience and global competitiveness.

National exports decreased by 0.58%, from US\$ 48.28 billion to US\$ 48.00 billion. In contrast, exports from BEPZA

EXPORT GROWTH COMPARISON FY 2025-26



zones increased by 2.22%, reaching US\$ 8.41 billion, compared to US\$ 8.22 billion in the previous fiscal year. As a result, BEPZA contributed 17.51% of Bangladesh's total export earnings. Today, products manufactured in BEPZA zones are exported to 129 countries worldwide.

Historic high in investment commitments

FY 2025–26 marked BEPZA's best year ever in terms of investment proposals. A total of 36 companies from China, South Korea, Singapore, the UAE, British Virgin Islands, Samoa and Bangladesh signed land lease agreements to establish industries in BEPZA - run zones. These agreements represent a record

US\$ 717.71 million in proposed investment, expected to generate employment opportunities for 75,744 Bangladeshi nationals once the projects become fully operational.

PERFORMANCE IN FY 2025-26

US\$ **8.41** Billion
Export Earning

17.51%
National Export Share

36
Lease Agreements

US\$ **717.71** Million
Investment Commitment

75,744
Proposed Employment



Kaixi Group expands its operations in the BEPZA EZ, by signing another lease agreement, reflecting the growing confidence of international investors in the zone

Most of the newly signed industries will manufacture diversified products beyond traditional sectors, including bags and luggage, fashion accessories, textiles, electrical and electronic products, Bluetooth headphones, airplane amenity bags and kits, toy and fishing drones, lightweight cargo drones, footwear and footwear accessories, tents and tent accessories, leather goods, light engineering products, camping furniture, greenhouse hydroponic tents, agricultural products, processed food items and household products.

Growing investor confidence

The continued expansion of existing investors further demonstrates confidence in BEPZA's business environment.

One notable example is China's Kaixi Group, which, following the successful establishment of Kaixi Lingerie Bangladesh with an investment of US\$ 60.85 million, signed another lease agreement to establish Kaixi Garments Bangladesh, committing an additional US\$ 40.50 million investment.

Such reinvestments reflect the confidence of existing investors in BEPZA's efficient services, transparent administration and business-friendly investment environment.

Strong contribution to FDI

BEPZA remained one of Bangladesh's major sources of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) during FY 2025–26. The zones received US\$ 286.46 million in actual investment (excluding working capital), covering expenditures on capital machinery, factory construction and other fixed assets. According to Bangladesh Bank statistics, BEPZA attracted US\$ 221.58 million in net FDI inflows during July 2025–March 2026, accounting for 19.61% of Bangladesh's total net FDI during the period.

These achievements reaffirm BEPZA's continued role as one of Bangladesh's most effective platforms for attracting quality foreign direct investment.

Cumulative employment reaches record high

Employment generation remained one of BEPZA's strongest achievements during FY 2025–26. The operational enterprises of the zones created 25,164 new jobs, raising cumulative employment from 533,527 in June 2025 to a record 558,691 by June 2026.

Beyond creating employment opportunities, BEPZA continues to promote decent work through internationally recognized labour standards, workplace safety, skills development and comprehensive worker welfare initiatives.

PERFORMANCE IN FY 2025-26

US\$ **286.46** Million
Actual Investment

25,164
New Jobs Created

5,58,691
Cumulative Employment

129
Export Destination

US\$ **221.58** Million
Net FDI
(During July 2025–March 2026)

19.61%
Share of National Net FDI
(During July 2025–March 2026)

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

FY 2025-26

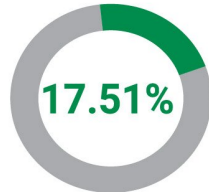
EXPORT GROWTH



+2.2%

Export growth in BEPZA Zones despite a decline in the country's overall exports by -0.58%

SHARE IN NATIONAL EXPORT



2024-25 17.03% 2025-26 17.51%

BEPZA's contribution to national export increased

TOTAL EXPORTS



US\$ 8.41 BILLION
Export from BEPZA Zones

NATIONAL EXPORT

US\$ 48 BILLION

RECORD INVESTMENT PROPOSALS



US\$ 717.71 MILLION

36

LEASE AGREEMENTS

EMPLOYMENT IMPACT



75,744

POTENTIAL NEW JOBS

25,164

NEW JOBS CREATED IN FY 2025-26

DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIES



Electronics



Drones



Bags & Luggage



Leather Products



Food Processing



Camping Furniture

CUMULATIVE EMPLOYMENT



5,58,691 NOS

HIGHEST EVER EMPLOYMENT IN A SINGLE FY

FDI CONTRIBUTION



19.61%

Share of Bangladesh's FDI Net Inflows (July 2025 - March 2026)

GLOBAL REACH OF EPZs' PRODUCTS

EPZs' products are now exported to 129 countries around the world



129
EXPORT
DESTINATIONS

Diversified Investment Gains Momentum

Six foreign companies to inject US\$ 88 million into BEPZA Zones

BEPZA concluded the final quarter of FY 2025-26 with another strong investment performance, by signing land lease agreements with six foreign enterprises that will invest a total of US\$ 87.78 million.

These projects are expected to create employment opportunities for 11,762 Bangladeshi nationals, further reinforcing BEPZA's continued success in attracting quality foreign investment.

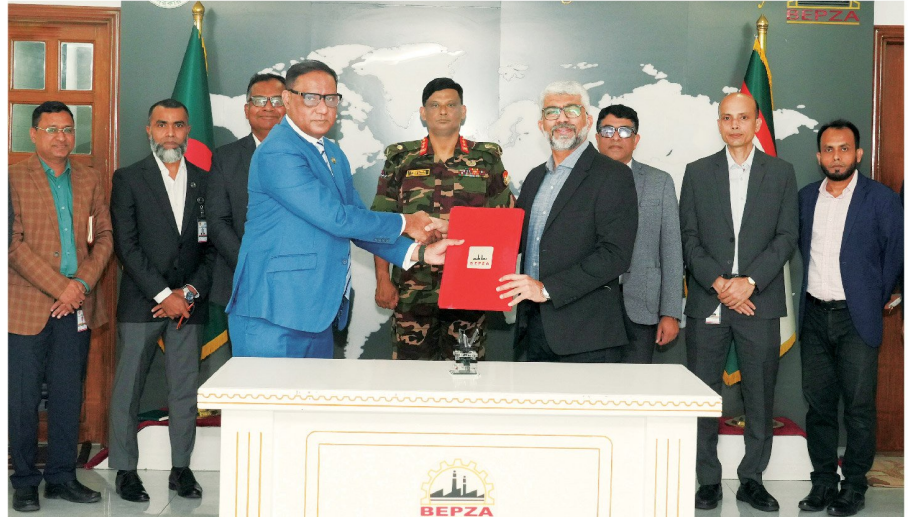
The quarter witnessed strong investor interest in diversified manufacturing sectors beyond the traditional ready-made garments (RMG) industry. The new investments span outdoor and camping products, footwear and footwear accessories, textiles and spinning, demonstrating BEPZA's strategic focus on broadening the country's industrial base.

All 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 investing companies.

US\$ 54.03 million in outdoor & camping products

Three foreign companies will invest a combined US\$ 54.03 million in manufacturing outdoor, camping and travel products at BEPZA Economic Zone, creating 9,975 employment opportunities.

South Korean company PH Creative (BD) Ltd. will invest US\$ 24.03 million in BEPZA EZ to produce steel, aluminum, iron frames; fiberglass poles, tents, sleeping bags, camping chairs, and accessories, trolley & handbags and garments accessories. The project will create 2,000 jobs for Bangladeshi nationals.



Executive Director (Investment Promotion) of BEPZA and CEO of Deltaport Footwear exchanging documents in presence of BEPZA Executive Chairman

British Virgin Islands and Hong Kong (China)-based Sunshine Outdoor (BD) Co. Ltd. will invest US\$ 15 million in BEPZA EZ to produce tents, canopies, duffel bags, waterproof dry bags, sleeping bags, and different types of bins and baskets, creating 2,975 jobs.

USA owned company Bayexp International Limited will also invest US\$15 million in BEPZA EZ to manufacture tent & camping items and outdoor garments, creating 5,000 jobs.

US\$ 26.63 million in footwear & footwear accessories

Two foreign companies will invest a total of US\$ 26.63 million in Cumilla EPZ, creating 987 jobs.

Among them, Italy-Ireland owned company Deltaport Footwear Limited will manufacture footwear and footwear accessories like injected, cemented, casual, formal, & ladies' shoes and safety shoes in Cumilla EPZ. The company will invest US\$ 21.6 million and create employment for 468 Bangladeshi nationals.

Yeijer Shoe Parts (BD) Ltd., a Samoa and China (Taiwan)-based company will invest US\$ 5.03 million to set up a footwear and footwear accessories manufacturing industry at Cumilla EPZ, creating 519 jobs.

US\$ 7.12 million in textiles & spinning

Another China (Hong Kong) based company Sutext Bangladesh Textiles Ltd. will invest US\$ 7.12 million in Chattogram EPZ to manufacture dyed yarn and spinning yarn, creating employment opportunities for 800 Bangladeshi nationals.

AT A GLANCE



6 Companies
Signed lease agreements



US\$ 87.78 million
Total proposed investment



11,762
Jobs to be created



Investment in
Diversified Sectors

BEPZA, ILO Reaffirm Commitment to Permanent EIS for EPZ workers



BEPZA Executive Chairman and ILO representatives mark the adoption of a joint statement for establishing permanent EIS

BEPZA and the International Labour Organization (ILO) have reaffirmed their joint commitment to establishing a permanent Employment Injury Scheme (EIS-BEPZA) by 2027, marking a significant milestone in strengthening social protection for workers in EPZs under BEPZA.

The commitment was reaffirmed through a Joint Statement adopted at a high-level workshop held at the International Training Centre (ITC) of the ILO in Turin, Italy, from 15–17 June 2026. The BEPZA delegation was led by Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, ndc, afwc, psc, G, MPhil, Executive Chairman of BEPZA. Other participants included Md. Tanvir Hossain, Executive Director (Investment Promotion), and Md. Nazmul Islam Bhuiyan, Additional Executive Director of BEPZA; Miran Ali, Chairman of Remi Holdings Limited of Adamjee EPZ; Hans-Herman Adlof, CEO of Germany-based OSPIG Group; and Coral Erum Gregorio, Director of Spain-based ERUM Group.

The initiative builds on the Two-Year Action Plan on Labour Reform (2025–2027) signed between BEPZA and the ILO, reflects their shared commitment to promoting safe, inclusive and internationally compliant workplaces.



BEPZA Executive Chairman (rightmost) observing the rehabilitation facility

EIS at a Glance



Pilot Launched
26 February 2025



Benefits Started
14 September 2025



Beneficiaries Supported
48 Workers



Joint Statement Signed
Italy • June 2026



Target
Permanent EIS-BEPZA
by 2027

Addressing the workshop, the Executive Chairman said, "Industrial development is truly meaningful only when it is accompanied by workers' safety, dignity and social protection. EIS-BEPZA represents an important milestone towards that goal. We aspire to build an industrial ecosystem where productivity and human values receive equal emphasis."

From pilot success to permanent policy

The Employment Injury Scheme (EIS) Pilot was launched on 26 February 2025 for ready-made garment (RMG) workers employed in BEPZA-managed EPZs. Financed by international brand buyers, the pilot provides financial compensation for workplace and commuting accidents resulting in death or permanent disability.

Since benefit distribution began on 14 September 2025, 48 beneficiaries have received financial assistance under the pilot program.

The permanent framework endorsed in Turin will build on these achievements by expanding and institutionalizing the scheme, ensuring that eligible workers receive transparent and timely compensation from their very first day of employment. The workshop also discussed the administrative, financial and legal mechanisms required to transform the pilot into a sustainable national model for EPZ workers.

Rehabilitation centre planned under BEPZA

During the visit, the BEPZA delegation also met with SUVA, the Switzerland-based occupational insurance and rehabilitation institution headquartered in Sion. The two parties held highly fruitful discussions regarding the establishment of a modern, international-standard rehabilitation centre under BEPZA. This proposed facility will focus on medical treatment, rehabilitation, and restoring the work capacity of workers injured in workplace accidents.

SPECIAL STORY

EMPOWERING PEOPLE FROM ETHNIC COMMUNITIES

How BEPZA creates opportunities for people from ethnic communities through inclusive employment



Two years ago, Kajal Rani Tripura left her remote village in Khagrachhari carrying little more than hope for a better future.

Today, she works at Kaixi Lingerie Bangladesh Co. Ltd. at BEPZA Economic Zone in Mirsarai, supports her parents financially. She also continues her Bachelor's degree at Khagrachhari Government College and dreams of building a life that once seemed beyond reach.

Like many people starting a new chapter in life, Kajal had to adjust to a different environment.

"Initially, I faced minor language barriers and had to adapt to a new lifestyle," Kajal says. "But the workplace was very inclusive, and I have never faced any discrimination because of my ethnic identity."

Today, Kajal's story is one of the example of confidence, independence and opportunity created by BEPZA.

Her story is not unique. Across the EPZs and BEPZA Economic Zone, thousands of workers from ethnic communities are building stable careers, supporting their families and contributing to Bangladesh's export-led industrial growth. Their success demonstrates how equal employment opportunities can translate into meaningful social and economic empowerment.

A career that transformed a family

Kakoli Chakma's journey represents another powerful example of long-term transformation. She left Rangamati in



"Today, my opinion carries importance in family decisions."

- Kakoli Chakma

2006 in search of employment and joined Bangladesh Spinners & Knitters (Pvt.) Ltd. in Chattogram EPZ.

Today, she earns around Tk 25,000 per month—ten times more than her starting salary. The steady income has enabled her to improve her family's living standards and invest in her child's education.

Her son now studies at BEPZA Public School & College, while free healthcare services at the EPZ Medical Centre have reduced medical expenses.

Perhaps the greatest transformation, she says, is not financial.

"Today, my opinion carries importance in family decisions."

Her experience illustrates how decent employment strengthens not only economic security but also women's empowerment.

Inclusion beyond employment

Employment is only one part of the story. BEPZA has developed an institutional support system that enables every worker—including employees from ethnic communities—to work in a safe, healthy and supportive environment.

Workers enjoy access to free primary healthcare through BEPZA-run Medical Centres and hospitals, educational opportunities for their children at BEPZA Public School & Colleges, internationally recognised labour, safety and compliance standards, and protection under the Employment Injury Scheme (EIS), introduced in partnership with the International Labour Organization (ILO).

Diversity that strengthens industry

Although people from ethnic communities constitute only around one percent of Bangladesh's population, they make a meaningful contribution to the country's industrial workforce.

Today, 18,314 workers from ethnic communities are employed across BEPZA-managed zones, representing communities including the Chakma, Marma, Tripura, Garo, Santal, Khasia, Manipuri, Murong, Mog, Tangchangya and several others.

The highest number of these workers are employed in Chattogram EPZ, followed by Cumilla EPZ, Dhaka EPZ, Adamjee EPZ and BEPZA Economic Zone.

Rather than working separately, employees from ethnic communities work alongside colleagues from every region of Bangladesh under the same recruitment policies, wage structure, labour standards and welfare programs.

Why industries value employees from ethnic communities

For many enterprises operating inside BEPZA zones, recruiting workers from ethnic communities is driven not only by workforce availability but also by their demonstrated skills, discipline and commitment.

According to Bishwajit Kumar Dey, Head of HR, Admin & Compliance of Bangladesh Spinners & Knitters (Pvt.) Ltd., employees from ethnic communities consistently demonstrate strong discipline, dedication and teamwork.

He says, "Their craftsmanship, commitment and work ethic make them



Workers from ethnic communities of Kaixi Lingerie Bangladesh working at BEPZA Economic Zone

valuable contributors to our manufacturing operations. They have become an integral part of our workforce."

This confidence is reflected across many enterprises. Jay Jay Mills in Chattogram EPZ employs 664 workers from ethnic communities out of a workforce of 5,867, while Pacific Attires employs 621 out of 7,991 workers. At Kaixi Lingerie Bangladesh Co. Ltd., 504 of the company's 3,727 employees are from ethnic communities. In Dhaka EPZ, 53 of the 75 operational enterprises employ workers from ethnic

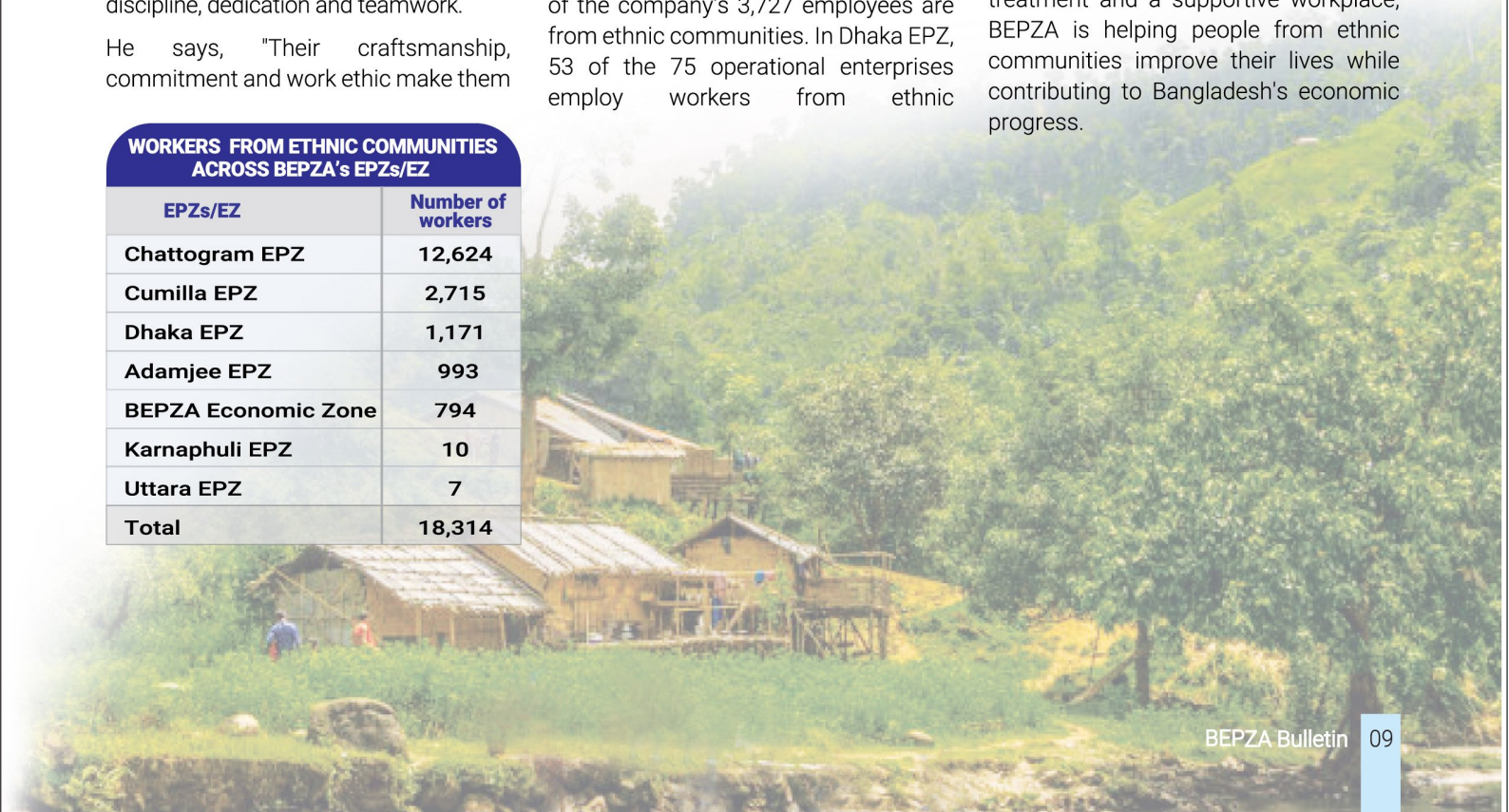
communities, demonstrating their growing participation in Bangladesh's export-oriented manufacturing sector.

Inclusion in action

Kajal and Kakoli are among thousands of workers from ethnic communities whose lives have been transformed through employment in BEPZA-managed zones.

By ensuring equal opportunities, fair treatment and a supportive workplace, BEPZA is helping people from ethnic communities improve their lives while contributing to Bangladesh's economic progress.

WORKERS FROM ETHNIC COMMUNITIES ACROSS BEPZA's EPZs/EZ	
EPZs/EZ	Number of workers
Chattogram EPZ	12,624
Cumilla EPZ	2,715
Dhaka EPZ	1,171
Adamjee EPZ	993
BEPZA Economic Zone	794
Karnaphuli EPZ	10
Uttara EPZ	7
Total	18,314



LEADING FROM THE FRONT



Executive Chairman visits zones to enhance productivity, infrastructure and worker welfare

BEPZA Executive Chairman Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, ndc, afwc, psc, G, MPhil, carried out a series of field visits to BEPZA-managed zones during the second quarter of 2026. The visits reaffirmed BEPZA's commitment to operational excellence, worker welfare and sustainable industrial growth.



Emergency patient transport service introduced at Adamjee EPZ

During visit to Adamjee EPZ on May 5, 2026, the Executive Chairman inaugurated a 12-seater emergency patient transport auto cart to facilitate the swift transportation of sick, injured and pregnant workers within the zone. The initiative reflects BEPZA's continued commitment to improving worker welfare through quicker access to emergency medical support.

He also inspected infrastructure and security facilities and toured the manufacturing plant of M/s. Yunusco (BD) Ltd., where he reviewed production activities and workplace conditions.



Karnaphuli EPZ

On April 13, 2026, the Executive Chairman visited Karnaphuli EPZ, where he received a briefing on the zone's operational performance and ongoing development activities. He later toured M/s. Xin Chang Shoes (BD) Ltd., inspected production floors and worker welfare facilities while providing guidance to enhance productivity and maintain high safety standards.



Dhaka EPZ

During visit to Dhaka EPZ on April 23, 2026, the Executive Chairman toured GAVA Private Limited and Styrax Fashion Ltd. to observe production processes, workplace standards and compliance practices. He also inspected the proposed site for the Investors' Club and provided his valuable insights.



Chattogram EPZ

On June 10-11, 2026, the Executive Chairman visited Chattogram EPZ to review industrial activities and operational performance. He also toured Korean EPZ and attended a presentation on its development and investment activities, with discussions focusing on the two zones' contribution to Bangladesh's industrial growth and export diversification.



BEPZA Economic Zone

The Executive Chairman also inspected ongoing infrastructure development at BEPZA Economic Zone during the timeline of his visit to Chattogram EPZ. He toured Vernon & Oliver Furniture Company Limited, a China-Malaysia joint venture, and provided operational guidance to support the timely implementation of the project.



BEPZA CELEBRATES 46 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

BEPZA stepped into its 46th year on 15 April 2026. To commemorate the occasion, BEPZA organized a discussion program at the BEPZA Executive Office in Dhaka.

The program was presided over by Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, ndc, afwc, psc, G, MPhil, Executive Chairman of BEPZA. Employees of the Executive Office attended the event in person, while officials and staff from all BEPZA-managed EPZs and the BEPZA Economic Zone joined virtually, making the celebration a truly organization-wide occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Executive Chairman congratulated all officers and employees on BEPZA's successful journey into its 46th year.

The celebration concluded with renewed enthusiasm and a shared pledge among employees across all BEPZA Zones to uphold the organization's legacy of excellence and continue supporting Bangladesh's sustainable economic growth.



“Together, we will continue to build a more competitive, innovative and investor-friendly BEPZA.

— Executive Chairman

Photo highlights

Executive Chairman exchanges views with investors



On June 13, 2026, Major General Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, ndc, afwc, psc, G, MPhil, Executive Chairman of BEPZA, held a view-exchange meeting with leading investors operating in BEPZA-run zones.

The meeting provided an opportunity to discuss various aspects of ongoing business operations, investment-related matters, and issues concerning the smooth functioning of industries within the zones.

The Executive Chairman listened to the views and observations of the investors and reiterated BEPZA's commitment to providing effective investor services. The discussion also emphasized continued cooperation between BEPZA and investors to support sustainable industrial growth and enhance manufacturing capacity.

USDOL



Representatives from the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), the U.S. Embassy in Dhaka paid a courtesy visit to BEPZA on June 24, 2026. During the visit, the delegation held discussions on labour-related issues with BEPZA Executive Chairman. The delegation praised BEPZA's commitment for sustainable development.

ILO



Mr. Max Tunon, International Labour Organization (ILO) Country Director for Bangladesh, paid a courtesy call on BEPZA Executive Chairman on June 09, 2026 and held discussions on strengthening collaboration to promote labour standards, sustainable industrial development across the Export Processing Zones (EPZs).

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Healthcare initiatives expanded



At Mongla EPZ, a measles vaccination campaign was launched on May 10, 2026, followed by a day-long Gynaecology and Obstetrics Camp on June 24, providing specialist consultations and reproductive healthcare services for female workers, staff and officers.

At Uttara EPZ, an Antenatal Medical Consultation and Free Nutritional Supplement Distribution Program was organized on June 29, offering healthcare support and nutritional assistance to pregnant workers.

Fire drill at Adamjee EPZ



On May 18, 2026, BEPZA, in collaboration with the Fire Service and Civil Defence, conducted a fire drill at the Adamjee EPZ residential area. Md. Abdur Rahman Bhuiyan, Executive Director of the zone, inaugurated the program. Participants received hands-on training in evacuation procedures, firefighting equipment operation and coordinated emergency response.

Educational materials distributed



As part of its worker welfare initiatives, Mongla EPZ distributed educational materials among workers' children on June 10, 2026. The initiative aims to support workers' families by encouraging children's education.

WWA elections held

At Dhaka EPZ, workers of Hyopshin Company Limited, a South Korean textile company, elected their WWA representatives on April 26, 2026. In Karnaphuli EPZ, workers of Naturub Accessories Bangladesh (Pvt.) Limited, a Sri Lankan garments accessories manufacturer, elected members of their WWA Executive Council on April 20, 2026.



BEPZA in international arena



Ashaque Mohammed Shahadat Hossain, AED, Chattogram EPZ presented BEPZA's robust contribution & investment opportunities during 10th China-South Asia Exposition held in Kunming, China, from 10-13 June 2026, as part of "Destination Bangladesh- Land of Opportunities" investment forum.

Green initiatives promoted

BEPZA continued to promote environmental sustainability through a series of green initiatives across its zones.

These included the "One Child, One Tree" plantation program at BEPZA Public School & College, Uttara EPZ, on June 29, the "Clean Dhaka EPZ-Green Dhaka EPZ" campaign on April 16 and an environmental management meeting at Cumilla EPZ on April 30.



Kenyan delegation visits BEPZA to learn Bangladesh's successful EPZ model



Executive Director (IP) of BEPZA briefs the delegation

A high-level 20-member delegation representing Kenya's Mombasa Special Economic Zone (SEZ), Kenya Ports Authority (KPA), JICA Kenya Office and Koei Africa visited the BEPZA Executive Office on May 6, 2026, to learn from Bangladesh's successful EPZ model.

The visit focused on gaining practical insights into BEPZA's regulatory and institutional framework, infrastructure development, investment promotion strategies and operational management practices.

During the meeting, BEPZA presented its 45-year journey of success and highlighted the present landscape of the EPZs, including facilities and incentives offered to investors.

Md. Tanvir Hossain, Executive Director (Investment Promotion) of BEPZA, shared valuable experiences on various issues regarding investment promotion and responded to queries from the delegation. The meeting concluded with an engaging and interactive question-and-answer session.

DG, PMO

Ms. Noorjahan Khanam, Director General-1 of the Prime Minister's Office, visited the BEPZA Executive Office, Chattogram EPZ, Karnaphuli EPZ, and the BEPZA Economic Zone during April-June 2026. At the Executive Office, she was briefed on BEPZA's overall operations, while her tour of the zones provided insight into production processes, worker welfare facilities, and future growth potential.



French Ambassador



His Excellency Mr. Jean-Marc Séré-Charlet, Ambassador of France to Bangladesh, visited Chattogram EPZ on June 29, 2026. During the visit, he watched a documentary on BEPZA's activities and later toured Midas Safety Bangladesh Ltd. to observe its manufacturing operations. The Ambassador appreciated BEPZA for maintaining a investment-friendly and conducive industrial environment.

OCAIB delegation



A delegation from the Overseas Chinese Association in Bangladesh (OCAIB), led by its President Felic Y.C. Chang, visited Chattogram EPZ and Karnaphuli EPZ on May 11, 2026 to explore investment opportunities. Following a briefing on infrastructure, security and investor facilities, the delegation highly appreciated BEPZA's efficient services and business-friendly environment.

NDC delegation

A delegation from the National Defence College (NDC) visited Dhaka EPZ on June 7, 2026. Following a briefing on BEPZA's achievements, economic contributions and sustainable manufacturing initiatives, the delegation toured YKK Bangladesh PTE Ltd. and Youngone High-Tech Sportswear Industries Limited to observe production processes and workplace safety.



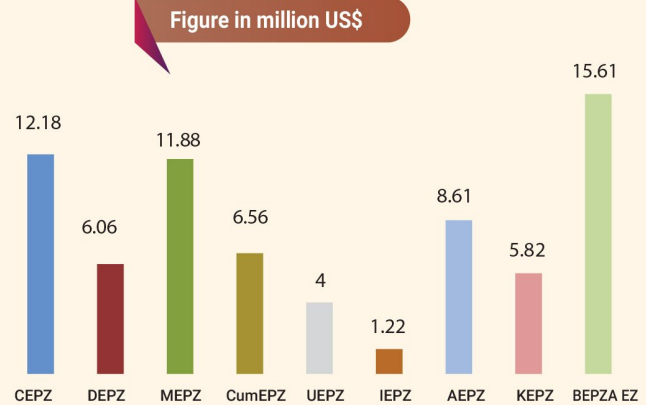
TOWARDS GROWTH

BEPZA, the leading investment promotion organization in Bangladesh, has played a vital role in the nation's socio-economic development by facilitating trade, investment, and job creation. The authority has already proved to be a major contributor to the economic expansion of the country. Here, we are showcasing BEPZA's sector-specific accomplishments during April-June 2026.

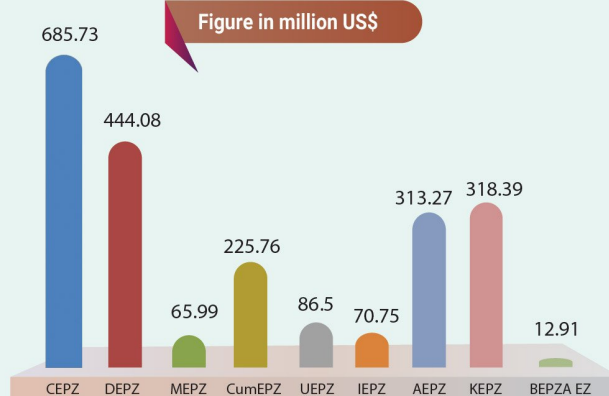


INVESTMENT GAINED US\$ 71.90 Million

US\$ 71.90 million have been invested in the 8 EPZs and BEPZA Economic Zone during April-June 2026. Of the total amount, Chattogram EPZ gained US\$ 12.18 million, Dhaka EPZ US\$ 6.06 million, Mongla EPZ US\$ 11.88 million, Cumilla EPZ US\$ 6.56 million, Uttara EPZ US\$ 4.0 million, Ishwardi EPZ US\$ 1.22 million, Adamjee EPZ US\$ 8.61 million, Karnaphuli EPZ US\$ 5.82 million and BEPZA Economic Zone US\$ 15.61 million.



EXPORT EARNED US\$ 2223.36 Million

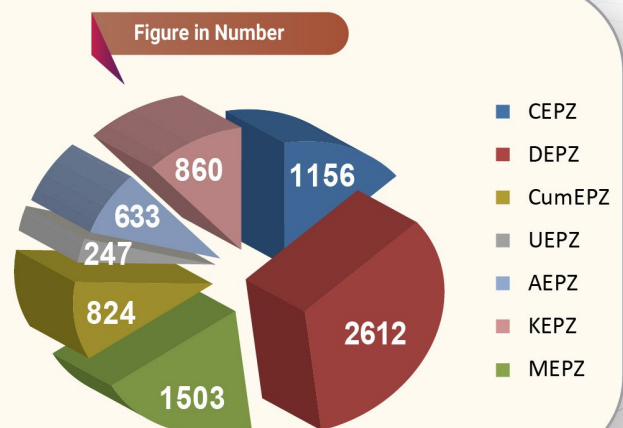


The enterprises of EPZs and BEPZA Economic Zone have exported goods worth US\$ 2223.36 million during the last quarter of the FY 2025-26. Export earnings from Chattogram EPZ stands at US\$ 685.73 million while that of Dhaka EPZ US\$ 444.08 million, Mongla EPZ US\$ 65.99 million, Cumilla EPZ US\$ 225.76 million, Uttara EPZ US\$ 86.50 million, Ishwardi EPZ US\$ 70.75 million, Adamjee EPZ US\$ 313.27 million, Karnaphuli EPZ US\$ 318.39 million and BEPZA Economic Zone US\$ 12.91 million.



EMPLOYMENT NEW JOB FOR 7,835 BANGLADESHI NATIONALS

7,835 Bangladeshi nationals got employment opportunity in the operating industrial units of EPZs and BEPZA Economic Zone during April-June 2026. Among them, 1156 in Chattogram EPZ, 2612 in Dhaka EPZ, 1503 in Mongla EPZ, 824 in Cumilla EPZ, 247 in Uttara EPZ, 633 in Adamjee EPZ and 860 in Karnaphuli EPZ. No addition in Ishwardi EPZ and BEPZA Economic Zone.



EPZs/EZ	Unit (Nos)		Export (US\$ m)	Investment (US\$ m)	Workforce (Number)
	Operation	*U/ Imp			
Chattogram	137	14	47,484.95	2,258.28	188,914
Dhaka	80	1	39,617.31	1,902.63	90,705
Adamjee	47	10	11,034.98	843.03	75,734
Cumilla	45	6	8,011.17	633.73	49,031
Karnaphuli	40	6	14,001.14	783.80	76,897
Ishwardi	27	11	2,304.06	286.12	20,868
Mongla	37	12	1,655.07	270.26	15,989
Uttara	26	5	3,255.01	289.5	35,479
BEPZA EZ	12	50	52.48	99.86	5074
Total	451	115	127,416.18	7,367.20	558,691

Cumulative Scenario

* Under Implementation

Bangladesh	144
China	113
(Including Hong Kong & Taiwan)	
South Korea	60
Japan	28
India	21
UK	17
USA	16
Canada	11
Sri Lanka	7
The Netherlands	5
Malaysia	5
Pakistan	2
Indonesia	3
British Virgin Islands	2



Germany	2
Singapore	2
Spain	2
Australia	1
Belgium	1
Cayman Islands	1
France	1
Ireland	1
Malta	1
Marshall Islands	1
Romania	1
Thailand	1
UAE	1
Ukraine	1

Garments	147
RMG Accessories	81
Textile	35
Electronics & Electrical Products	16
Tent and Camping Items	14
Service Oriented Industries	14
Paper Products & Printed Materials	12
Plastic & Rubber Products	12
Leather Products	12
Cap, Wigs and Cosmetic Products	10
Yarn	10
Agriculture Products	10
Footwear	10



Light Engineering Products	10
Footware Accessories	10
Chemical Products	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 Products	1
Miscellaneous	22

Location of EPZs/EZ of BEPZA



BEPZA Welcomes Investors from all over the world



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