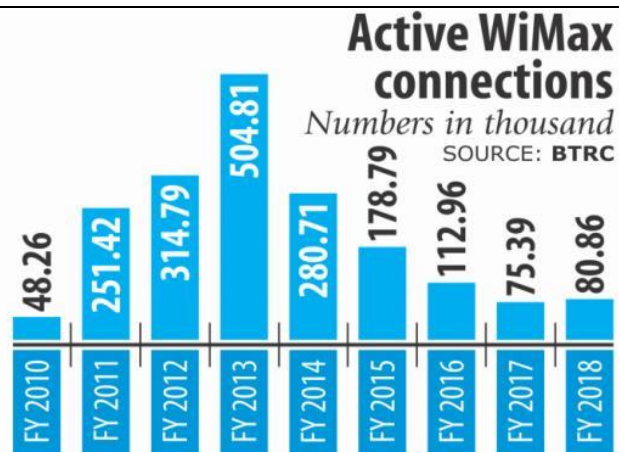


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【Singapore firm invests \$15m in Shohoz】

Online ride-hailing and ticketing platform Shohoz yesterday announced it has raised \$15 million from Golden Gate Ventures of Singapore to expand its business.....[9月27日 Daily Star 紙](#)

【Most advanced data centre set for test run】

A test run of Bangladesh's first Tier 4 national data centre, comprising the most advanced technology in use around the world, will begin in the first week of October as part of the government's move to boost the country's data storage capacity.....[9月26日 Daily Star 紙](#)



【Google launches app-based job marketplace】

Kormo, an experimental job marketplace of Google, was officially launched in Bangladesh yesterday with the view of helping people in the informal sector, either unemployed or employed at low pay, find jobs.....[9月28日 Daily Star 紙](#)



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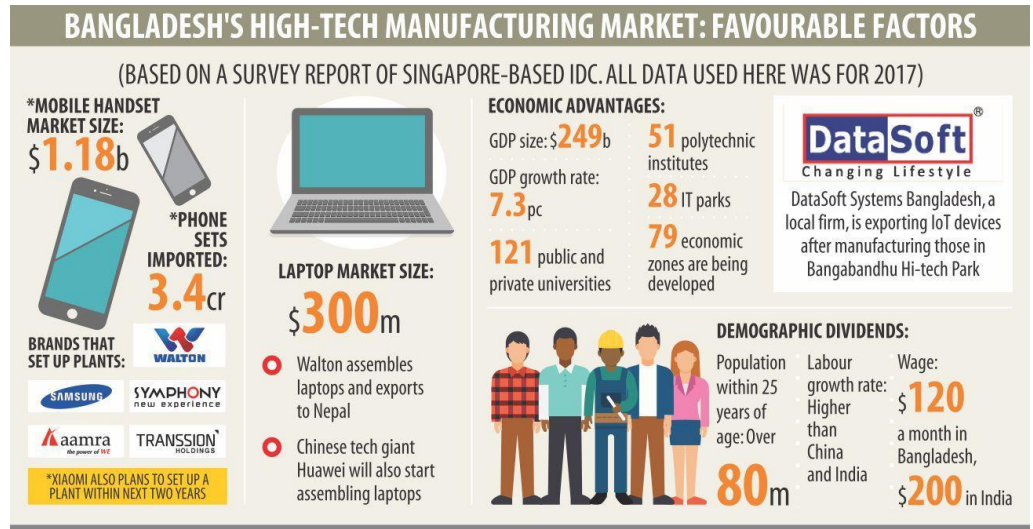
【Green Delta comes with online services】

Leading non-life insurer Green Delta yesterday launched a new platform—Digital Insurance—to provide customers with insurance services online.... [9月14日 Daily Star 紙](#)

電子機器

【Bangladesh on way to be a gadget-making hub】

The availability of workforce at a competitive wage, growing domestic market demand and a favourable policy are some of the key factors that make Bangladesh an attractive hub for high-tech manufacturing, according to a survey.... [9月7日 Daily Star 紙](#)



交通

【Local airlines upset despite travel boom】

Local airlines nowadays carry nearly double the number of passengers on domestic routes compared to what was five years ago but the surge hasn't translated into profitability, said executives. Price cuts to attract travelers and rise in jet fuel prices and other operational expenses have reduced much of the scope to post profit from the soaring air travel demand, raising concerns about the long-term business viability of some operators..... [9月6日 Daily Star 紙](#)

【Decision to follow Japan's proposal on MRT line-2】

The government has decided to go for the Japanese government's proposal on the city's Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) line-2 under a public-private partnership (PPP) arrangement, not any other proposal, sources said...[9月19日 Financial Express 紙](#)

サービス

【InterContinental opens Thursday】

InterContinental Dhaka, formerly known as Ruposhi Bangla and Sheraton, is scheduled to open on September 13 after four years of renovations... [9月10日 Daily Star 紙](#)



【Pathao launches in Kathmandu next month】

Local ride-sharing startup Pathao has decided to launch its services in Nepal's capital Kathmandu, bringing pride to Bangladesh on being the first such digital business to go across the border.... [9月13日 Daily Star 紙](#)

【Nitol-Niloy to start assembling Tata pickups this month】

A growing demand for commercial vehicles has encouraged Nitol-Niloy Group to start assembling Tata pickup trucks in Bangladesh from this month.... [9月6日 Daily Star 紙](#)



【Germany's Cube teams up with Meghna to make high-end bicycles】

Cube, the biggest bicycle manufacturer in Europe, has teamed up with Meghna Group to produce high-quality cycles in Bangladesh. In June, the two companies formed a joint venture company named Hana System Ltd with about Tk 100 crore in investments..... [9月11日 Daily Star 紙](#)



製造業

【Japan jt venture to invest \$59.19m in Mirsarai EZ】

Mcdonald Steel Building Product Ltd and Nippon Koei of Japan will make a joint venture investment worth US\$ 59.19 million in the country's Mirsarai Economic Zone (EZ)..... [9月20日 Financial Express 紙](#)



【AIIB to bring \$270m for water supply project】

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) plans to bring \$270 million to Bangladesh for a municipal water supply and sanitation project.... [9月5日 Daily Star 紙](#)

【Rising middleclass brings cheers for supermarkets】

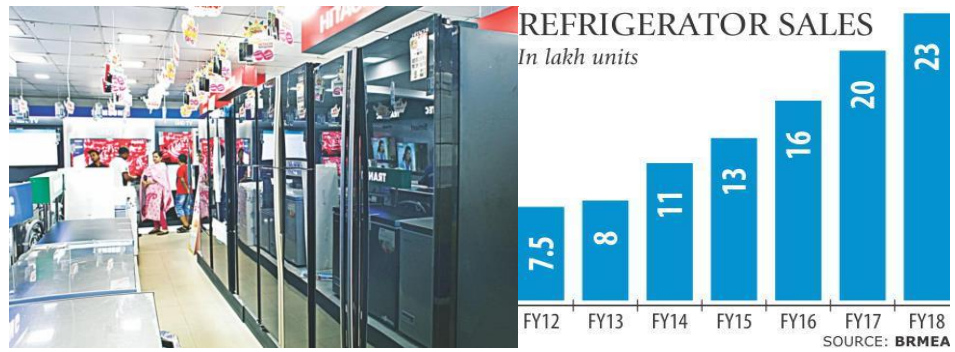
The rise of the middleclass and their growing purchasing power are driving the growth of the supermarket business in Bangladesh, said insiders..... [9月18日 Daily Star 紙](#)



【Rural demand drives fridge sales】

Refrigerator sales nearly tripled to 23 lakh units in the last five years, spurred by increasing domestic manufacturing, higher electricity generation and rising purchasing power..... [9月27日 Daily Star 紙](#)

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分野横断的ニュース

【Quality of economic growth improves】

The quality of Bangladesh's economic growth has improved between 2000 and 2015, according to an index developed by the South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (Sanem). The country ranked 106th among 156 nations in 2015 in the Index of Quality of Economic Growth (IQEG), up by six notches from 112 in 2000.... [9月3日 Daily Star 紙](#)

Ranking of South Asian countries

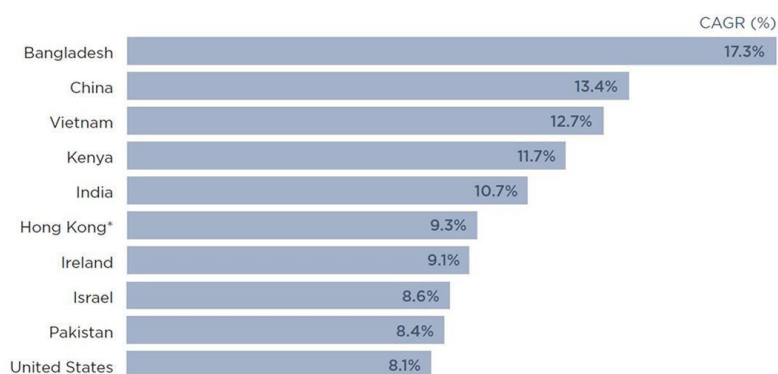
Country	Ranking in 2000	Ranking in 2015
Sri Lanka	49	55 Down
The Maldives	83	89 Down
India	122	105 Up
Bangladesh	112	106 Up
Pakistan	99	108 Down
Bhutan	121	120 Up
Nepal	123	131 Down
Afghanistan	134	155 Down

【Rich in Bangladesh rising faster than anywhere】

Bangladesh has topped the list of countries that saw the quickest growth in the number of ultra-wealthy people between 2012 and 2017, according to a new report from New York-based research firm Wealth-X..... [9月3日 Daily Star 紙](#)

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TOP 10 FASTEST-GROWING UHNW COUNTRIES (2012-2017)



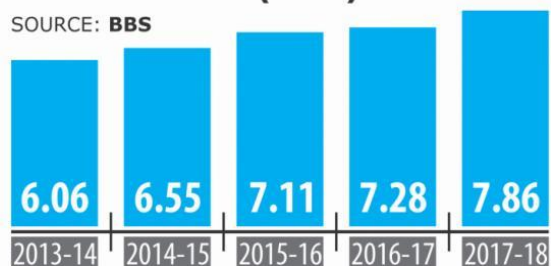
*Hong Kong is a semi-autonomous, special administrative region of China.
CAGR stands for compound annual growth rate.
Source: Wealth-X

【GDP growth reaches 7.86pc in final count】

Bangladesh's economy grew 7.86 percent last fiscal year riding on the agriculture sector, especially an increase in rice production, as the government unveiled the final count yesterday... [9月19日 Daily Star 紙](#)

GDP GROWTH (in %)

SOURCE: BBS



【IFC ready to lend \$1b a year】

The International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, is ready to lend Bangladesh \$1 billion a year to meet its long-term financing needs. ... [9月18日 Daily Star 紙](#)

IFC's \$1.6b committed portfolio in Bangladesh at the end of July 2018

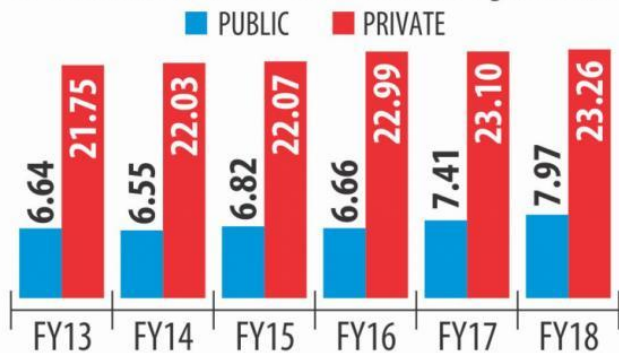


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【Investment hits record high】

Overall investment crossed 31 percent of GDP for the first time in Bangladesh's history last fiscal year thanks to a spike in public spending on mega infrastructure projects now being implemented.... [9月26日 Daily Star 紙](#)

INVESTMENT TO GDP RATIO figures in %



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社会問題

【Canada relaxes travel warning for Bangladesh】

Canada relaxed its travel alert for Bangladesh last month, as the south Asian country has done well to improve its safety and security situation after the Holey Artisan attack in 2016, Canadian High Commissioner Benoit Préfontaine said yesterday.... [9月2日 Daily Star 紙](#)