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# INVEST IN BANGLADESH

## Rising, Resilient and Ready for the Future

Your next investment destination in the central South Asia that offers sustainable economic growth, lucrative incentives and diversified sectors to choose from

### Why Bangladesh



7% GDP  
GROWTH FOR  
NEXT 5 YEARS



34M  
MIDDLE &  
AFFLUENT  
CONSUMERS



ONE OF  
THE YOUNGEST  
WORKFORCES  
(AVERAGE  
26 YEARS)  
YOUNGER THAN  
PEER COUNTRIES



EXCELLENT  
GLOBAL  
CONNECTIVITY  
THROUGH SEA,  
ROAD & AIR



INTERNET  
PENETRATION ↑  
AT +3% CAGR,  
\$400+Mn  
DAILY MFS  
TRANSACTIONS



The Economist  
Country of the  
Year 2024

The  
Economist



Bangladesh to  
become the  
12th economic power  
of the world in 2050

UBS



Bangladesh is  
becoming  
South Asia's economic  
bull case

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL



## 10 Economic Zones (EZ)

- Secluded zones for all kinds of industries
- Long or short term lease/ rent of land
- Dedicated utility services
- Special incentives and tax holidays



## 11 Export Processing Zones (EPZ)

- Industrial zones exclusively for export
- 11 zones countrywide
- True plug-and-play investment plots
- Special incentives and tax holidays

### Industry Focused Zones



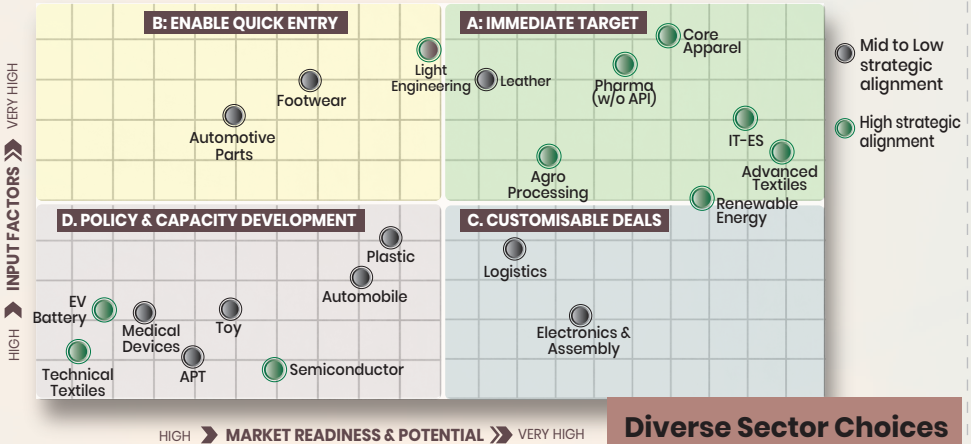
## 4 High-tech Parks (HTP)

- Dedicated industrial zones for high-tech and IT related projects
- Long or short term lease/ rent of land
- Special incentives and tax holidays



## Public Private Partnerships (PPP)

- Facilitates PPP projects
- Caters unsolicited proposals
- Dedicated single point management
- Negotiable terms and conditions



## Productivity Inputs

Competitive Factors of Production

Factors	Cost (in USD)	
	In Bangladesh	Peer Countries' Average
Labor (Monthly salary)	114	366
Land (Per sq meter/yr)	1.35	6.92
Gas (Per cubic meter)	0.24	3.69
Electricity (Per kwh)	0.296	0.352
Water (Per 1000L)	0.086	0.147

## High-value Gains

3x-4x ROE vs Global Average

Sector Leads	Return on Equity	Global Sectoral Average
Telecom	56.1%	15%
Paint	25.6%	15%
Cement	29.8%	10%
FMCG-1	80.9%	20%
FMCG-2	56.1%	

## Making Waves Globally



HOSTS 61 OF THE  
TOP 100  
HIGHEST-RATED  
LEED CERTIFIED  
FACILITIES

FASTEST GROWING  
APPAREL EXPORTER  
TO EU, SURPASSING  
CHINA



3RD  
LARGEST  
RICE  
PRODUCER



2ND  
LARGEST  
JUTE  
PRODUCER



3RD  
LARGEST  
VEGETABLE  
PRODUCER



2ND  
LARGEST  
FRESHWATER  
FISH  
PRODUCER

## Sustaining Global Confidence



## Integrated Connectivity & Infrastructure Network

Projected Total  
Capacity: **7.23M TEU**

**6X** Growth In  
Porthandling Capacity



MONGLA  
(0.63 TEU)



MATARBARI  
(0.63 TEU)



BAY TERMINAL  
(3.6 TEU)



PATENGA  
(0.5 TEU)



LALDIA  
(1 TEU)



NEWMOORING  
(15 TEU)

## Investment Incentives

### Upto 10 Years of Tax Exemption

Significant tax relief based on business location.

### 100% Tax-Free Sectors

PPP, IT, and foreign loan interest are completely tax-exempt.

### Zero Import Duties

Reduced duties on raw materials and reduced machinery taxes.

### Full Profit Repatriation

Freely transfer capital, profits, and dividends abroad.

### 100% Foreign Ownership Allowed

Invest without local partnership requirements.

### Legal Investment Protection

Strong laws preventing expropriation and nationalization.

### Bonded Warehousing & Duty Drawbacks

Enhanced benefits for exporters.

### No Export Duties

Exemptions except for selective tobacco products.

### Double Taxation Treaties

Treaties signed with **34** countries

### Seamless Business Operations

No restrictions on work permits, tech transfers, and local banking access.











### Infinite Investment Opportunity

No ceiling on foreign and local investment.

### NFCD Account Permitted

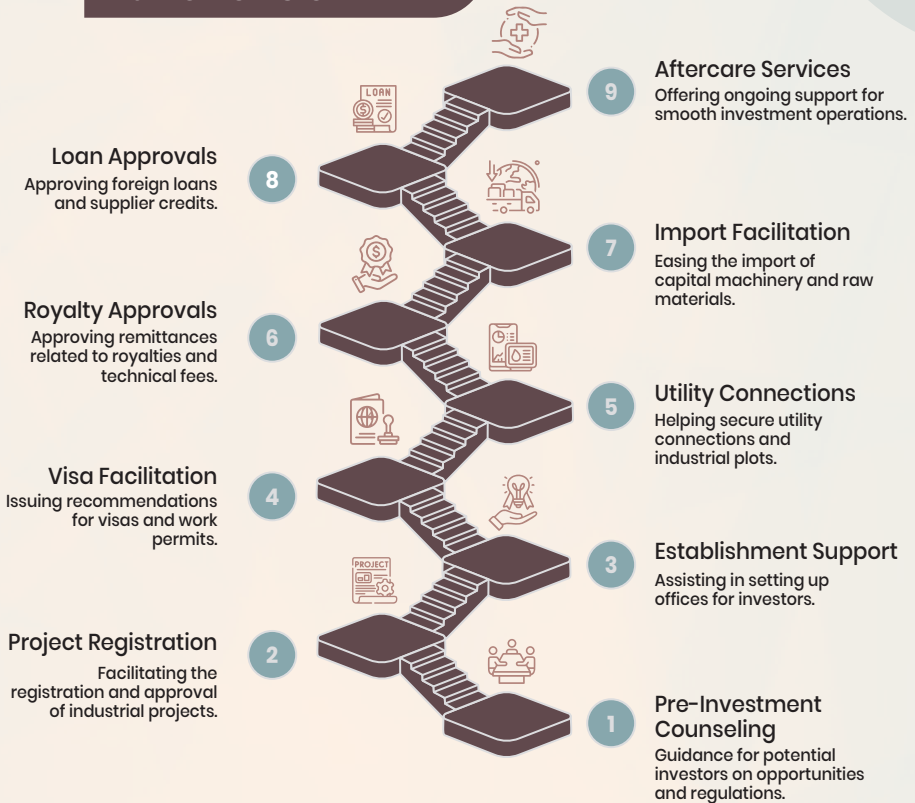
Foreign Currency loan from abroad under direct automatic route allowed.

## FDI Stock by Major Sectors (Mn USD, Dec'24)

Sector	Value	Sector	Value
 Textiles & Wearing	4140.70	 Food Products	811.25
 Banking	2957.75	 Leather & Leather Products	487.95
 Power	2935.68	 Pharma & Chemicals	422.54
 Telecommunication	1192.24	 Agriculture & Fishing	358.63
 Gas & Petroleum	975.98	 Construction	242.50

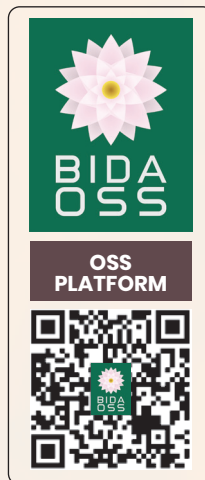


## Core Services and Functions of BIDA



## BIDA One Stop Service (OSS) Portal

Launched in 2019, BIDA's award-winning OSS portal is a one-stop digital platform streamlining investor services in Bangladesh. BIDA is actively working to integrate all relevant services, making investment processes faster, smarter, and more transparent.



Starting a Business

Registration, License, Certificate and Permits

Utility Services

Financial Services

Services by Chambers and Associations

**+** Many more

# Bangladesh: A Tapestry of People, Places and Possibilities



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