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## MESSAGE

BIDA is delighted to publish its Annual Report for the Financial Year 2021-22. Under the leadership of the Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Bangladesh has emerged as one of the world's fastest growing economies. From building key infrastructure to creating 'Smart' Bangladesh, her policy vision has transformed Bangladesh into the land of prosperity, profitability and innovation.

The building of the Padma Bridge, deep sea ports at Matarbari and Payra, Bay Terminal Project, Karnaphuli Tunnel, Third Terminal at Dhaka Airport and Dhaka Metro Rail are among the mega initiatives aimed at drastically enhancing Bangladesh's trade capacity, connectivity and integration with the global value chain.

After achieving positive growth during the Covid-19 pandemic, Bangladesh has made a turn around to its previous high-growth trajectory by securing 7.25% growth in the last fiscal. With an anticipation of 7.5% growth target set for the next fiscal year, Bangladesh is positioned for further success.

As the apex investment promotion agency of Bangladesh, BIDA is striving to achieve *Biniyog Bikash*, one of the 10 Special Initiatives of the Honorable Prime Minister. In this report, we have laid out our activities as promoter, facilitator and advocate for growth of private business.

BIDA is engaged consistently in efforts to build higher awareness of investment opportunities in Bangladesh. BIDA has organized the International Investment Summit (IIS) 2021, which led to over USD 3 billion in investment deals and commitments. BIDA is also organizing and participating in roadshows and conferences to engage with potential investors and stakeholders.

We are consistently working to improve the business climate for domestic and foreign investors. In this regard, we are expanding and promoting BIDA's online One Stop Service (OSS) portal. We have developed the Bangladesh Investment Climate Improvement (BICI) programme. In order to deliver improved services, BIDA is pursuing a comprehensive Communications Strategy. As per the special instruction of the Honorable Prime Minister, BIDA is coordinating vital inspections to ensure safer factories across Bangladesh.

In order to reach our investment targets and business climate goals, we need to work more closely with our government and the private sector stakeholders. Their dedication and support are crucial for the success of our challenging tasks. On this note, I urge them to work with us in implementing *Biniyog Bikash* through innovative approaches that will encourage more domestic and foreign businesses to participate and effectively add value to our growing economy.

**Lokman Hossain Miah**

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During FY 2021-22, the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) implemented multi-dimensional initiatives to achieve *Biniyog Bikash* (Investment Promotion), a Special Initiative of the Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Through promotion, facilitation and advocacy services, BIDA adopted new and innovative ways of implementing its mandate.

BIDA organized its first investment summit after its establishment in 2016. BIDA's International Investment Summit 2021 was organized on Nov 28-29, 2021 to showcase opportunities in 11 thriving sectors and strongly contribute to *Biniyog Bikash* on the occasion of *Mujib 100*, the birth centennial of the Father of the Nation, and the Golden Jubilee of Bangladesh's Independence. The Honorable Prime Minister H.E. Sheikh Hasina MP inaugurated the Summit as Chief Guest. Over 3,000 participants joined the event from 27 countries and deals and commitments worth over 3 billion were made during the event.

BIDA has continued its outreach for high-quality FDI in various target markets, including Turkey. BIDA organized the Bangladesh Investment Roadshow, Türkiye, in Istanbul and Ankara. BIDA participated in the Expo 2020 Dubai and organized sector-specific seminars on Automobile and Parts, Agro and Allied Sectors and Medical Equipment and Devices. BIDA has also unveiled the findings of a study that identified the roadmap for developing the medical equipment and devices sector in Bangladesh.

In a landmark achievement, BIDA assumed the South Asia regional directorship at the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA). The decision to appoint BIDA for the 2021-2023 term was made by the WAIPA Steering Committee during a meeting in Dubai.

The online One Stop Service (OSS) portal of BIDA was further expanded through the integration of new services. The OSS platform currently has 58 services of 19 agencies. During FY 2021-22, BIDA incorporated 11 new services of 9 different agencies with the OSS and signed 14 new MoUs to integrate more services. Six dissemination sessions were organized with business communities across Bangladesh to create awareness of the benefits of availing investor services through the OSS portal. During this time, BIDA's efforts to enhance the investor experience through OSS was recognized at the Strengthening Advocacy Award 2021 by the World Bank Group and WAIPA.

As the Government's lead agency for coordinating business climate reforms, BIDA has developed the Bangladesh Investment Climate Improvement (BICI) Programme for implementing holistic and countrywide business climate reforms. BIDA has also been leading the Government's factory inspections initiative, as per the instruction of the Honorable Prime Minister, and so far, have coordinated 5,206 inspections in the first phase.

As per the Strategic Roadmap 2020-24 approved by the Honorable Prime Minister, BIDA has initiated the process of developing a Communications Strategy with the aim of providing more effective IPA services. BIDA is also developing the Investor Relationship Management System (IRMS) to digitally manage investor database, interactions, monitoring and surveys. In order to deliver improved information services to investors, BIDA has launched its new website to effectively highlight Bangladesh's high-growth economy, priority sectors, investment roadmap and provide easier access to necessary services.

BIDA provided key investor services to its domestic and foreign clients. A total 1,124 projects with a total proposed investment of US\$ 16481.621 million were registered during FY 2021-22. Of these, 1015 were domestic projects with total proposed investment of US\$ 14669.478 million. A total 109 projects categorized as 100% Foreign-owned and Joint Ventures were registered with a total proposed investment of US\$ 1812.143 billion. As per the latest data, the countries with the highest proposed investments are China, South Korea, Hong Kong and Turkey. The Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) tasked for approving commercial office applications have approved 458 applications coming from 46 countries. A total 15128 work permits by nationals from 106 countries were approved by IMC, of which 7790 are new and 7338 are renewals.

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## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT



## CHAPTER-1

# ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

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### 1.1 About BIDA

Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) is the apex investment promotion agency of the Government of Bangladesh under the Prime Minister's Office. BIDA promotes and facilitates the entry and growth of private businesses and advocates business-friendly policies. As regulator, BIDA delivers a range of key investor services.

BIDA was established on September 1, 2016 through the enactment of the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority Act 2016, which merged the former Board of Investment (BOI) and the former Privatization Commission (PC).

BIDA plays an important role in accelerating economic growth by attracting domestic and foreign private investment, providing high-quality services, ensuring effective coordination and promoting an investment-friendly environment. BIDA also identifies investment challenges and promotes solutions through legal, regulatory and procedural reforms in order to strengthen the flow of capital from local and international investors.

### 1.2 Vision and mission

BIDA's pursuit of national and agency goals is reflected in its vision and mission statements, which are as below.

#### **Vision**

*To become a world class investment promotion agency for achieving economic progress.*

#### **Mission**

*To attracting domestic and foreign investment in the private sector, providing improved services, effective coordination and creating an investment-friendly environment.*

### 1.3 Management structure

BIDA has a three-tier management structure, which is as below.

- A) Governing Board
- B) Executive Council
- C) Head and Divisional offices

#### 1.3.1 Governing Board

The Honorable Prime Minister of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is the Chairman of the Governing Board of BIDA. The Honorable Minister of Finance is the Vice Chairman. The Executive Chairman of BIDA serves the Board as Member-Secretary. The private sector is also represented on the Board. The first meeting of BIDA's Governing Board was held on November 9, 2016. The second and the latest meeting of the Governing Board was held on August 6, 2020.

### 1.3.2 Executive Council

BIDA's Executive Council comprises of 7 members including the Executive Chairman, who heads the Council as Chief Executive Officer. The Executive Council supports the Governing Board in decisions essential to investment promotion, facilitation and advocacy. In FY 2021-2022, the Executive Council held 09 (Nine) meetings. The composition of the Council is as below.

- 1) Executive Chairman
- 2) Executive Member (Strategic Investment)
- 3) Executive Member (Marketing & Communication)
- 4) Executive Member (International Investment Promotion)
- 5) Executive Member (Local Investment Promotion)
- 6) Executive Member (Investment Environment Services)
- 7) Executive Member (Investment Eco System)

### 1.3.3 Head and Divisional Offices

The Head Office of BIDA is located at Biniyog Bhaban in Dhaka's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. The services of BIDA can also be availed through its regional offices. BIDA is present in five other administrative divisions of Bangladesh, which are Chattogram, Rajshahi, Khulna, Sylhet and Barishal. BIDA is in the process of establishing its offices in the remaining two divisions of Bangladesh, which are Mymensingh and Rangpur.

## 1.4 Functions of BIDA

As per the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority Act 2016, BIDA's functions can be categorized as the following fundamental tasks:

- a. Investment promotion
- b. Investment facilitation
- c. Policy advocacy
- d. Investment aftercare

However, BIDA delivers some specific services to local and foreign private investors ranging from counseling to starting business. These are as follows:

1. Assist local and foreign investors in accelerating private sector industrialization;
2. To carry out government policies relating to capital investment in private-sector companies;
3. Develop and implement an investment plan for private-sector businesses;
4. Develop and implement an area schedule with particular facilities for prospering private-sector industries;
5. In the private sector, register local and foreign industrial projects and commercial offices.
6. Identify new areas and facilities for boosting private-sector investment and communicate this knowledge locally and internationally;
7. Develop and implement particular tools and tactics to encourage private-sector investment;
8. Establish terms and conditions for the hiring of foreign workers in commercial and industrial enterprises;
9. Develop and execute regulations in the private sector for technology transfer and phased local production;
10. Establish a data bank to gather, assemble, evaluate, and disseminate investment and industrial data.

## 1.5 The new Executive Chairman of BIDA



BIDA officers led by Executive Chairman Mr. Lokman Hossain Miah offer prayers at the Mausoleum of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Mr. Lokman Hossain Miah has been appointed as the Executive Chairman of the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) by the Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina MP. He took the helm of BIDA - the apex investment promotion agency of Bangladesh-on September 4, 2022, replacing the immediate past chairman Mr. Md Sirazul Islam. A Senior Secretary (PRL), he has been appointed to the position for three years.

“I am grateful to the Honorable Prime Minister for this opportunity to serve Bangladesh during a crucial stage of its development. Increasing private investment is the only key to achieving the growth targets ahead of us. BIDA will therefore realize the Honorable Prime Minister’s Special Initiative *Biniyog Bikash* (Investment Promotion) by helping investors become competitive in Bangladesh. In the coming days, BIDA will strengthen its capacity to build long-term ties with potential investors, support the growth of existing businesses and coordinate reforms to holistically improve the business climate across Bangladesh,” said Mr. Miah.

He began his career in the Bangladesh Civil Service (Admin) in 1986 and has since served in various capacities. He became Secretary of the Health Services Division, Ministry of Health and Family Affairs, on April 5, 2021. On June 30, 2021, during the second wave of the pandemic, he was appointed Senior Secretary of the Health Services Division. During this time, he worked relentlessly to reduce Covid-19 mortality rate and minimize its impact on communities and the health care system. He played a central role in acquiring adequate amount of vaccines and organized the roll-out of Bangladesh’s highly successful countrywide immunization programme. As a result, Bangladesh ranked 1st in Asia and 5th in the world for effective management of the pandemic.

He has also served as Secretary of Ministry of Textile and Jute, during which he effectively managed the closure of unproductive jute mills with the view to reopening them by creating opportunities for joint venture, PPP and G2G partnership. He spent over two years as the Divisional Commissioner of Khulna. During this time, he was awarded the ‘*Jana Proshashon Padak 2019*’ (Public Administration Award) due to several achievements. He also played a leading role in the modernization of the Khulna Children’s Hospital and attended to many social issues. He also served the Mymensingh district as Deputy Commissioner for three years.

During his long career, Mr. Miah has worked as the Additional Secretary of the Ministry of ICT, Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Shipping, Director of the Ministry of Labour and Overseas Employment, Member (Admin) of the Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB), Director of the Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB),



Clockwise from top-left: BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Lokman Hossain Miah meets H.E. Mr. Jeremy Bruer, Australian High Commissioner to Bangladesh; H.E. Mr. Lee Jang-keun, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea; Mr. Andy Streets, Hon'ble Mayor of West Midlands, UK; Mr. Scott Brandon, Political and Economic Counselor, US Embassy, and his team.

General Manager of the Jiban Bima Corporation (state-run life insurance corporation), Director of the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), Secretary of the National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB), Secretary of the Narshingdi District Council, Upazila Nirbahi Officer of Zhenaidah's Maheshpur Upazila, Deputy Director of RAJUK (Capital Development Authority), Zonal Executive Officer of the Dhaka City Corporation and in many more capacities.

He has a Master's degree in History from Dhaka University. He has visited many countries on official duty and for training including South Korea, UK, USA, Canada, Turkey, Australia, China, New Zealand, Finland, Switzerland, India, Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam, Indonesia, Sweden, Netherlands, France and Germany.

He was born on June 15 in 1963 at Gournadi Upazila of Barishal District. He is married and has two sons and a daughter.



BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Lokman Hossain Miah discusses investment opportunities and facilities available in Bangladesh at the 26th World Investment Conference 2022 organized by the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA) in Geneva, Switzerland.

## 1.6 Human resource

BIDA has 196 employees as of June 30, 2022. The human resources of BIDA comprises of the officials and staffers of the former Board of Investment (BOI) and the Privatization Commission (PC). To deliver the specific responsibilities of BIDA, a total of 409 positions have been created. During FY 2021-2022, 05 (five) employees were granted Post Retirement Leave (PRL) with benefits.

**Table-1: Human Resources of BIDA**

Sl	Grade	Approved	Existing			Vacant
			Male	Female	Total	
1.	Grade-1-9	140	38	10	48	92
2.	Grade-10-20	269	129	19	148	121
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>409</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>

Source: Facilities Management Section, BIDA

## 1.7 Budget

The Government allocated BDT 250.48 million for BIDA from its Non-Development Revenue Head in FY 2021-2022. The allocated fund has been spent in 9 categories (See Table-2).

**Table-2: Budget by Major Heads**

Sl. No.	Activity	Major Head	Amount in Thousand Taka	Percentage (%)
1	General Grants	Salary	61265.00	24.46
2		Salary Allowance	53342.50	21.30
3		Goods	116302.50	46.43
4		Pension	5320.00	2.12
5		Research	6375.00	2.55
6	Capital Grants	Machineries	3375.00	1.35
7		Vehicle		0.00
8		ICT	3000.00	1.20
9		Others	1500.00	0.60
<b>Total</b>			<b>250480.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Figure-1 : General and Capital Grants in FY 2021-2022**

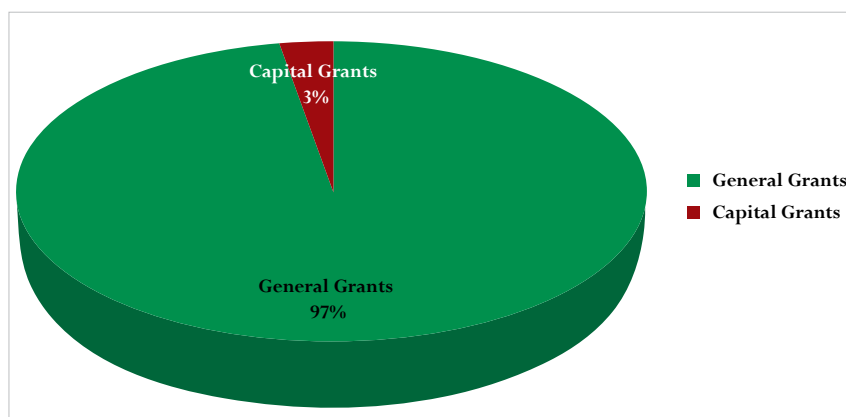


Figure-2 : Expenditure & Surrender in FY 2021-2022

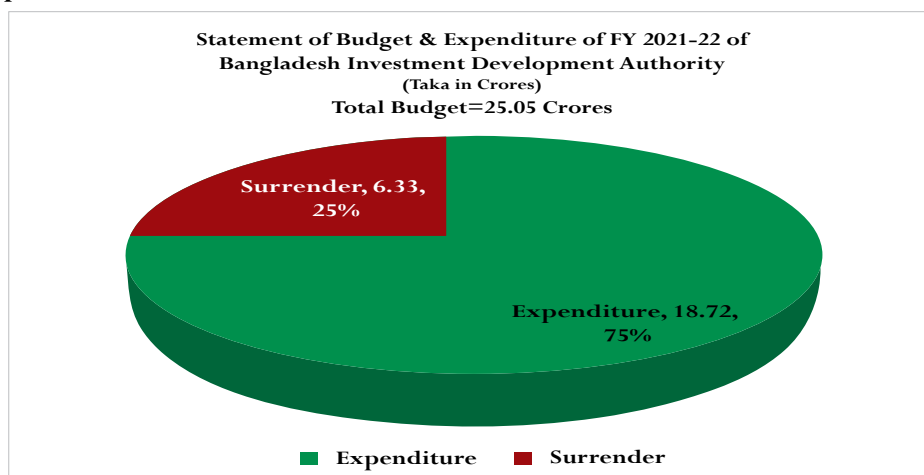
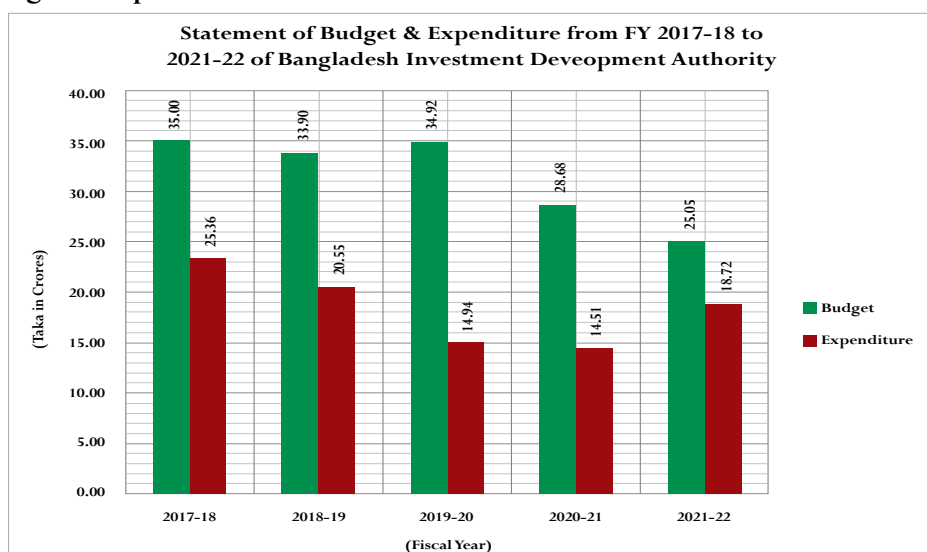


Figure-3 : Budget & Expenditure in the Previous 5 Years



## 1.8 Audit

Audit is an indispensable tool for financial control and discipline. The government audit team made 342 observations from FY 1989-90 to FY 2019-21. As many as 145 objections (42.4%) have been settled through bipartite/tripartite meetings. Continuous monitoring is followed to resolve the remaining objections at the earliest possible time. A brief account containing facts and figures is provided in Table-3.

Table-3 : Status of Audit Objections

Sl	Financial Year	Objections Given		Settled		Outstanding	
		No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
1	(1989-2014 BOI & PC Together)	299	4901.118	136	2046.506	163	2856.162
2	(2012-2017 BOI, PC & BIDA Together)	13	594.643	0	0	13	594.643
3	(2018-19) BIDA	17	5072.953	6	2793.024	11	2279.929
4	(2019-21) BIDA	13	165.006	3	44.082	10	120.924

## 1.9 Annual Performance Agreement (APA)

BIDA is constantly working to accomplish all the performance indicators and succeed as the Government's lead investment promotion agency. BIDA is therefore committed to fulfilling its Annual Performance Agreement (APA).



# CHAPTER-2

## BIDA ACHIEVEMENTS

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### BIDA ACHIEVEMENTS

As the apex investment promotion agency of Bangladesh, BIDA is implementing various activities to achieve its multi-faceted goals as promoter, facilitator, policy advocate and regulator. Below are the highlights of the major achievements of BIDA from FY 2021-22.

#### 2.1 International Investment Summit (IIS) 2021



BIDA organized a two-day International Investment Summit-2021 on November 28-29, 2021 to strongly contribute to the Honorable Prime Minister's Special Initiative *Biniyog Bikash* on the occasion of *Mujib 100*, the birth centennial of the Father of the Nation, and the Golden Jubilee of Bangladesh's Independence. The Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina MP inaugurated the Summit and assured investors about the active support of the Government. Investment deals, MoUs and declarations worth over US\$ 3 billion has been secured through the Summit, which is significant because it includes new FDI sources such as Saudi Arabia and Turkey. As many as 6,336 registered for the summit and over 3,070 in-person and virtual participants joined the 16 sessions from 27 countries. The Summit promoted Bangladesh



as one of the world's most profitable investment destinations by showcasing multi-billion dollar investment opportunities in 11 thrust sectors, which are Ready Made Garments and Textiles, Electrical & Electronics Manufacturing & Plastic, Leather and Leather Accessories, Agribusiness, Health and Pharmaceuticals, Capital Market, Financial Services, Transport & Logistics, Power & Energy, Leveraging 4th IR and Blue Economy. Bangladesh's readiness to host quality investment was highlighted through sessions dedicated to Investment Competitiveness and Business Environment, Economic Zones and Legal Infrastructure. Honorable Ministers representing Saudi Arabia, India,



China and Japan addressed the Summit and presented key suggestions for enhancing investment cooperation. Honorable Finance Minister AHM Mustafa Kamal FCA, MP closed the summit virtually. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Summit hosted both in-person and virtual attendees. The International Finance Corporation (IFC) was the lead supporting agency of the Summit. Bangladesh's other investment promotion agencies joined the Summit as associate partners. They are the Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (BEZA), Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA), Bangladesh Hi-Tech Park Authority (BHTPA) and Public Private Partnership Authority (PPPA). The Summit also had as associate partners the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI) and the Foreign Investors' Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).

### 2.1.1 Reform recommendations and post-event workshop



BIDA has developed a post-summit report on IIS 2021, which recorded over 150 key recommendations, both general and sector-specific. The reforms are aimed at establishing a more conducive business environment and boosting sectoral readiness for high-value investments. On February 28, 2022, BIDA organized a post-event workshop with private sector participants in partnership with the IFC. Using the feedback received from the summit, BIDA finalized the post-summit report titled 'International Investment Summit 2021- Recommendations and Way Forward'. BIDA has created an action plan from the reforms, which has been shared with relevant ministries, departments and agencies of the Government. The reform recommendations will be converted to a reforms memorandum under the guidance of the Prime Minister's Office for coordinated implementation.

### 2.2 Bangladesh Investment Roadshow, Turkiye





BIDA organized the Bangladesh Investment Roadshow, Türkiye, in partnership with the Bangladesh Embassy in Türkiye and the Bangladesh Consulate General in Istanbul, and in association with the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI) from June 20 to June 24, 2022 in Istanbul and Ankara. The Koch Group's Arçelik, which in 2019 acquired the majority shares of Singer Bangladesh in the home appliance manufacturing and retail sector, supported the roadshow, which showcased multi-billion dollar investment opportunities in industries offering unique growth opportunities for Turkish investors. Over 50 representatives of Turkish businesses attended the Bangladesh Investment Seminar, the first event of the Bangladesh

Investment Roadshow Türkiye, at Divan Istanbul on June 20, 2022. During the event, BIDA showcased Bangladesh's readiness to receive high-value investment and presented the niche opportunities available for new Turkish investors in Agribusiness, Ready-made Garments, Textile, IT-ITeS, Health Services & Medical Equipment, Automobile & Auto Parts, Blue Economy (shipbuilding/fisheries/marine tourism) and Tourism and Hospitality. The government's support for Turkish investors was also conveyed strongly. On June 24 2022, the Bangladesh delegation, comprising of Government and private sector representatives from Bangladesh, held bilateral talks with counterparts and Turkish government representatives in Ankara.

### 2.3 BIDA appointed South Asia director at WAIPA Steering Committee



BIDA assumed the South Asia regional directorship at the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA) on March 28, 2022. The decision to appoint BIDA for the 2021-2023 term was made by the WAIPA Steering Committee during a hybrid meeting in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Through this appointment, the Executive Chairman of BIDA, became a member of the WAIPA Steering Committee. During the meeting, BIDA conveyed its commitment towards ensuring greater regional cooperation, especially for exchanging information between IPA members and for capacity building. BIDA also proposed initiatives for strong and structured networking and match-making between the private sectors of WAIPA member countries in South Asia and beyond.

## 2.4 Bangladesh Investment Climate Improvement (BICI) Programme



BIDA has developed the Bangladesh Investment Climate Improvement (BICI) Programme to implement holistic and countrywide business climate reforms by being consistent with the socio-economic context of Bangladesh. The decision of the World Bank to suspend the Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) programme in September, 2021 had created a vacuum in Bangladesh's planned trajectory for implementing business climate reforms. In response, the esteemed Cabinet Secretary instructed BIDA to design a programme that takes into account the specific context and requirements of Bangladesh. He delivered the instruction while chairing the 9th meeting of the National Committee for Monitoring Implementation of Doing Business (NCMID), and asked BIDA to present its plan in a workshop. As the Government's lead agency for coordinating business climate reforms, BIDA designed the BICI programme and invited all stakeholders to provide their opinions in a workshop organized on June 16, 2022. Khandker Anwarul Islam, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Division, joined as the Chief Guest of the workshop. The proposed BICI is aligned with Vision-2041 and has 7 pillars, which are Business Entry, Exit, and Technology Adoption, Industrial Infrastructure and Logistics, Cross Border Trade and Business, Commercial Dispute Resolution and Labor Regulations, Tax Regime, Financial and Non-financial incentives and Access to Finance. The reforms under BICI will not be based on generic assumptions, but will be identified through the Bangladesh Business Climate Index (BBX) and structured private sector feedback. A total of 97 reforms have been proposed for FY 2022-23. The programme is currently under the consideration of the Government and so far multiple development partners have shown interest in financing the programme.

## 2.5 Expansion and promotion of the online One Stop Service (OSS) portal

BIDA hosts Bangladesh's online One Stop Service (OSS) portal, which allows businesses to avail speedy and transparent investor services from a single, inter-operable platform. BIDA's objective is to integrate all key investor services with this platform. BIDA has entered 39 MoUs with different department/agencies to integrate their services with the OSS (Annex-1). Of these, 14 MoUs were signed during FY 2021-22 (Annex-2).

The OSS platform currently has 58 services of 19 agencies, out of which 18 services are from BIDA and 40 services are from other 18 agencies. During FY 2021-2022, BIDA incorporated 11 new services of 9 different agencies with the OSS (Annex-3).

## Honorary mention at WBG-WAIPA Strengthening Advocacy Award 2021



BIDA's work to enhance the investor experience through the OSS portal has been recognized at the Strengthening Advocacy Award organized by the World Bank Group (WBG) and the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA). The BIDA OSS received an Honorary Mention, and the award was handed over to BIDA Executive Chairman Md. Sirazul Islam, in the presence of the Honorable Private Industry and Investment Adviser to HPM Mr. Salman Fazlur Rahman MP by Alfonso Garcia Mora, Regional Vice President, Asia Pacific, International Finance Corporation (IFC), World Bank Group.

### **Building awareness of OSS portal**

BIDA has organized six dissemination sessions with business communities in Dhaka and key cities across Bangladesh to create awareness of the benefits of availing investor services through the online OSS portal. Such sessions have been organized with the leadership and members of the Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI), Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI), Foreign Investors' Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI). Two more sessions were organized in Sylhet and Khulna.

### **NCMID meetings held**

BIDA has organized the meeting of the National Committee for Monitoring Implementation of Doing Business Reforms (NCMID), chaired by the respected Cabinet Secretary Khandker Anwarul Islam. The 8th NCMID was held virtually on July 1, 2021 and the 9th NCMID was held on August 14, 2021. The Prime Minister's Private Industry and Investment Adviser, Executive Chairman of BIDA, senior secretaries and secretaries representing the Prime Minister's Office, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Division, the Power Division, Public Security Division of the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Public Administration, Ministry of Housing and Public Works, Local Government Division, Ministry of Shipping, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Ministry of Land, Security Services Division of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, Law and Justice Division were present in the meetings.

## 2.6 BIDA leads Government initiative to ensure factory safety



As per the instruction of the Honorable Prime Minister, BIDA has been leading the Government's factory inspections initiative. A total of 5,206 inspections have been carried out in the first phase under 34 sectors till March 2022. The ground inspection of factories in the country were conducted in coordination with FBCCI, BGMEA, related government and private authorities as per the directive of the Prime Minister's Office. The 22-member National Committee aimed at preventing fire accidents and ensuring a safe working environment is headed by Mr. Salman Fazlur Rahman, MP, Private Industry and Investment Adviser to the Honorable Prime Minister. The Central Coordinating Committee is led by Mr. Avijit Chowdhury, Executive Member (Additional Secretary), BIDA and consists of different government and private institutions and organizations. The committee has developed a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), checklist, list of priority factories and outline of inspection for the inspection of factories. As many as 108 combined inspection teams have been formed and 11 training programs were conducted in 8 divisions for the inspection teams. Nationwide inspection program began in Chattogram on November 11, 2021. A software has been developed to store the inspection data. After reviewing the information obtained through these inspections, preparation of draft recommendations for sector/component/term-wise implementation process for the National Committee are underway. In the second phase, another 10,000 factories and institutions will be inspected from next July-August. Also, in view of the instructions of the Security Services Division, the inspections of 1,072 buildings among the multi-storied commercial buildings (markets) of Dhaka city is currently being led by BIDA. A monitoring cell has been set up under BIDA's Strategic Investment Wing to coordinate these activities.

### 2.6.1 Licensing services from a single location

According to the decision of the National Committee headed by the Honorable Private Industry and Investment Advisor to the Honorable Prime Minister, the Security Services Division of the Ministry of Home Affairs formed a sub-committee headed by the Executive Chairman BIDA. As per its Terms of References (ToR), the sub-committee has been tasked with forming an authority for providing licensing services through a 'one stop system' and formulating a framework to coordinate the activities of the existing institutions. The activities of the sub-committee are being coordinated from the Monitoring and Evaluation Compliance branch of BIDA. Several meetings have already been organized with the related organizations in this regard. So far, written comments were collected from ten organizations. Taking necessary measures to prevent all accidents including fire and forming an authority to provide licensing services through one stop system and formulating a framework for coordinating the activities of existing organizations are in the final stages.

## 2.7 New BIDA website launched

The website of an IPA is used by investors to collect valuable information on an investment location. In order to provide better information services to investors, BIDA has modernized its website ([www.bida.gov.bd](http://www.bida.gov.bd)) by improving navigability, developing more attractive content on the Bangladesh economy and its key investment sectors and improving the overall ease of access of information.

## 2.8 Participation in Expo 2020 Dubai



Expo 2020 Dubai was hosted by Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, from October 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022. BIDA officials participated in the expo to create awareness of investment opportunities in Bangladesh. BIDA participated in several expo events and organized three sector-specific seminars.

### **Seminar on Food and Allied Agro Processing**

The seminar on Food and Allied Agro Processing was organized at the Bangladesh Pavilion on November 10, 2021, in cooperation with the Bangladesh Embassy in UAE and the Bangladesh Agro-Processors Association (BAPA). H.E. Mr. Hussain Zamir, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of Maldives, had joined the event along with other dignitaries.

### **Seminar on Automobiles and Parts**

The 'Automobiles and Parts' seminar was organized on December 20, 2021 in collaboration with the Embassy of Bangladesh in UAE, Bangladesh Consulate at Dubai and Bangladesh Automobile Assemblers and Manufacturers Association (BAAMA). The seminar highlighted Bangladesh's new Automobile Policy 2020 and promoted SKD/CKD assembly for domestic market, manufacturing oriented towards local parts sourcing, vehicle maintenance and repair services, parts/components production, material supply and services essential for parts production.

### **Seminar on Medical Equipment and Device**

BIDA, in cooperation with the Bangladesh Hi-Tech Park Authority and the Bangladesh Embassy organized the third Seminar at Expo, Dubai titled "Invest in Bangladesh: (a) Medical devices, Equipment and Health services, (b) Bangladesh Hi-Tech Parks" on February 7, 2022 at the Bangladesh Pavilion. The seminar was chaired by Mr. Md. Khairul Amin, Additional Secretary, ICT Division. The Seminar was attended by investors and businessmen including over twenty foreign investors from different countries.

## 2.9 Workshop on Communications Strategy

The 2nd Governing Board meeting of BIDA (held on Aug 6, 2020) approved the Strategic Roadmap 2020-2024, which has five strategic objectives and several key actions. The development of a Communications Strategy is among the tasks identified in the Roadmap's Action Plan. At the 77th meeting of the Executive Council of BIDA, it was decided that a full-fledged Communications Strategy would be developed in line with the operational objectives of the Roadmap to aid its implementation. BIDA officials participated in a two-day internal workshop as part of the effort to develop the Communications Strategy of BIDA on Jun 19-20, 2021. The officials participated in knowledge management exercise and stakeholder analysis. The insights and experiences shared by BIDA officials during the workshop were crucial for analyzing the current situation in which the strategy would be delivered. The Communications Strategy, being developed using the World Bank Group's Comprehensive Investor Services Framework (CISF), best practices and lessons learned by BIDA, will soon be finalized through stakeholder consultation.

## 2.10 Publication of research on Medical Equipment and Devices sector

BIDA has conducted a study aimed at proposing a roadmap for the medical equipment and devices sector in Bangladesh. The study was conducted in cooperation with JICA's Project for Promoting Investment & Enhancing Industrial Competitiveness (PIEIC Project, Component 1) (BIDA Part). A report was developed and its findings were shared with key stakeholders in a seminar organized on Mar 30, 2022. Maj. Gen. Mohammad Yousuf, Director General of Drug Administration (DGDA) joined as Special Guest. The report highlights among other things the challenges faced by the industry, market observation and product localization by the industry, proposed roadmap for sector development, strategy for vision attainment, potential segments for manufacturing localization and investment promotion.

## 2.11 Investor Relationship Management System (IRMS)

As per the Strategic Roadmap 2020-24, BIDA is developing an Investor Relationship Management System (IRMS) to digitally coordinate across all branches and provide timely services to investors. Through the IRMS, BIDA will develop/ manage investment lead database, deliver matchmaking services, manage and track investors' interaction (follow-up request/inquiries/ request for information/assistance/feedback), digitize 65,000 paper-based files and conduct e-monitoring and surveys. The task of developing the IRMS along with its six modules has been awarded to private firm Business Automation.



# CHAPTER-3

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## INVESTMENT SCENARIO



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#### 3.1 Local, Joint Venture and 100% Foreign Investment Projects in Bangladesh

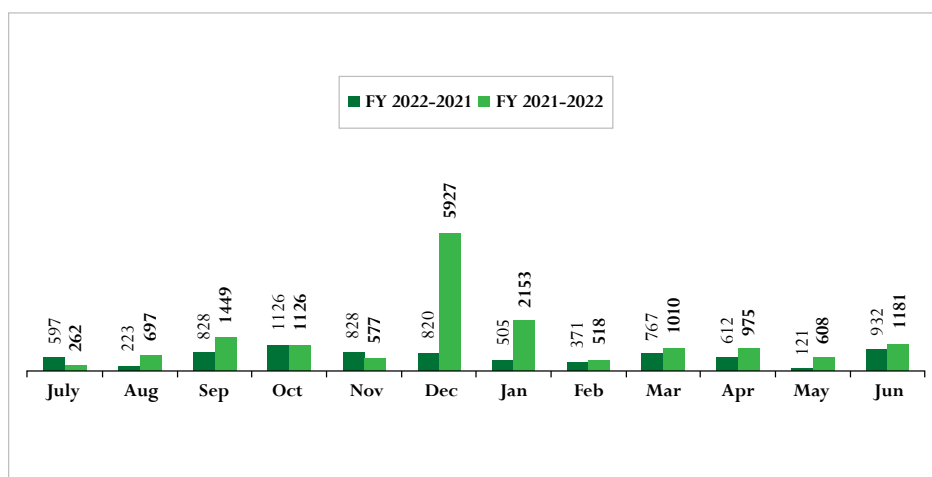
Industrial registration is a prerequisite for getting BIDA's services and for implementation of projects. In order to get the facilities and the institutional support offered by the Government, a private industrial project must be registered with BIDA as per the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority Act, 2016. BIDA has the jurisdiction to provide services to all private sector industries except those established within economic zones, export processing zones, hi-tech parks and those categorized as small and cottage industries.

In FY 2021-22, BIDA registered a total 1,124 projects with a total proposed investment of US\$ 16481.621 million. Of these, 1015 were domestic projects with total proposed investment of US\$ 14669.478 million. The remaining 109 projects are 100% Foreign-owned and Joint Ventures with total proposed investment of US\$ 1812.143 million (Annex-5).

#### 3.2 Month-wise comparison of proposed investment flows

The following figure is a comparison of monthly (proposed) investment flows in FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22. During FY 2022, the highest volume of proposed investment was registered by BIDA in December.

Figure-4: Monthly Distribution of Investment (In Million US\$)

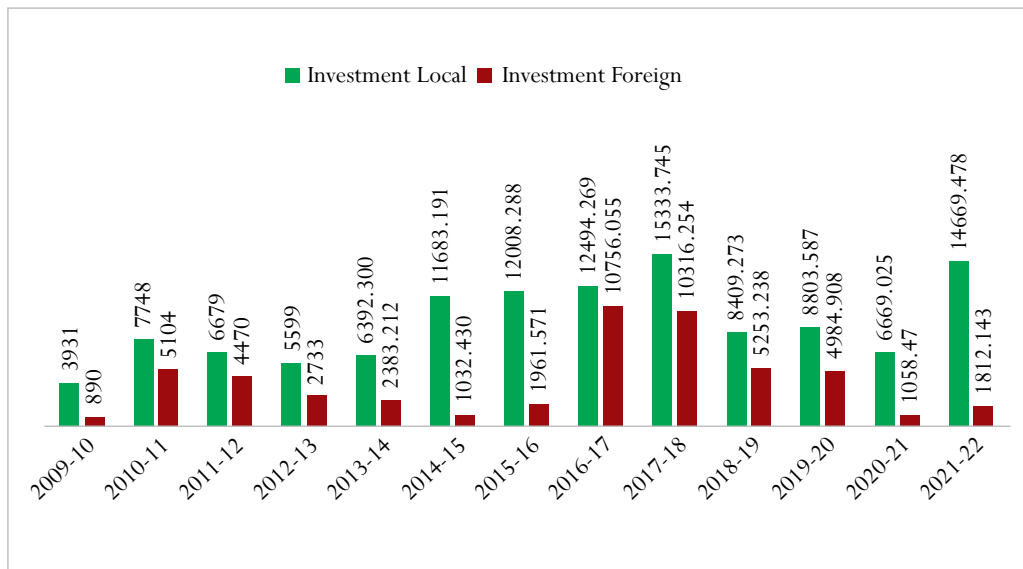


Source: Policy Advocacy & Planning, BIDA

#### 3.3 Comparison of proposed investment by local and foreign/JV projects

The majority of registered projects at BIDA are by domestic entrepreneurs. A year wise comparison of local and foreign investment is presented in Figure-5. In terms of volume, proposed domestic investment in FY 2021-22 was 119% higher than in FY 2020-21. In comparison, proposed investment by 100% foreign and joint venture projects rose by 71.2%. The figure below shows domestic and foreign/JV investment flows from FY 2009-10 to FY 2021-22.

**Figure-5: Investment Projects From FY 2009-10 to FY 2021-22 (Million US\$)**

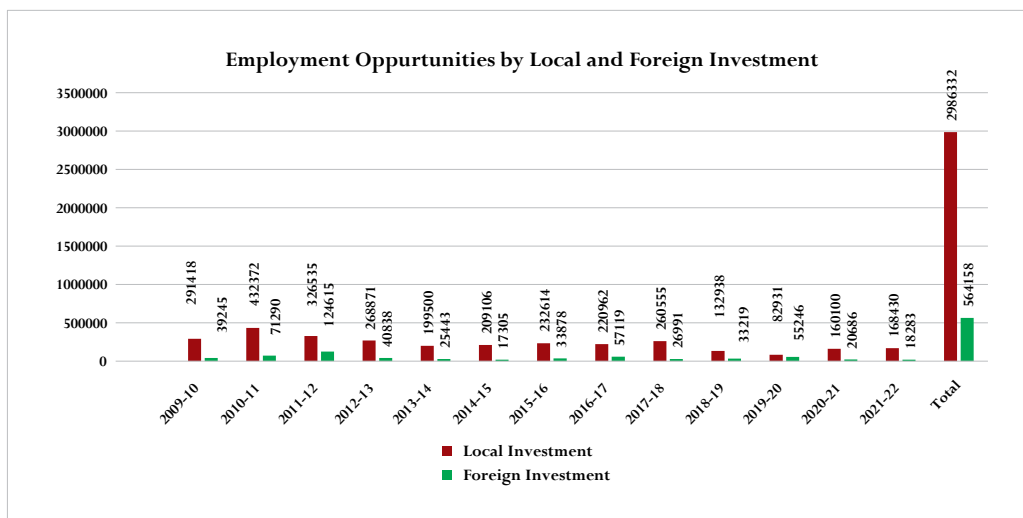


Source: Policy Advocacy & Planning, BIDA

### 3.3.1 Employment generation

A total 1,86,713 job opportunities have been created during FY 2021-22, and of these 168430 jobs were proposed by domestic firms and 18283 by 100% Foreign and JV projects. A total of 35,50,490 employment opportunities were created between FY 2009-10 and FY 2021-22.

**Figure-6: Employment opportunities created by local and foreign projects**



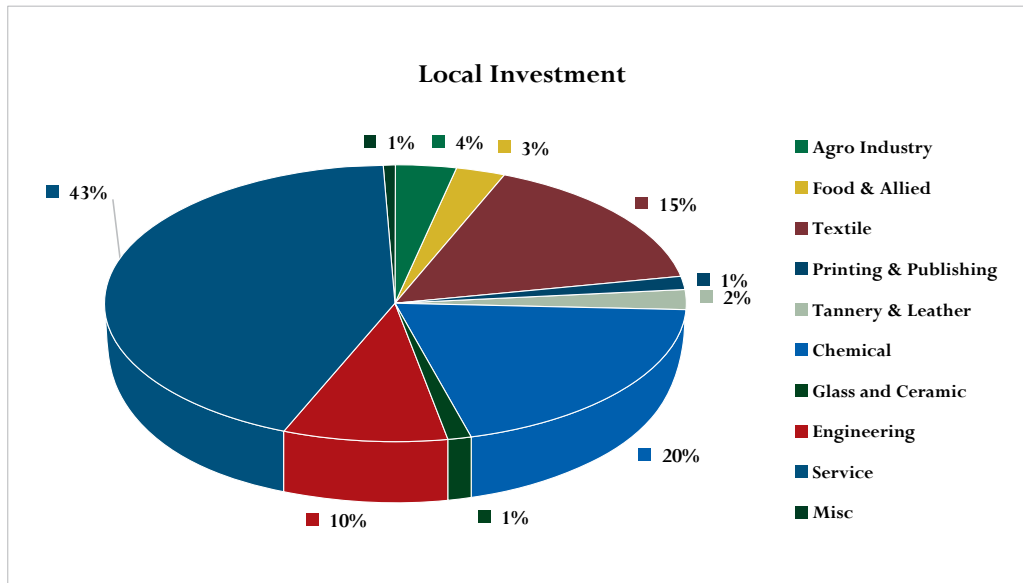
Source: Policy Advocacy & Planning, BIDA

## 3.4 Proposed investment by Major Sectors

### 3.4.1 Domestic investments

Domestic investors have invested most in the Services sector (43%), followed by Chemical (20%), Textile (15%) and Engineering (10%) sectors. Figure-7 shows sector-wise distribution (in terms of nominal project value) of projects registered with BIDA during FY 2021-22.

Figure-7: Sectors of Domestic Investment in FY 2021-22

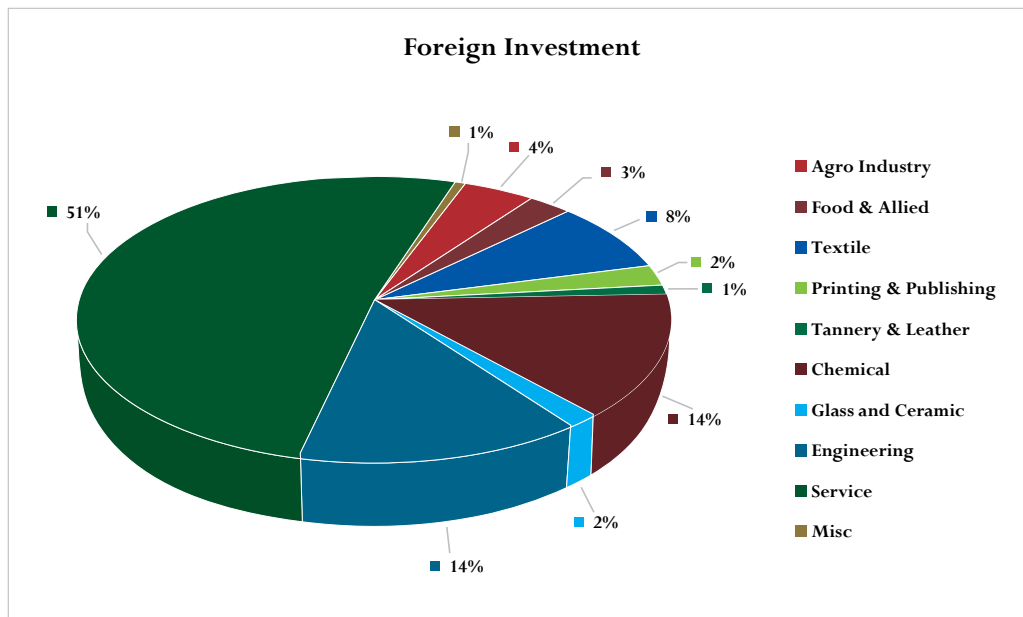


Source: Policy Advocacy & Planning, BIDA

### 3.4.2 Foreign Investment and Joint Ventures

Foreign investors and joint collaborators were also chiefly engaged in the Services sectors (52%), followed by Chemical (12%) and Textile sector (11%). Sector-wise distribution of proposed investment by 100% foreign and joint venture projects is shown in Figure-8.

Figure-8: Sectors of 100% Foreign and JV Investment in FY 2021-22

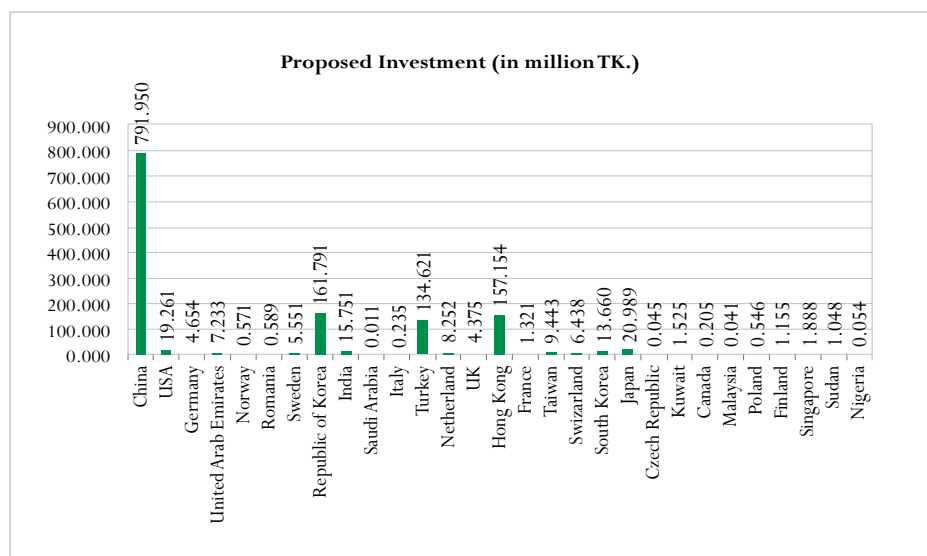


Source: Policy Advocacy & Planning, BIDA

### 3.5 Proposed Foreign and Joint Venture investments by major countries

BIDA has registered a total 109 Foreign and Joint Venture projects of 29 countries in FY 2021-22. As per the data, the countries with the highest proposed investments are China, South Korea, Hong Kong and Turkey. The country-wise distribution of 100% Foreign and Joint Venture projects registered by BIDA during FY 2021-2022 is shown in Figure-9. See Annex-5 for details.

Figure-9: Country-wise distribution of 100% Foreign & JV projects in FY 2021-22

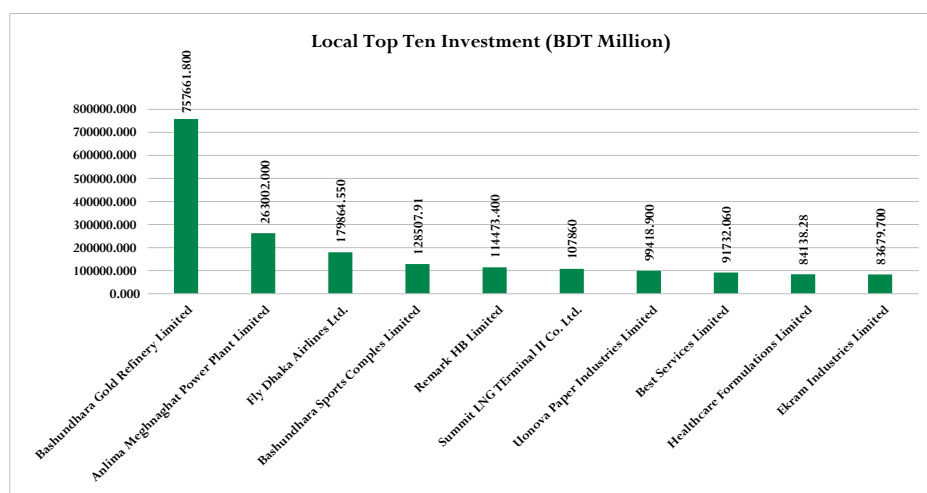


Source: Policy Advocacy & Planning, Bida

### 3.6 Top-10 Local Projects

Bashundhara Gold Refinery Limited has topped the list of local projects by investing BDT 757661.800 million in the gold refinery sector, the first of its kind in Bangladesh. Anlima Meghnaghat Power Plant invested BDT 263002.00 million and Fly Dhaka Airlines Limited invested BDT 179864.550 million and secured the second and third position on the list (Figure-10).

Figure-10: Top-10 Local Projects in FY 2021-22

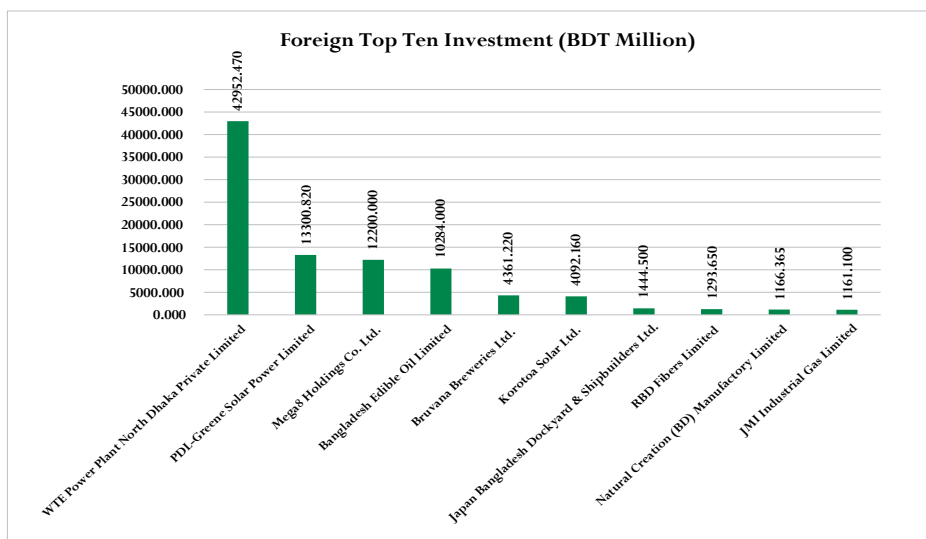


Source: Policy Advocacy & Planning, BIDA

### 3.7 Top-10 Foreign and Joint Venture projects

WTE Power Plant North Dhaka Private Limited, formed by China Machinery Engineering Corporation (CMEC) to implement the 42.5MW waste-to-power plant, topped the list of 100% Foreign and Joint Venture projects in FY 2021-22. PDL-Greene Solar Power, a joint venture formed by Project Development Ltd of Hong Kong and Greene Consortium of Bangladesh, is listed second with BDT 13300.82 million proposed investment.

Figure-11: Top-10 Foreign & JV Projects in FY 2021-22



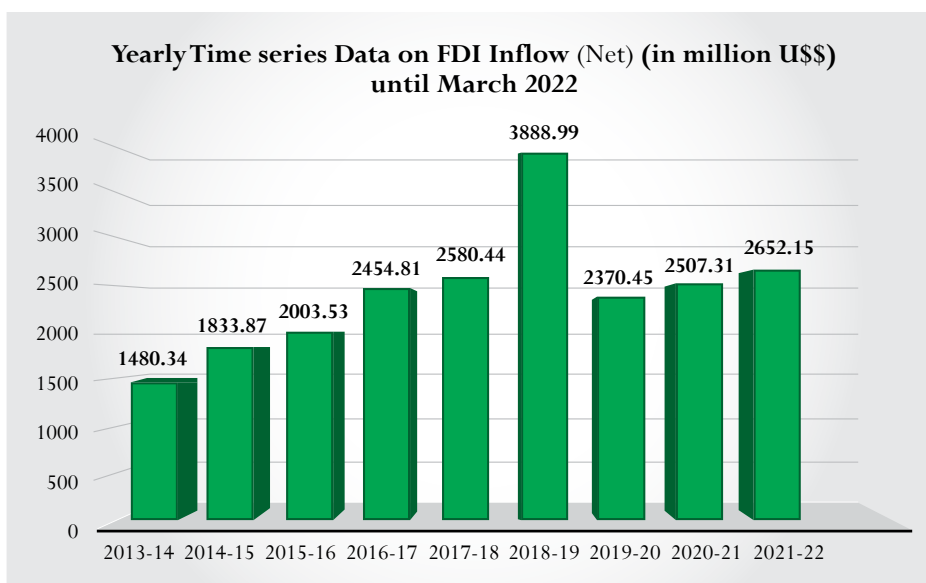
Source: Policy Advocacy & Planning, BIDA

### 3.8 Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

#### 3.8.1 FDI Inflow in Bangladesh

Bangladesh received USD 2652.15 million in FDI inflow during FY 2021-22, from July 2021 to March 22. Figure-12 shows yearly time series data from FY 2013-14 to FY 2021-22.

Figure-12: FDI Inflow in Bangladesh from FY 2013-14 to FY 2021-22:

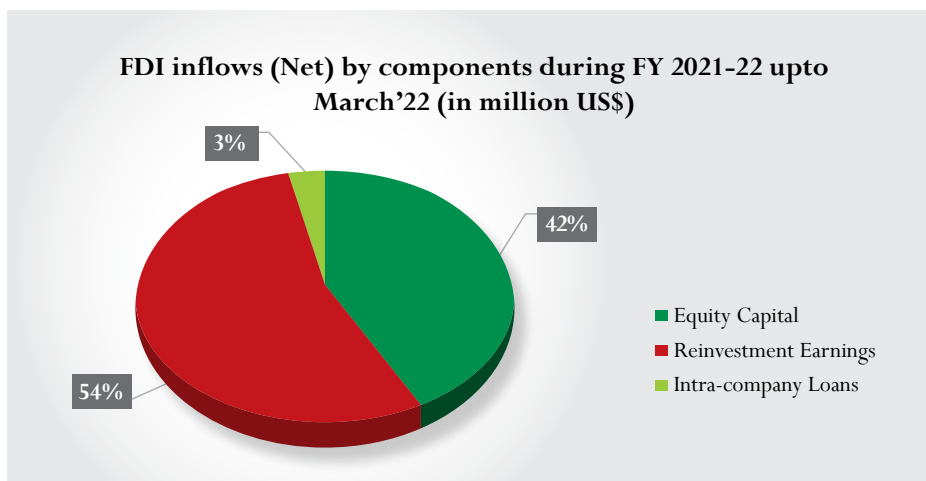


Source: Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank

### 3.8.2 FDI Inflow by Component

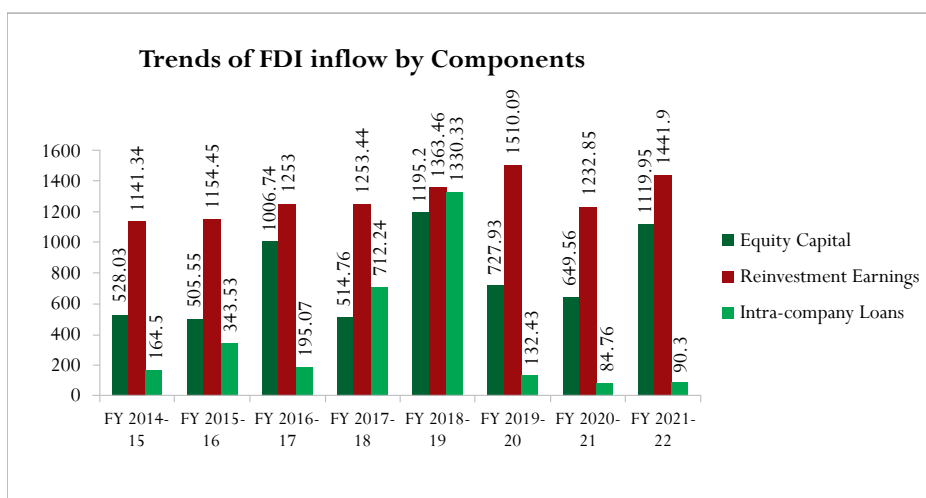
FDI inflow is comprised of three components, which are equity capital, reinvested earnings and intra-company loans. Figure-13 shows reinvested earnings making up the majority of total FDI inflow, which indicates foreign investor confidence in Bangladesh's economy.

Figure-13: FDI Inflow by Component



Source: Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank

Figure-14: Trends of FDI Inflow by Component (in million USD)



Source: Policy Advocacy & Planning, BIDA

### 3.8.3 FDI Inflow (Net) by Major Sectors

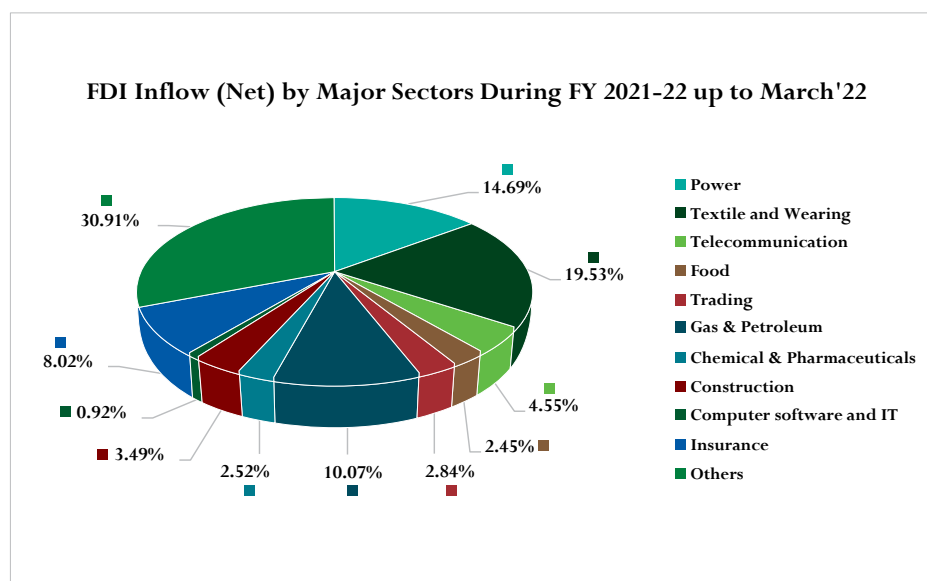
The Textile & Wearing sector got the highest FDI inflow amounting to USD 518.09 million followed by the Telecommunications sector (USD 120.57 million), Power (USD 389.47 million), Banking (USD 212.81 million) and Construction (USD 92.63 million). (Full list in Annex-6)

**Table-4: FDI Inflow (Net) by Major Sectors during FY 2021-22 up to March'22**

Sectors	Amount In Million Us\$			In %
	July-December 2021	Jan-March 2022	Total	
Power	182.50	206.97	389.47	14.68%
Textile And Wearing	344.88	173.21	518.09	13.45%
Telecommunication	56.17	64.4	120.57	10.66%
Food	54.34	10.72	65.06	2.45%
Trading	48.24	27.10	75.34	2.84%
Gas & Petroleum	194.99	72.16	267.15	10.07%
Chemical & Pharmaceuticals	38.12	28.65	66.77	2.52%
Construction	69.38	23.25	92.63	3.49%
Computer Software And It	16.33	8.20	24.53	0.92%
Banking	171.87	40.94	212.81	8.02%
Others	586.85	232.88	819.73	30.91%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1763.67</b>	<b>888.48</b>	<b>2652.15</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank

**Figure-15: FDI Inflow (Net) by Major Sectors during FY 2021-22 up to March'22**

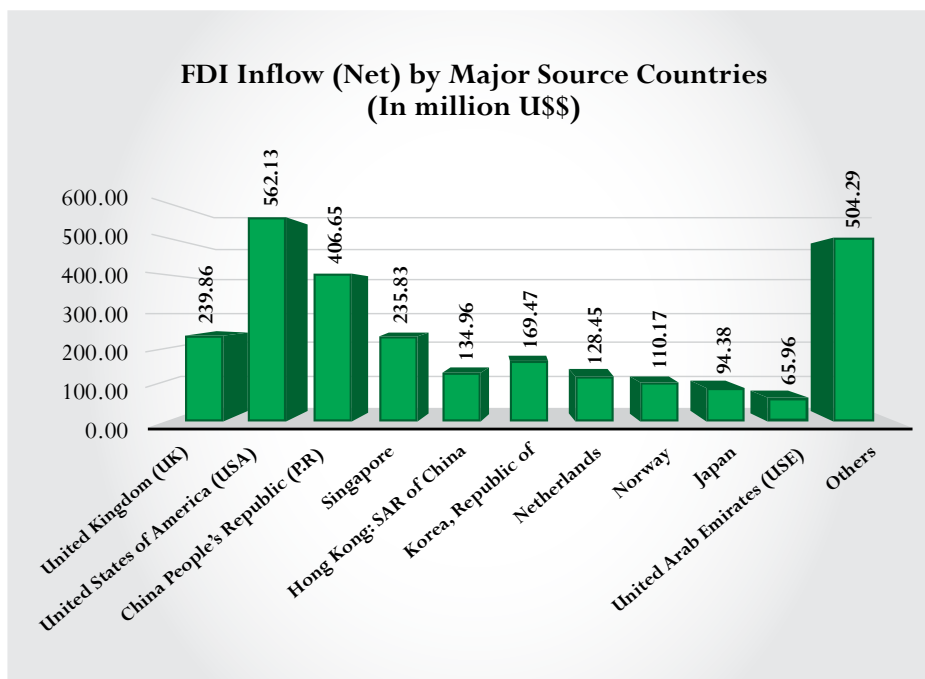


Source: Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank

### 3.8.4 FDI Inflow (Net) by Major Countries

The highest net FDI inflow between July 2021 to March 2022 came from USA (USD 562.13 million) followed by the People's Republic of China (USD 406.65 million), UK (USD 239.86 million) and Singapore (US\$ 235.83 million) (Full list in Annex-6).

Figure-16: FDI Inflow (Net) by Major Source Countries during FY 2021-22 up to March'22

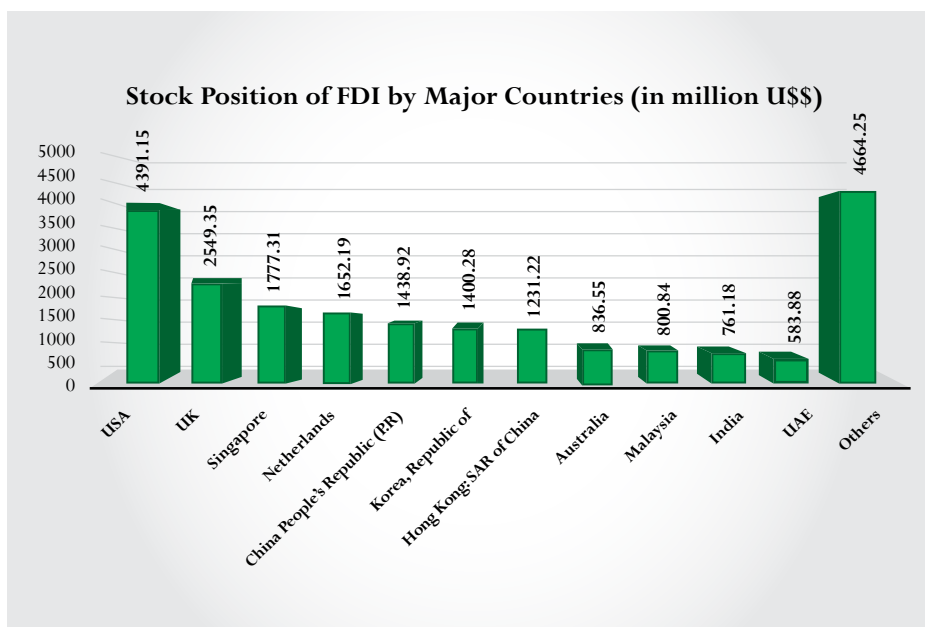


Source: Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank

### 3.8.5 FDI stock by Major Countries

The United States holds the largest FDI stock in Bangladesh amounting to USD 4,391 million, followed by UK, Singapore, Netherlands and the People's Republic of China.

Figure-17: Stock Position of FDI by Major Countries during FY 2021-22 up to March'22



Source: Policy Advocacy & Planning, BIDA





# CHAPTER-4

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INVESTMENT PROMOTION, FACILITATION  
AND ADVOCACY SERVICES

## CHAPTER-4

### INVESTMENT PROMOTION, FACILITATION AND ADVOCACY SERVICES

#### 4.1 Provision of Services to Investors

BIDA provides services to investors in four categories, namely:

- a) Counseling
- b) Pre and post implementation facilitation
- c) Pre and post implementation services
- d) Investment Aftercare

#### 4.2 Counselling

BIDA helps investors by providing advice that assists them during decision making. The investors are guided to choose investment alternatives from a host of potential sectors. Counseling process highlights the regulatory procedures, costs of doing business, investment incentives, specific market access opportunities, comparative and competitive advantages of the sectors etc. In fact, counseling is the first step of direct services provided by BIDA officials to investors for assistance during primary decision-making.

Generally, the counseling is provided at the BIDA offices. The Director (Investment Facilities and Services/One Stop Service) is the focal point for specialized counseling. However, other related desks also provide counseling when requested and needed. In addition, counseling is provided through emails, letters and over the telephone. BIDA also provides counseling services to investors at seminars, workshops, road shows, symposiums and exhibitions, organized both at home and abroad. In FY 2021-22, as many as 71230 investors received counseling from BIDA officials from 22 seminars/workshops and counseling desks (Annex-7).

#### 4.3 Pre and post implementation facilitation

Following are the facilitation services that BIDA extends to local and foreign investors.

##### 4.3.1 BIDA-Chameli Lounge: Welcome Desk for Investors

BIDA has set up a lounge at Dhaka's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport for existing and potential foreign investors. A welcome desk is maintained for inbound foreign investors at the airport and officials are assigned at the desk to assist investors in obtaining necessary immigration clearance, Visa on Arrival (VOA), Landing Permit (LP), hotel accommodation and other necessary services. The lounge provides immediate investment advices, courtesy services and has promotional materials on Bangladesh's investment climate and sectoral opportunities. As many as 171 investors availed these services through BIDA's lounge during FY 2021-22.

##### 4.3.2 Visa Recommendation

BIDA provides visa recommendations to potential and existing investors/employees for traveling to Bangladesh. The number of visa recommendations provided in FY 2021-22 is shown in Table-5.

**Table-5: Visa Recommendation by BIDA**

Sl.	Types of Service	Unit	Number of Services
1	Visa on Arrival/Landing Permit Recommendation	No.	1276
2	Visa Recommendation (E/E1/PI)	No.	5666

Source: Foreign Investment Registration & Incentives, BIDA

## 4.4 Pre and Post Implementation Services

BIDA provides a wide range of key services to investors to aid processes before and after the implementation of their projects. The status of these services during FY 2021-22 is described in the following sections.

### 4.4.1 Services extended to Local, 100% Foreign & Joint Venture projects

The services provided to the investors of local, 100% foreign and joint venture projects are presented in Table-6:

**Table-6: Services Extended to Local, 100% Foreign & Joint Venture, Investors**

Sl.	Types of Service	Unit	Number of Services
1	Project Registration	Number	1124
2	Remittance Approval	Number of Cases	189 <i>[Amount in Million Tk. 10814.205]</i>
3	Approval of Loan from Foreign Sources	Number of Cases	152 <i>[Amount in Million US\$ 2125.061]</i>
4	IRC Recommendation	Number	2312
5	Import Permits	Number	82
6	Capital Machinery Clearance	Number	26

Source: Local and Foreign Investment Promotion Wings, BIDA

### 4.4.2 Permits granted to Commercial Offices

The Inter-Ministerial Committee have approved 458 applications of 46 countries regarding Commercial Offices in FY 2021-22, including new permits and extension of permits for Liaison, Representative and Branch offices. Of these, 83 are permits for opening new branch, liaison and representative offices and the rest 375 are extension of permits for existing offices. The highest number of applications were from India (86), Hong Kong (79), China (36), Japan (36), USA (31), Saudi Arabia (30), South Korea (25) and UK (20). The country-wise distribution of Commercial Offices granted permits in FY 2021-22 is shown in Annex -8.

### 4.4.3 Work Permits

A total 15128 applications for work permits from 106 countries were approved by BIDA during FY 2021-22, of these 7790 are new and 7338 are renewals. These permits are for foreign nationals who are engaged with BIDA-registered industrial projects, commercial offices & other organizations. The countries with the highest number of foreign nationals working in Bangladesh with work permits are Russia (3966), India (3212) and China (2346). Country-wise distribution of work permits issued by BIDA is shown in Annex-9.

### 4.4.4 Facilitation for Foreign Industrial Enterprises

BIDA provides approval for outward remittance of technical assistance fee, technical know-how fee, royalty fee and franchising fee. A committee chaired by the Governor of the Bangladesh Bank provides the necessary approval for obtaining foreign loans. The number of these services provided during FY 2021-2022 is presented in Table-7.

**Table-7: Services Extended to Joint and 100% Foreign Investors**

Sl	Types of Service	Unit	Number of Services
1	Remittance Approval	Number of Cases	189 <i>[Amount in Million BDT 10814.205]</i>
2	Foreign Loan Approval	Number of Cases <i>[Amount in Million USD 2125.061]</i>	152 <i>[Amount in Million USD 2125.061]</i>

Source: Foreign Investment Promotion, BIDA

## 4.5 Investment Aftercare

BIDA provides aftercare services to investors to support the smooth operation and growth of businesses. Foreign and domestic industries and Branch/Liaison/Representative Offices registered with BIDA are eligible for BIDA's aftercare services. Aftercare entails the management of relationships with existing investors, and it is important to listen and help investors with additional inquiries or encountered issues. More information on assistance provided to investors in availing services from other ministries, departments and agencies are in Annex-11. The summary activities of the Aftercare Unit in FY 2021-22 is depicted below:

**Table-8: Activities of BIDA Aftercare Unit in FY 2021-22**

No.	Service/Assistance	No of Services/Investors
01	Case-to-Case meeting with investors	22
02	Stakeholder Consultation Workshop	03 (Dhaka, Chattogram and Sylhet)
03	Disseminate/Circulate Services through email	238
04	Exchange information through SMS to investors	70
05	Successful problems handled/ addressed	BSRM, Gildan , Bangladesh Ltd, M/S Rangpur Chemical Ltd., Lafarge-Holcim Ltd. and other companies are included in the process.
06	Day-to-day investor consultation	216

## 4.6 Investment Promotion Activities

BIDA organizes two types of promotional activities for attracting investment from domestic and overseas sources:

- a) Investment Promotional Activities in Bangladesh
- b) Investment Promotional Activities overseas

### 4.6.1 Investment Promotion Activities in Bangladesh

To promote investment in the country, BIDA organized and participated in many events. Among the events that took place during FY 2021-22, a list of different campaigns led by the Executive Chairman, BIDA is provided in Annex-12.

### 4.6.2 Investment Promotional Activities overseas

BIDA organizes and attends overseas seminars and conferences for building awareness of investment opportunities in Bangladesh. The events in which the Executive Chairman of BIDA has participated are provided in Annex-13.

### 4.6.3 Media & Publications

BIDA has placed 29 advertisements in local electronic and print media during FY 2021-22 (Annex -14). The BIDA newsletter is published to inform stakeholders/readers about latest activities and statistics. During FY 2021-2022, three newsletters were published. Below are the special sector brochures published for the International Investment Summit 2021.

**Table-9: Sector Brochures published for the International Investment Summit 2021**

No.	Name of Sector profile	Date of Publication
1	Leveraging 4th IR: New Avenues for Innovative Investment	November, 2021
2.	Agribusiness: Growth by nature	November, 2021
3.	Financial Service: Ensuring sustained growth	November, 2021
4.	Light Engineering: Ride the current	November, 2021
5.	Power & Energy: Charge Ahead	November, 2021
6.	Healthcare & Medical Devices: Affordable Wellbeing	November, 2021

No.	Name of Sector profile	Date of Publication
7.	Pharmaceutical & API: Healthy Living for All	November, 2021
8.	Readymade garments & Textiles: Weaving the way	November, 2021
9.	Leather & Leather Goods: Step it up	November, 2021
10.	Non-Leather Goods: Step it up	November, 2021

## 4.7 Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) and Treaties

### 4.7.1 Bilateral & Multilateral MoUs and Treaties on Investment Promotion

BIDA enters strategic partnerships with various organizations through MOUs. BIDA signed an MoU with the Foreign Investor's Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) on April 13, 2022 and the Bangladesh China Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCCCI) on June 13, 2022.

**Table-10: New MoUs signed by BIDA in FY 2021-22**

Sl	Description of Mou	Date of Signature	Area of Cooperation
1.	MoU between (a) The Bangladesh Investment Development Authority & (b) Foreign Investor's Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)	13-04-2022	The objective of this Memorandum is to establish a strategic partnership between the participants to initiate, support, encourage, promote and attract targeted global Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
2.	MoU between (a) The Bangladesh Investment Development Authority & (b) Bangladesh China Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCCCI)	13-06-2022	The objective of this Memorandum is to collaborate investment activities to promote and brand Bangladesh globally and to arrange promotional activities for attracting foreign investment in Bangladesh.

Source: Investment Ecosystem Wing, BIDA

### 4.7.2 Double Taxation Treaties (DTTs) and Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs)

Bangladesh has signed 36 Double Taxation Treaties (DTTs) as of June 30, 2022. Bangladesh has also signed 33 Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) to facilitate and protect the investments of signatory countries. Bangladesh is currently negotiating BITs with South Korea, Japan, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Qatar and Nepal.

## 4.8 Monitoring, evaluation and compliance

BIDA works with registered businesses to track their updates, identify barriers and take initiatives to eliminate those barriers. The Monitoring and Evaluation Compliance Branch of BIDA is assigned to monitor BIDA-registered industrial projects. The Branch is mandated to monitor 300 industrial projects within a Fiscal Year, as per the Annual Performance Appraisal (APA) 2021-22 of BIDA. As many as 300 projects have been monitored in FY 2021-22 to track investment implementation status.

## 4.9 Investment Research & Economic Observatory

Two research project were initiated in the 2021-22 fiscal, which are as below.

- i) The Prospects and Problems of Ship-Building industries in Bangladesh: A Comparison study over South Asian regime
- ii) Feasibility study for Project on "Strengthening the Capacity of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA)."

## 5.0 Strategic Investment

The Strategic Investment Unit of BIDA is working on the ‘Bangladesh-Australia Trade and Investment Strategy Paper’, ‘Prospects and Challenges of Furniture Industry, Bangladesh’, and the Investment Attraction Strategy of BIDA.

### **Bangladesh-Australia Trade and Investment Strategy Paper**

To increase trade and investment between Bangladesh and Australia and to attract Australian investment in the country, a paper entitled “Bangladesh-Australia Trade and Investment Strategy Paper” as prepared by the Bangladesh High Commission in Australia was shared with BIDA. The paper identified potential sectors for Australian FDI and boosting exports to Australia. As per decision to initiate necessary steps in the light of Strategy Paper’s Action Plan taken at the 86th meeting of the Executive Council of BIDA, the Strategic Investment Unit of BIDA had been working on it. Following two meetings with stakeholders chaired by Mr. Avijit Chowdhury (Additional Secretary), Executive Member (Strategic Investment), a working committee was formed on Jan 23, 2022. A report has been prepared by the committee, which includes representatives from BIDA, FBCCI, FICCI, Australia Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bangladesh Engineering Industry Owners Association, Bangladesh Bi-Cycle and Parts Manufacturers and Exporters Association, Bangladesh Plastic Goods Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BPGMEA), Bangladesh Agro Processing Association (BAPA), Bangladesh Pharmaceutical Industry Association, Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services (BASIS), Leather Goods & Footwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association of Bangladesh (LFMEAB) and Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA). Executive Council of BIDA approved the report of the working committee at the 92nd meeting on March, 2022. BIDA is taking initiatives to implement the recommendations of the report with the assistance of the relevant stakeholders. BIDA has already communicated the report with relevant trade bodies/associations/organizations for implementation. Moreover, to attract Australian investment in the ICT sector, BIDA already has requested Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services (BASIS) to take appropriate steps for ensuring the participation of the top businessmen/investors of the Australian ICT sector in the SoftExpo to be held in Bangladesh during Nov 22-26, 2022. Furthermore, BIDA has communicated with the Australia Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry requesting to take key measures to organize webinars between Bangladeshi and Australian concerned Chambers or Associations for attracting investment in potential/targeted sectors. Also, preparations are underway to organize the “Australia-Bangladesh Dialogue on Investment and Financial Services in Sydney/Melbourne-2022”.

### **Promoting the Furniture Sector**

According to the decision of the meeting held with the stakeholders relevant to furniture sector on Dec 15, 2021, chaired by Mr. Avijit Chowdhury (Additional Secretary), Executive Member (Strategic Investment), BIDA, a working committee for the furniture sector was constituted. The committee has representatives from BIDA, Bangladesh Bank, the National Board of Revenue, Customs Bond Commissionerate, Dhaka, Export Promotion Bureau, Hatil Complex Ltd., Partex Furniture Industries Ltd., Regal Furniture (Pran-RFL Group) and Bangladesh Furniture Exporters Association. The committee is developing a report, which will soon be finalized. The committee is currently reviewing existing/applicable tariff structures for industry raw material imports, identify issues in the furniture sector and develop suggestions/recommendations to attract investment.

### **Developing the Investment Attraction Strategy of BIDA**

As per the decision of BIDA’s Coordination Meeting held in September 2021, a meeting was arranged in January 2022 with all the officers of BIDA to discuss various investment-attraction methods/strategy. A matrix of proposed actions for BIDA that can be implemented in the short, medium, and long terms has been presented based on the comments and opinions received from BIDA officials as well as the overall review. The meeting’s resolution was then formulated in accordance and sent to each unit of BIDA for appropriate action.



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INVESTMENT SUCCESS STORIES

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#### 1. Ship International Hospital begins journey



launch of the hospital and toured the premises on. Now with 150 beds, the hospital plans to extend capacity to 600 beds. BIDA hopes Bangladeshi citizens and health professionals will benefit greatly through such initiatives, especially through transfer of latest knowledge and technology.

BIDA has facilitated the entry and establishment of the Ship International Hospital, worth over US\$ 100 million in investment. A joint venture by Japan's Green Hospital Supply, Bangladesh's Aichi Medical Group and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), it is the country's first hospital under Japanese management. The parties jointly established the Ship Aichi Medical Services Limited in Bangladesh in 2016, under which Ship International Hospital located at Dhaka's Turag promises to give international treatment. Through this hospital, JICA made its first private equity investment in Bangladesh. The Honorable Minister of Health Zahid Melque, through a video message, inaugurated the hospital on June 18, 2022. BIDA Executive Member Ms. Mohsina Yasmin and Director (Registration and Incentives-Commercial) Mr. Ariful Hoque joined the official



## 2. Singer Bangladesh to set up a new factory



Singer Bangladesh Ltd. will construct a state-of-the-art manufacturing plant worth USD 78.00 million to target the fast-growing Bangladeshi local market and explore export opportunities. Last year, the investment was announced during the Opening Ceremony of BIDA's International Investment Summit (IIS) on Nov 28, 2021 by Dr. Fatih Kemal Ebiclioglu, President, Consumer Durables at Koc Holding A.S., Turkey and Chairman, Singer Bangladesh Limited. Turkey's Arçelik - the flagship company of the Koç Group and a global leader in home appliances, air-conditioners and diversified electrical goods, acquired Singer Bangladesh's 57% shares for \$75 million in March 2019. The new and green factory being set up at the Bangladesh Special Economic Zone at Arahazar, Narayanganj will employ 4,000 people and enhance capacity to manufacture refrigerators, televisions, washing machines, air conditioners and other major appliances by millions of units annually. Through this latest investment, Arçelik is aiming to boost local manufacturing, help develop local suppliers for the electronics and home appliances industry.

## 3. United Aygaz LPG begins operation

BIDA has provided support to Turkish LPG company Aygaz with regards to the services it required to begin operation this year in Bangladesh. Aygaz announced a partnership agreement worth USD 150 million with Bangladesh's United Enterprises to conduct LPG supply, storage and distribution during the Closing Ceremony of the International Investment Summit (IIS) on Nov 29, 2021. Earlier, the Joint Venture Agreement with United Enterprises & Co. Ltd. ('United Enterprises') was signed on January 20, 2021 at the company's headquarters in Dhaka. Aygaz completed the process of acquiring 50% stake in United LPG Ltd. for BDT 50 million to enter the Asian market as part of its international expansion strategy.



#### 4. First waste-based power plant set up in Bangladesh



Bangladesh will generate electricity from garbage as the Government has awarded the country's maiden municipal waste-to-energy project. Several agreements were signed between the Local Government Division, Power Division, North Dhaka City Corporation and China Machinery Engineering Corporation (CMEC) for setting up the power plant. WTE Power Plant North Dhaka Private Limited, a company formed by CMEC, will implement the 42.5MW waste-to-power plant in the capital's Aminbazar by 2024. The project worth over USD 300 million was among the deals announced during the Closing Ceremony of the International Investment Summit (IIS) on Nov 29, 2021. The Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) signed a contract with WTE Power to purchase electricity produced at the plant for 25 years at a cost of Tk18.29 per unit. The Chinese company will generate electricity from waste within 18 months using incineration technology, which is a thermal treatment technology used to reduce the volume of waste requiring final disposal. The factory will require 3,000 tons of waste per day.

#### 5. Malabar Gold sets up jewelry manufacturing facility in Modonpur



Malabar Gold & Diamonds, a jewelry retailer based in India's Kerala with 285 outlets across 10 countries, is opening a new jewelry manufacturing facility in Narayanganj's Modonpur in partnership with the Nitol Niloy group, a leading Bangladeshi conglomerate. Md. Sirazul Islam, Executive Chairman, BIDA, laid the foundation stone for the facility during a ceremony held on July 28, 2022. Speaking on the occasion, the BIDA chief said: "I'd like to congratulate both Malabar Gold & Diamonds and Nitol Niloy Group on this joint venture that is expected to boost Bangladesh's jewellery exports to international markets and contribute positively to the economy. I pledge my wholehearted support to this project, including fast-tracking all the required permissions and we will also look into export incentives for jewellery export." The manufacturing facility, being set up in partnership with Nitol Niloy group, is the first venture of Malabar Gold and Diamonds in Bangladesh. The new facility will have a production capacity of 6,000 kg of gold per year with high quality and finish, utilising skilled craftsmen and the latest technologies like casting, CNC and CAD-CAM (3D). It is expected to create around 250 jobs. The facility will include different departments for production including CNC cutting, chains, anklet, rings, bangles, 22K and 24K coins, as well as diamond setting. The initial operations of the manufacturing unit will largely focus on exports and will provide numerous employment opportunities, especially for local artisans. The facility, designed to incorporate various energy-efficient and environmentally friendly features, is scheduled to open in October 2022. Malabar Gold & Diamonds currently operates 14 manufacturing units in addition to offices and design centres across India, Middle East, Far East and the US.



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YEAR IN PHOTOS

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Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurates the two-day International Investment Summit (IIS) 2021 organized by BIDA on November 28, 2021 from her official residence Gonobhaban. The Honorable Prime Minister, Chief Guest of the Inauguration Ceremony, graced the hybrid summit organized at Radisson Blu Water Garden Hotel through a video link.



BIDA declares its plan to organize the International Investment Summit (IIS) 2021 during the event titled 'Summit Declaration & Press Meet' organized at the BIDA Multipurpose Hall on September 12, 2021. Mr. Salman Fazlur Rahman MP, Private Industry and Investment Adviser to HPM, joined as Chief Guest and unveiled the summit logo. PMO Secretary Mr. Md. Tofazzel Hossain Miah, BEZA Executive Chairman Shaikh Yusuf Harun, BEPZA Executive Chairman Maj. Gen. Md Nazrul Islam, PPPA CEO Sultana Afroz and FBCCI president Mr. Md. Jashim Uddin were also present at the programme presided over by BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam.



H.E. Eng. Saleh Nasser A. Al-Jasser, Honorable Minister Transport and Logistic Services of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, addresses the Inauguration Ceremony of the two-day International Investment Summit (IIS) 2021 on November 28, 2021 at Radisson Blu Water Garden Hotel Dhaka.



Dr. Ahmad Kaikus, Principal Secretary to the HPM, delivers the keynote presentation for plenary session 'Investment Competitiveness and Business Environment' during BIDA's International Investment Summit (IIS) 2021 at Radisson Blu Water Garden Hotel on November 28, 2021.



A participant attends the Transport and Logistics session during the second day of BIDA's International Investment Summit (IIS) 2021 at Dhaka's Radisson Blu Water Garden Hotel on November 29, 2021.



H.E. Mr. Mosud Mannan, Ambassador of Bangladesh to Turkey, and BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam join Bangladesh Investment Roadshow organized by BIDA with the support of Singer-Arcelik at Divan Istanbul Hotel in Istanbul on June 20, 2022.



Mr. Salman Fazlur Rahman MP, Private Industry and Investment Adviser to HPM, briefs journalists about his delegation's visit of Saudi Arabia and engagement with top stakeholders in the Kingdom during a media briefing organized at Dhaka's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport on September 25, 2021.



Mr. Jiban Krishna Saha Roy, Director (One Stop Service and Regulatory Reform), BIDA and Mr. JQM Habibullah, Deputy Managing Director and Company Secretary of Islami Bank sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to provide banking services to investors through online One Stop Service (OSS) portal during a ceremony held at BIDA Conference Hall on August 29, 2021.





BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam chairs a meeting to adopt necessary measures to prevent fires and other accidents at factories as per the instruction of the Honorable Prime Minister at BIDA Conference Hall on September 2, 2021.



Mr. Haruta Hiroki, Head of Economic Affairs and Development Cooperation, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh meets BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam during a courtesy call at BIDA office on July 18, 2021.



As per the instruction of the Honorable Prime Minister, representatives of 35 government and non-government organizations join meeting headed by BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam at BIDA Conference Hall on July 19, 2021 to review the safety condition of factories and take urgent measures to prevent fires and other accidents.



BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam talks to investors in London at the inaugural session of “Bangladesh Investment Summit 2021: Building sustainable growth partnership” organized by the Bangladesh Security & Exchange Commission in partnership with BIDA and Bangladesh High Commission, London at Queen Elizabeth II Center, Broad Sanctuary, London on November 4, 2021.



BIDA and Standard Chartered Bangladesh organize webinar titled ‘Showcase Bangladesh: Bangladesh-Japan Investment Summit’ on October 28, 2021.



A seminar on “Post Covid Investment Promotion Strategy” was organized by BIDA with technical assistance of JICA under the chairmanship of Ms. Mohsina Yasmin, Executive Member of BIDA, at BIDA Conference Room on October 25, 2021. Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam, Executive Chairman of BIDA was the chief guest. Mr. Shaikh Yusuf Harun, Executive Chairman, BEZA, joined as special guest and Mr. Yoho Hayakawa (Chief Representative, JICA Bangladesh) participated as guest of honor.



BIDA organized the first meeting of the sub-committee on 'Branding Bangladesh Abroad' under the chairmanship of Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam, Executive Chairman of BIDA. The meeting was co-chaired Mr. Masud Bin Momen, Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs on October 18, 2021 at BIDA conference room. Senior officials of the Ministry of Commerce, ERD, FBCCI, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, BEZA, ICT, BGMEA and BIDA joined the meeting.



BIDA organizes a 'Stakeholder Consultation Regarding Investment Aftercare Issues' on October 13, 2021 at BIDA Multipurpose Hall.



BIDA gets an Honorable Mention at the WAIPA-World Bank Strengthening IPA Advocacy Services Award 2021. Mr. Alfonso Garcia Mora, Regional Vice President (Asia and Pacific), International Finance Corporation (IFC), hands over a crest to BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam in the presence of Mr. Salman Fazlur Rahman MP, the Hon'ble Private Industry and Investment Adviser to HPM, on October 24, 2021 at BIDA office.



BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam leads a discussion on the Term of Reference (TOR) and way forward for developing an effective Investor Relationship Management System (IRMS) with technical assistance from the International Finance Corporation on October 10, 2021 at BIDA Conference Hall.



H. E. Mustafa Osman Turan, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey, conducts a courtesy call to the office of the Executive Chairman of BIDA, Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam, on October 10, 2021.



A high-level meeting is organized to identify areas for foreign investment in Bangladesh's power and energy sector on October 12, 2021 at BIDA Conference Room, ahead of BIDA's International Investment Summit (IIS). BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam chaired the meeting in the presence of Hon'ble Private Industry and Investment Adviser to HPM Mr. Salman Fazlur Rahman MP and Hon'ble Minister of State for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Mr. Nasrul Hamid. Mr. Anisur Rahman, Senior Secretary, Department of Energy and Mineral Resources, Mr. ABM Azad, Chairman (Secretary), Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, Mr. Habibur Rahman, Secretary, Department of Power, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Ms. Mohsina Yasmin, Executive Member, BIDA, participated in the meeting.



Mr. Takuma Otaki, South Asia Regional Representative of Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry, Govt. of Japan & Policy Director, JETRO New Delhi made a courtesy call on EC BIDA, Mr. MD. Sirazul Islam on November 15, 2021 at BIDA office.



H.E. Mohammed Salman Hamad Al-Janabi, Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq to the People's Republic of Bangladesh made a courtesy call on EC BIDA, Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam on November 17, 2021 at BIDA office.



BIDA and FICCI jointly organize an Investment Dialogue on “Progress of Prosperity: Investment Opportunities in Manufacturing and Service sectors of Bangladesh” on November 25, 2021 at BIDA Multipurpose Hall, ahead of the International Investment Summit 2021. Unilever Bangladesh Ltd, Nestlé Bangladesh, HSBC Bangladesh, Apex Footwear Ltd., bKash Limited participated in the dialogue.



BIDA organizes workshop on a survey report titled “In-depth Assessment of the Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Project (ESDP)” in collaboration with the Human Development Research Center (HDRC) on December 27, 2021 at BIDA Conference Room. The workshop was chaired by BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Md Sirazul Islam and Dr. Ahmad Kaikaus, Principal Secretary to the Hon’ble Prime Minister, was present as Chief Guest. Dr. Abul Barkat, Chief Adviser, HDRC, presented the report.





An inter-ministerial meeting titled “Present Regulatory Environment & Required Steps to Facilitate Startups in Bangladesh” was held at BIDA’s conference room on March 15, 2022. Principal Secretary to the Hon’ble Prime Minister Dr. Ahmad Kaikaus presided over the meeting. Hon’ble Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Mr. Anisul Huq MP, Private Industry and Investment Adviser to the Hon’ble Prime Minister Mr. Salman Fazlur Rahman MP, Hon’ble State Minister for Information and Communication Technology Zunaid Ahmed Palak MP were present as distinguished guests. BIDA chief Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam, Bangladesh Bank Governor Mr. Fazle Kabir, Mr. Abu Hena Md. Rahmatul Muneem, Senior Secretary, Department of Internal Resources and Chairman of the National Board of Revenue participated in the meeting.



BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam addresses the ‘Investment Flash Mob: Networking Dinner’ on March 10, 2022 at Abu Dhabi, UAE. The event was organized by the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC), in partnership with BIDA and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam talks to UAE investors about investment opportunities in RMG, IT & ITES, Food & Edibles and Gold Jewelry & Refinery at the 3rd Bangladesh Economic Forum on March 10, 2022 organized in Dubai by the Pan Asia Group.



BIDA organizes 'Information Workshop' to exchange information/experiences from the seminars organized at EXPO 2020 DUBAI on April 19, 2022 at BIDA Multipurpose Hall.



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Preparatory Inter-Ministerial Meeting for the Bangladesh-US High Level Economic Partnership Consultations is held under the chairmanship of Mr. Salman Fazlur Rahman MP, Private Industry and Investment Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, at BIDA conference room on April 19, 2022.



H.E. Mr. Peter D. Hass, Ambassador of the United States of America, makes a courtesy call on the Executive Chairman of BIDA, Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam at BIDA office on April 26, 2022.



BIDA welcomes 30 executives of world-leading US firms for a discussion on strengthening Bangladesh-US economic corridor at BIDA conference room on May 9, 2022. Opportunities in agribusiness, technology, energy and financial services were discussed with the visiting US-Bangladesh Business Council and U.S. Chamber of Commerce. The high-level meeting was headed by HPM's Private Industry and Investment Adviser Mr. Salman Fazlur Rahman MP and joined by other IPAs.



BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam talks to a business delegation from Singapore headed by Singapore's Non-resident High Commissioner to Bangladesh H.E. Mr. Chan Heng Wing during a meeting at BIDA Mini-conference Room on May 17, 2022.



The Annual Performance Agreement for FY 2022-23 is signed by the Prime Minister's Office and BIDA at PMO's Karabi Hall on June 30, 2022.



H.E. Mr. Lee Jang Keun, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea, makes a courtesy call on BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam at BIDA office on June 28, 2022.



H.E. Mr. Jeremy Bruer, the Australian High Commissioner, makes a courtesy call on BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam at BIDA office June 5, 2022.



BIDA organizes “View Exchange with Representatives of Nigeria National Defense College” at BIDA Conference Room on June 8, 2022.



A business delegation led by Dr. Yuko Yasunaga, Head of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), ITPO, Tokyo, Japan meets BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Md. Sirazul Islam at BIDA office on June 1, 2022.



National Skills Development Authority (NSDA) enters a floor rent agreement with BIDA for moving into *Biniyog Bhaban* on June 10, 2021, in the presence of Dr. Ahmad Kaikaus, Principal Secretary to the HPM.



Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (BEZA) enters a floor rent agreement with BIDA for moving into *Biniyog Bhaban* on June 10, 2021, in the presence of Dr. Ahmad Kaikaus, Principal Secretary to the HPM.



Singapore's Hon'ble Minister of Transport and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations Mr. S. Iswaran and his delegation join meeting with Private Industry and Investment Adviser to HPM Mr. Salman Fazlur Rahman MP at BIDA office.





Private Industry and Investment Adviser to HPM Mr. Salman Fazlur Rahman MP leads high-level discussion with Singapore's Hon'ble Minister of Transport and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations Mr. S. Iswaran and his delegation at BIDA office. Mr. Lokman Hossain Miah, Executive Chairman, BIDA, Shaikh Yusuf Harun, Executive Chairman, BEZA, and other officials participated in the meeting.



BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Lokman Hossain Miah is greeted with flowers by Nitol-Niloy Group Chairman Mr. Abdul Matlub Ahmad and his team at BIDA office.



Top officials of United Ayzaz meets BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Lokman Hossain Miah at his office.



Marico Bangladesh officials meet BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Lokman Hossain Miah at his office.



Delegation of German and US investors conduct a courtesy call on BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Lokman Hossain Miah at BIDA office.



Officials of Bing Construction Group discusses investment plans with BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Lokman Hossain Miah.



Akiz Group officials meet BIDA Executive Chairman Mr. Lokman Hossain Miah at his office.



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## ANNEXURE

### Annex-1

#### MoUs signed to integrate investor services with Online One Stop (OSS) portal

	Department/Agency	Date of MoU Signing
1.	Register of Joint Stock Companies and Firms (RJSC)	08 November 2018
2.	National Board of Revenue (NBR)	
3.	Sonali Bank Ltd.	
4.	Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC)	
5.	Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC)	
6.	Chattogram City Corporation (CCC)	
7.	Election Commission Secretariat	28 October 2020
8.	Security Services Division, Ministry of Home Affairs	15 January 2020
9.	Office of Chief Controller of Imports and Exports	
10.	Chittagong Development Authority	
11.	Bangladesh Power Development Board	
12.	Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd.	
13.	Ministry of Land	23 August 2020
14.	Department of Environment	
15.	Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (RAJUK)	
16.	Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI)	
17.	Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB)	08 September 2020
18.	Dhaka Power Distribution Company Ltd. (DPDC)	
19.	West Zone Power Distribution Company Ltd. (WZPDCL)	
20.	Northern Electric Supply Company (NESCO)	
21.	Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defense (FSCD)	11 February 2021
22.	Department of Registration	
23.	Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority	
24.	Bangladesh Telecommunications Company Ltd. (BTCL)	
25.	Jalalabad Gas Transmission and Distribution Systems	
26.	Department of Immigration and Passports	14 July 2021
27.	Department of Inspection for Factories and Establishment	
28.	Export Promotion Bureau	
29.	Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI)	
30.	The City Bank Limited	
31.	The Foreign Investors' Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)	29 August 2021
32.	The Chittagong Chamber Of Commerce & Industry	
33.	Standard Chartered Bank Bangladesh	
34.	Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited	
35.	Eastern Bank Limited	

	Department/Agency	Date of MoU Signing
36.	Department of Explosives	23 February 2022
37.	Office of the Chief Inspector of Boiler	
38.	One Bank Ltd.	
39.	Meghna Bank Ltd.	

## Annex-2

### MoUs signed to integrate investor services with Online One Stop (OSS) during FY 2021-22

	Department/Agency	Date of MoU Signing
1.	Department of Immigration and Passports	14 July 2021
2.	Department of Inspection for Factories and Establishment	
3.	Export Promotion Bureau	
4.	Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI)	
5.	The City Bank Limited	
6.	The Foreign Investors' Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)	29 August 2021
7.	The Chittagong Chamber Of Commerce & Industry	
8.	Standard Chartered Bank Bangladesh	
9.	Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited	
10.	Eastern Bank Limited	23 February 2022
11.	Department of Explosives	
12.	Office of the Chief Inspector of Boiler	
13.	One Bank Ltd.	
14.	Meghna Bank Ltd.	

## Annex-3

### New investor services integrated with Online One Stop (OSS) during FY 2021-22

	Department/Agency	Services	Date of OSS incorporation
1.	Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA)	Amendment of Registration	15 July 2021
		IRC Recommendation (3rd Adhoc)	12 December 2021
2.	National Board of Revenue (NBR)	e-TIN for Foreign Nationals	12 December 2021
3.	Sonali Bank Ltd.	Online Bank Account Opening	02 March 2022
4.	Chattogram Development Authority (CDA)	Construction Permit	15 July 2021
		NOC for Large or Specialized Project	15 July 2021

	Department/Agency	Services	Date of OSS incorporation
5.	Office of the Chief Controller of Import and Export (CCI&E)	Export Registration Certificate (IRC)	12 December 2021
6.	Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board	New Electricity Connection	15 July 2021
7.	Chattogram City Corporation	Trade License Issuance	12 December 2021
8.	Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI)	Country of Origin Issuance	12 December 2021
9.	Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC)	Trade License Issuance	02 March 2022

### Annex-4

#### LOCAL, JOINT & 100% FOREIGN PROJECTS: REGISTRATION

(FY 2009-10 TO FY 2021-2022)

Fiscal Year	Local Investment Proposals Registered		Foreign/JV Investment Proposals Registered		Total Investment Proposals Registered		Total Employment opportunity (Person)
	Projects	Project Value (Million US\$)	Projects	Project Value (Million US\$)	Projects	Project Value (Million US\$)	
2009-10	1470	3931	160	890	1630	4821	330663
2010-11	1746	7748	196	5104	1942	12852	503662
2011-12	1735	6679	221	4470	1956	11148	451150
2012-13	1457	5599	219	2733	1676	8332	309709
2013-14	1308	6392.300	124	2383.212	1432	8775.514	224943
2014-15	1309	11683.191	120	1032.43	1429	12715.621	226411
2015-16	1511	12008.288	151	1961.571	1662	13969.86	266492
2016-17	1578	12494.269	167	10756.055	1745	23250.323	278081
2017-18	1483	15333.745	160	10316.254	1643	25650.000	287546
2018-19	1198	8409.273	170	5025.441	1368	13434.71	167902
2019-20	739	8803.587	166	4984.908	905	13788.497	138177
2020-21	986	6669.025	109	1058.472	1095	7727.497	180786
2021-22	1015	14669.478	109	1812.143	1124	16481.621	186713
<b>Total:</b>	<b>17535</b>	<b>120419.164</b>	<b>2072</b>	<b>52755.258</b>	<b>19607</b>	<b>173174.237</b>	<b>3550490</b>



## Annex-5

### Sources of 100% Foreign and Joint Venture projects registered in FY 2021-22

(Investment amount of only new project excluding amendment)

Name of Country	Number of Project	Proposed Investment	
		(BDT million)	(US\$ million)
China	36	67996.062	791.950
USA	5	1750.700	19.261
Germany	3	398.962	4.654
United Arab Emirates	3	516.568	7.233
Norway	1	48.596	0.571
Romania	1	50.000	0.589
Sweden	2	471.971	5.551
Republic of Korea	9	13752.361	161.791
India	7	1371.267	15.751
Saudi Arabia	1	1.000	0.011
Italy	1	20.000	0.235
Turkey	2	11445.430	134.621
Netherland	3	701.500	8.252
UK	7	372.078	4.375
Hong Kong	2	13358.069	157.154
France	2	112.300	1.321
Taiwan	5	824.367	9.443
Swizarland	1	547.200	6.438
South Korea	1	1161.100	13.660
Japan	6	1917.48	20.989
Czech Republic	1	3.807	0.045
Kuwait	2	130.676	1.525
Canada	1	17.463	0.205
Malaysia	2	3.919	0.041
Poland	1	47.040	0.546
Finland	1	99.351	1.155
Singapore	1	168.070	1.888
Sudan	1	97.950	1.048
Nigeria	1	5.064	0.054
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>117390.351</b>	<b>1370.357</b>

## Annex-6

### FDI Net Inflows classified by Major Countries and Major Sectors during Jan-Mar'2022 (In million US\$)

Sector Country	Power	Textile and Wearing	Gas & Petroleum	Telecommunication	Fertilizer	Banking	Leather and Leather Products	Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals	Trading	Construction	Agriculture and Fishing	Food	Cement	Computer Software and IT	Metal and Machinery Products	Other Sectors	Total Net FDI Inflows
United Kingdom (UK)	11.75	15.46	2.09	0.00	0.00	58.16	0.00	3.45	0.46	0.00	0.11	0.09	0.00	0.04	0.00	11.69	103.30
United States of America (USA)	3.42	14.71	63.06	0.02	0.00	3.56	0.00	0.00	8.38	0.00	0.25	0.44	0.00	4.71	1.10	2.15	101.80
China People's Republic (PR)	70.39	13.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.06	0.77	8.22	0.02	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.07	3.61	96.74
Singapore	31.79	1.51	0.36	1.30	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.63	0.74	0.98	3.22	0.53	0.00	2.39	0.00	38.79	82.29
Hong Kong: SAR of China	33.79	44.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.22	-0.23	0.00	0.54	0.00	0.01	0.00	1.46	0.16	0.03	-3.56	79.53
Korea, Republic of	0.00	26.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.52	33.72	0.38	-0.23	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.00	0.00	2.15	76.58
Netherlands	30.08	3.11	0.00	0.00	1.29	0.00	0.56	15.91	6.92	0.00	0.60	0.57	5.68	0.75	0.00	8.08	73.55
Norway	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.00	0.37	52.98
Japan	0.69	0.89	0.00	0.00	25.79	0.01	0.31	0.85	0.56	0.43	0.00	0.42	0.00	1.32	0.02	2.69	33.98
United Arab Emirates (UAE)	9.49	12.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.17	0.00	0.34	0.00	0.20	0.22	7.44	32.79
Denmark	0.00	3.93	0.00	0.00	19.49	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.54	0.00	0.42	0.00	1.04	25.87
Bermuda	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.49	25.49
Switzerland	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.76	6.57	0.00	0.00	8.76	0.00	0.09	0.00	5.93	23.18
Thailand	0.00	-0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.27	7.12	0.04	1.85	0.00	0.00	0.24	19.03
India	0.32	7.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.02	0.00	1.20	1.11	0.26	1.25	-2.83	0.00	-0.01	0.00	3.91	16.05
Malaysia	2.18	-0.42	0.00	9.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.07	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.09	11.79
Mauritius	5.98	4.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.92	11.74
France	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.00	1.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.63	7.72
Taiwan: Province of China	0.00	6.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.67	0.00	-3.35	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.21	3.18	7.03
Turkey	0.00	0.15	5.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.29	0.28	6.79
Other Countries	7.09	18.40	0.72	1.08	0.33	-39.80	0.41	3.80	4.09	0.14	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-2.17	3.65	2.52	0.25
<b>Total Net FDI Inflows</b>	<b>206.97</b>	<b>173.21</b>	<b>72.16</b>	<b>64.40</b>	<b>46.90</b>	<b>40.94</b>	<b>35.81</b>	<b>28.65</b>	<b>27.10</b>	<b>23.25</b>	<b>12.58</b>	<b>10.72</b>	<b>9.36</b>	<b>8.20</b>	<b>5.59</b>	<b>122.64</b>	<b>888.48</b>

Source: Foreign Investment & External Debt (FIED) Management Cell, Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank

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	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
1	Investment Counseling	4342	5738	6451	5882	5742	5168	6178	5872	6216	6238	6797	71230
2	Registration												0
	a) Total project Registration	50	50	89	125	121	134	117	77	89	65	110	1124
	b) Total investment (M. TK)	22272.130	59242.079	123124.998	95731.712	49017.601	503815.499	182974.238	44043.020	83818.596	54077.339	110320.014	1444321.92
	c) Total investment million (US\$)	262.025	696.965	1448.528	1126.255	576.678	5927.241	2152.64	518.152	974.617	607.604	1180.520	16481.622
	d) Employee Generation	6556	5355	16939	19981	12034	21949	16146	14699	22231	19450	16442	186713
3	a) Work Permit (New)	378	658	500	937	517	842	897	591	553	559	627	7790
	b) Work Permit (Extension)	432	560	441	621	649	1039	1050	592	574	314	452	7338
4	a) Remittance approval (cases)	13	26	18	14	13	18	16	12	9	14	19	189
	b) Remittance approval (million Taka)	759.800	8069.186	893.952	261.041	124.864	533.756	171.606	0.000	0	0.000	0.000	10814.205
5	a) Foreign Loan Approval cases	0	8	13	0	20	0	34	22	0	21	15	152
	b) Foreign Loan Approval (million US\$)	0.000	21.920	1197.270	0	117.410	0	186.450	79.710	0	161.921	84.690	2125.061
6	IRC Recommendation (Ad-hoc & Regular)	32	178	264	282	262	210	218	178	196	98	201	2312
7	Import Permit	2	10	2	9	4	12	9	10	5	6	7	82
8	Capital Machinery Clearance	1	1	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	2	11	26
9	Visa on Arrival/Landing Permit Rec	39	52	117	142	113	83	54	95	137	172	97	1276

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10	Airport Welcome Service/Courtesy Service	2	7	9	3	21	14	10	19	22	12	19	33	171
11	Visa recommendation(E/E1/P1)	290	383	556	652	513	561	288	687	512	453	349	422	5666
12	a) Branch Office Approval (New)	4	3	1	3	1	3	3	4	5	2	1	4	34
	b) Branch Office Approval (Extension)	18	9	7	12	8	18	13	8	11	21	12	16	153
13	a) Liaison Office Approval (New)	1	4	2	5	2	7	2	4	1	5	2	5	40
	b) Liaison Office Approval (Extension)	19	13	10	13	9	31	11	19	20	19	17	17	198
14	a) Representative Office Approval (New)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	3	8
	b) Representative Office Approval (Extension)	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	8
16	Press Release	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
17	Gas Connection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Power Connection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Telephone Connection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Foreign Training/Conference (Persons)	0	0	2	0	8	8	0	0	3	0	1	3	25
21	Local Training (Persons)	0	9	242	154	151	149	146	0	180	8	5	133	1177
22	Seminar/Workshop	2	1	0	4	1	2	1	1	2	5	1	2	22
23	Road Show/Webinar	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
24	Policy Advocacy	1	2	1	3	1	3	3	2	5	3	3	2	29
25	Publication	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2

## Annex-8

### Country-wise distribution of new and renewed permits granted for Commercial Offices in FY 2021-22

SL No	Country	New Branch Office	Extension Branch Office	New Liaison Office	Extension Liaison Office	New Representative Office	Extension Representative Office	Total
1	Australia	2	1	0	1	0	0	4
2	Azerbaijan	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
3	Bahrain	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
4	Bangladesh	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
5	Belgium	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
6	Bermuda	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
7	Bhutan	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
8	Bulgaria	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
9	Canada	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
10	China	3	22	1	10	0	0	36
11	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
12	Denmark	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
13	France	1	3	1	2	0	0	7
14	Germany	0	1	2	5	0	0	8
15	Hong Kong	2	2	8	66	0	1	79
16	India	9	49	7	18	0	3	86
17	Ireland	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
18	Italy	0	0	1	2	1	0	4
19	Japan	4	12	2	14	1	3	36
20	Malaysia	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
21	Mauritius	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
22	Netherlands	0	0	0	2	0	1	3

SL No	Country	New Branch Office	Extension Branch Office	New Liaison Office	Extension Liaison Office	New Representative Office	Extension Representative Office	Total
23	Norway	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
24	Oman	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
25	Pakistan	0	2	1	3	0	0	6
26	Panama	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
27	Poland	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
28	Republic of Korea	4	14	3	2	2	0	25
29	Russia	2	7	0	0	0	1	10
30	Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
31	Singapore	1	8	1	17	2	1	30
32	Spain	0	1	1	5	0	0	7
33	Sri Lanka	1	1	1	2	0	0	5
34	Suriname	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
35	Swaziland	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
36	Sweden	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
37	Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
38	Taiwan, Province of China	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
39	Thailand	0	3	2	2	0	0	7
40	Turkey	0	1	0	3	0	0	4
41	United Arab Emirates	0	2	1	10	0	0	13
42	United Kingdom	1	9	3	7	0	0	20
43	United States of America	3	9	4	15	0	0	31
44	Uzbekistan	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
45	Vietnam	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
46	Virgin Islands, British	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>458</b>

## Annex-9

### New and extension of work permits issued in FY 2021-22

No	Country	Work Permit New	Work Permit Extension	Total
1	Afghanistan	0	2	2
2	Algeria	1	1	2
3	Argentina	0	2	2
4	Australia	11	13	24
5	Austria	1	1	2
6	Bahrain	1	1	2
7	Bangladesh	1	0	1
8	Belarus	378	190	568
9	Belgium	3	4	7
10	Belize	1	1	2
11	Bhutan	3	1	4
12	Bolivia	1	0	1
13	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	0	1
14	Brazil	4	2	6
15	Canada	8	16	24
16	Chad	1	0	1
17	Chile	4	5	9
18	China	1129	1217	2346
19	Colombia	0	5	5
20	Congo	2	0	2
21	Democratic People\'S Republic of Korea	246	126	372
22	Denmark	1	5	6
23	Dominican Republic	3	1	4
24	Egypt	6	10	16
25	Ethiopia	1	0	1
26	France	21	24	45
27	Finland	0	1	1
28	Gambia	1	0	1
29	Georgia	6	4	10
30	Germany	7	15	22
31	Ghana	2	2	4
32	Greece	0	3	3
33	Guyana	0	1	1
34	Haiti	0	1	1
35	Hunduras	1	4	5

No	Country	Work Permit New	Work Permit Extension	Total
36	India	1317	1895	3212
37	Indonesia	80	37	117
38	Iran, Islamic Republic of	6	5	11
39	Ireland	5	3	8
40	Italy	10	9	19
41	Ivory Coast	1	0	1
42	Japan	71	90	161
43	Jordan	3	0	3
44	Kazakhstan	645	126	771
45	Kenya	4	4	8
46	Kosovo	1	0	1
47	Kuwait	2	3	5
48	Kyrgyzstan	8	1	9
49	Lebanon	2	4	6
50	Lithuania	1	1	2
51	Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	1	0	1
52	Malawi	1	1	2
53	Malaysia	118	28	146
54	Mauritania	2	4	6
55	Mauritius	16	23	39
56	Mexico	1	2	3
57	Moldova, Republic of	4	4	8
58	Mongolia	6	3	9
59	Morocco	2	3	5
60	Myanmar	3	0	3
61	Namibia	0	1	1
62	Nepal	5	8	13
63	Netherlands	5	10	15
64	New Zealand	2	1	3
65	Nigeria	4	2	6
66	Norway	0	6	6
67	Oman	1	0	1
68	Pakistan	106	264	370
69	Panama	0	1	1
70	Peru	2	0	2
71	Philippines	94	143	237
72	Poland	8	5	13



No	Country	Work Permit New	Work Permit Extension	Total
73	Portugal	1	2	3
74	Republic of Korea	30	52	82
75	Romania	7	2	9
76	Russia	2569	1397	3966
77	Rwanda	1	0	1
78	Samoa	0	1	1
79	Saudi Arabia	3	1	4
80	Senegal	0	3	3
81	Serbia and Montenegro	3	4	7
82	Singapore	5	5	10
83	Slovenia	0	1	1
84	South Africa	7	9	16
85	Spain	8	13	21
86	Sri Lanka	345	433	778
87	Sweden	4	8	12
88	Switzerland	2	2	4
89	Syrian arab republic	0	1	1
90	Taiwan, Province of China	14	31	45
91	Tajikistan	6	4	10
92	Thailand	126	654	780
93	Trinidad and Tobago	26	0	26
94	Tunisia	2	2	4
95	Turkey	40	69	109
96	Turkmenistan	0	2	2
97	Uganda	0	1	1
98	Ukraine	89	175	264
99	United Arab Emirates	0	2	2
100	United Kingdom	28	41	69
101	United States of America	48	66	114
102	Uzbekistan	33	0	33
103	Vietnam	5	6	11
104	Yemen	1	3	4
105	Zambia	0	2	2
106	Zimbabwe	5	1	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7790</b>	<b>7338</b>	<b>15128</b>

SOURCE: R & I Commercial & Industrial Branch, BIDA

## Annex-10

### Interventions by BIDA's Investment Aftercare Unit on behalf of investor in availing investor services

SI No	Related Service Providers by Concerned Organizations/Agencies	No. of Services
01	City Corporation/Union Parishad/Municipality	01
02	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms	09
03	Directorate of Registration & Sub Registry Office	02
04	Concerned Upazilla Land Office	01
05	Embassies of Bangladesh, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	01
06	Department of Immigration and Passports	04
07	Security Services Division, Ministry of Home Affairs	05
08	Special Branch (SB)	02
09	NSI	01
10	Office of the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports	03
11	Deputy Commissioner's Office/Ministry of Land	01
12	Department of the Environment	08
13	Capital Development Authority, Chittagong Development Authority, City Corporation, Municipality, Union Parishad	05
14	Department of Power and its distribution companies.	05
15	Gas Distribution Companies under the Department of Energy and Mineral Resources	01
16	WASA, city corporations and municipalities of the respective regions	01
17	Bangladesh Telecommunication Company Limited	01
18	Department of Fire Service and Civil Defense	03
19	Department of Explosives	02
20	Department of Factory and Establishment Inspection	03
21	Chief Boiler Inspector's office	04
22	National Board of Revenue	07
23	Export Promotion Bureau, Chamber of Commerce	01
24	BGMEA	01
25	Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution, Ministry of Industries	01
26	Bangladesh Bank	05

## Annex-11

### Investment promotion activities organized or attended in Bangladesh in FY 2021-22

Date	Topics and Activities	Venue
03.07.2021 Saturday	On the Occasion of 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of BBF Branding Bangladesh & Investment Summit 2021.	Virtual Platform
04.07.2021 Sunday	Meeting on creation of business friendly environment chaired by Cabinet Secretary.	Cabinet Division, (Building No-01, Room No-304) Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
11.07.21 Monday	Workshop with overseas investment policy stakeholders.	Virtual Platform
13.07.21 Monday	Meeting with Mr. Eric Walker, President, Chevron Bangladesh.	Virtual Platform
15.07.2021 Thursday	Meeting with H. E. Ms. Saida Muna Tasneem, Bangladesh High Commissioner to UK.	Virtual Platform
18.07.2021 Sunday	Meeting with Mr. Haruta Hiroki, Head of Economic Affairs and Development Cooperation, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh.	BIDA Office, Dhaka
23.08.2021 Monday	Meeting with Hon'ble State Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Segunbagicha, Dhaka
24.08.2021 Tuesday	Meeting with Mr. M A Mubin Khan, President, Bangladesh Private Medical College Association (BPMCA).	BIDA Office, Dhaka
	Milad Doa Mahfil and discussion meeting on the occasion of "National Mourning Day-2021" on the 46th martyrdom anniversary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the architect of great independence. Hon'ble Prime Minister's Principal Secretary was present as the Chief Guest.	Multipurpose Hall (1 <sup>st</sup> floor), BIDA
26.08.2021 Thursday	A review meeting was held to finalize the draft memorandum of understanding signed between Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) and Enterprise Singapore Board (ESG) under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of Singapore under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary to the Prime Minister.	Prime Minister's Office (2nd Floor)
01.09.2021 Wednesday	Exchange meeting with the officials and employees of BIDA on the occasion of 5th establishment anniversary of Bidara under the chairmanship of Mr. Executive Chairman. Hon'ble Prime Minister's Principal Secretary Mr. Chief Guest and National Skill Development Authority (NSDA) Executive Chairman (Secretary) Mr. Dulal Krishna Saha were present as special guests.	Multipurpose Hall (1 <sup>st</sup> floor), BIDA
05.09.2021 Sunday	Consultation Workshop on "Mobilizing FDI for a Greener Energy Sector in Bangladesh" organized by General Economics Division (GED) project.	Antara Hall (Level-1) Radisson Blu Dhaka Water Garden
08.09.2021 Wednesday	Meeting with Mr. Jayendu De, Resident Representative, Asia & Pacific Department, International Monetary Fund.	BIDA Office, Dhaka
28.09.2021 Tuesday	China-Bangladesh Economic and Trade Cooperation Forum 2021 and the inauguration of the Seventh Council of Chinese Enterprises Association in Bangladesh (CEAB).	Virtual Platform
	Meeting with H. E. Ms. Alexandra Berg born Linde, Ambassador of Sweden in Bangladesh.	BIDA Office, Dhaka

Date	Topics and Activities	Venue
01.10.2021 to 03.10.2021	Conducted investment meetings and seminars with various chambers and institutions in Habiganj and Moulvibazar districts of Sylhet division.	Habiganj and Moulvibazar districts of Sylhet division
04.10.2021 Monday	Seminar on “Skills Development for Inclusive Growth in Bangladesh” organized by NSDA. Chief Guest as Principal Secretary to the HPM and EC, BIDA as Special Guest.	BIDA Multipurpose Hall (1 <sup>st</sup> floor)
05.10.2021 Tuesday	A meeting on the progress of activities of the Summit Sub-Committee on the occasion of organizing the upcoming Bangladesh International Investment Summit 2021 under the chairmanship of Mr. Bidar Executive Chairman.	BIDA Office, Dhaka
07.10.2021 Thursday	Meeting with H. E. Benoit Préfontaine, High Commissioner of Canada in Bangladesh.	Virtual Platform
10.10.2021 Sunday	Business Automation Ltd. with the technical support of International Finance Corporation (IFC) under the chairmanship of Bidder Executive Chairman Mr. The meeting aimed to determine the significant aspects of the Term of Reference (TOR) regarding the Investor Relationship Management System (IRMS) under implementation and the next course of action in this regard.	BIDA Conference Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
	Meeting with H. E. Mustafa Osman Turan, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to the People’s Republic of Bangladesh.	BIDA Office, Dhaka
25.10.2021 Monday	Seminar on ‘Post COVID Investment Promotion Strategy’ Jointly organized by BIDA, PIEIC project funded by JICA.	BIDA Conference Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)
26.10.2021 Tuesday	Webinar on Bangladesh; Right destination for your Trade & investment organized by Swedish Embassy in Bangladesh and BIDA.	Virtual Platform
14.11.2021 Sunday	Meeting with Excellency Ambassadors & High Commissioners regarding IIS 2021, Bangladesh.	Virtual Platform
	Welcome Dinner program in honour of the delegations of 23 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Committee of Seniors Official (CSO) of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA).	Ballroom, InterContinental Hotel, Dhaka
15.11.2021 Monday	Meeting with Mr. Takuma Otaki, South Asia Regional Representative of Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry (METI), Govt of Japan & Policy Director, JETRO New Delhi.	BIDA Office, Dhaka
16.11.2021 Tuesday	Meeting with FBCCI, MCCI, DCCI, CCCI, WCCI, Media partners, KPMG, IFC & e-cab regarding successful organization of upcoming Bangladesh International Investment Summit 2021 presided over by BIDA Executive Chairman	BIDA Conference Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)
	Meeting with H.E. Mr. Li Jiming, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the People's Republic of Bangladesh.	Virtual Platform
21.11.2021 Sunday	Meeting with Sanjiv Mehta, President of Unilever South Asia and Mr. Ritesh Tiwari, Vice President Finance, South Asia, Unilever BD Ltd.	InterContinental Hotel, Dhaka
28.11.2021 Sunday	International Investment Summit (IIS), Bangladesh.	Radisson Blu, Dhaka
02.12.2021 Thursday	Meeting with Ms. Maria Lopez, President, Spain-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce & Industry.	BIDA Office, Dhaka

Date	Topics and Activities	Venue
06.12.2021 Monday	Green Inclusive Business Champions 2021 organized by Greentech Foundation Bangladesh. EC, BIDA Chief Guest as Closing Session.	Ascott the Residence Dhaka Baridhara, House-13, Road-8, Block-K, Dhaka-1212
07.12.2021 Tuesday	A delegation of 30 members led by the Adviser on Private Industry and Investment to the Hon'ble Prime Minister visited Uzbekistan from 31 August 2021 to 9 September 2021. In view of the said visit, it is necessary to take initiatives to establish mutual strategic cooperative relations and expand the existing areas of cooperation with Uzbekistan as well as other CIS countries including trade and investment in other possible fields. An inter-ministerial meeting will be held under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary to the Prime Minister to discuss these issues in detail.	Prime Minister's Office (2nd Floor)
30.12.2021 Thursday	On the occasion of 45 Years of Diplomatic Relationship between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the People's Republic of Bangladesh and 100 Mujib Year & Anniversary of Independence of Bangladesh.	Royal Thai Embassy of Saudi Arabia, Baridhara, Dhaka-1212
19.01.2022 Wednesday	Meeting with Mr. Tareq Md. Ariful Islam, High Commissioner of Bangladesh in Sri Lanka.	BIDA Office
24.01.2022 Monday	Meeting with EM (Marketing & Communication) and Secretary, BIDA on World Expo Dubai.	BIDA Office
26.01.2022 Wednesday	A workshop for review and finalization of Revised Proposal for preparation of Contact Management System (CMS) software under Bidder PIEIC project. The Executive Chairman of Bidara will be present as the Chief Guest.	BIDA Conference Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
03.02.2022 Thursday	Under the chairmanship of the Foreign Secretary (Senior Secretary), the relationship between Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia is being strengthened and there is a possibility of increasing investment between the two countries. In this context, a high-level inter-ministerial meeting on Saudi Arabia's investment in Bangladesh.	Annex Building, 5th Floor Conference Room, Ministry of External Affairs and Zoom Platform.
06.02.2022 Sunday	A discussion meeting with the representatives of Malabar Gold & Diamonds, Indian Jewelry Group, Kerela and Nitol-Niloy Group on the possibility of new investment in the jewelery sector under the chairmanship of Mr. Executive Chairman.	BIDA Office, Dhaka
07.02.2022 Monday	Dinner program of In Honour of H. E. Mr. Deng Dau Deng Malek, Hon'ble Deputy Minister of Foreign Minister and International Cooperation and the visiting delegation of the Government of Republic of Sudan.	State Guest House, Padma, Old Elephant Road, Ramna, Dhaka
09.02.2022 Wednesday	Meeting with Ms. Shamima Islam Tusty, President, Aamra Manush Foundation and Mr. Ebne Hasan Khan, Director, Sales & Marketing, Impress Telefilm Ltd. Channel i)	BIDA Office
22.02.2022 Tuesday	A meeting to inform Hon'ble Prime Minister's Private Industry and Investment Adviser about the progress of the ongoing factory inspection activities in view of the regulations issued to prevent fire and other accidents in industrial factories.	BIDA Conference Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
24.02.2022 Thursday	Attending Program on 'India-Bangladesh Auto Component Show' organized by High Commission of India, Bangladesh and Ministry of Commerce, India. EC, BIDA as Guest of Honour.	Intercontinental Hotel, Dhaka
28.02.2022 Monday	Post-Event Workshop, International Investment Summit, 2021.	Grand Ball Room, Radisson Blu Water Dhaka Garden

Date	Topics and Activities	Venue
05.03.2022 Thursday	Participation in the workshop organized by Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) and UNDP Partnership for future nation program.	Royal Tulip Sea Parl Beach Resort, Coxbazar
13.03.2022 Sunday	The meeting regarding Investment Domestic market Development Export Diversification Branding Bangladesh Abroad was chaired by Chief Secretary to the Prime Minister.	Prime Minister's Office (2nd Floor)
15.03.2022 Tuesday	Discussion about on MoU Signing of CEO, Standard Chartered and FICCI.	BIDA Office
16.03.2022 Wednesday	Participation in the 1st Foreign Office Consultation to be held between Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia under the leadership of the Honorable Foreign Minister of the Bangladesh team and the Honorable Saudi Foreign Minister of the Saudi team.	State Guest House Padma
22.03.2022 Tuesday	Meeting for the review of "Draft Final report" (prepared by JICA Team) of the project entitled "Promoting Investment and Enhancing Industrial Competitiveness (PIECIC) (Component-1) Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) Part" under Bangladesh Investment Development Authority.	BIDA Conference Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
30.03.2022 Wednesday	Invitation as a Guest of Honor arranged by Swedish Embassy in Bangladesh.	Sheraton Banani (Ariah Hall)
06.04.2022 Wednesday	Meeting with The Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) and BIDA about OSS.	Anisudowla Conference Hall, Police Plaza Concord Tower, Gulshan-1, Dhaka.
10.04.2022 Sunday	MoU Signing Ceremony of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) and UNDP Partnership for future nation program. Chief Gust as Hon'ble Adviser to the PM, Private Industry and Investment.	BIDA Conference Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
12.04.2022 Tuesday	Meeting with Mr. Anne Van Leeuwen, Ambassador, Netherlands Embassy in Bangladesh. and Bainport team of Mr. Peter Portheine and Mr. Jost Helms, Director/Co-Funders of the Eindhoven International Project Office.	BIDA Office
16.04.2022 Saturday	Seminar on "Export Challenges of Bangladesh after Graduation from LDC Status: Options for the Private Sector. EC, BIDA as Special Guest.	FBCCI Auditorium, FBCCI Icon, 60 Motijheel, Dhaka-100
19.04.2022 Tuesday	The 2nd Preparatory Inter-Ministerial Meeting of the 2nd Bangladesh-United States 2nd High Level Economic Partnership Consultations will be held on 02/06/2022 in Washington D.C, USA under the chairmanship of Honorable Prime Minister's Private Industry and Investment Advisor Mr. Salman Fazlur Rahman, MP.	BIDA Conference Room (1 <sup>st</sup> floor)
26.04.2022 Tuesday	Meeting with Mr. Peter Haas, Ambassador, U.S. Embassy in Bangladesh.	BIDA Office, Dhaka
	Meeting with Associate Professor of Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST) about Medical Equipment Market and Industry in Bangladesh.	BIDA Office
18.05.2022 Wednesday	Meeting with the representatives of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA), The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Standard Chartered, Bangladesh and Singer, Bangladesh regarding organizing 'Bangladesh Investment Summit' in Turkey.	BIDA Conference Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)

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24.05.2022 Tuesday	A seminar involving large scale and small and medium scale garment industry entrepreneurs aimed at establishing linkages between large industrial enterprises and other enterprises.	BIDA Multipurpose Holl Room (1 <sup>st</sup> floor)
25.05.2022 Wednesday	Meeting with Mr. Masakuni Ukita, President & CEO, Global Business Remedy and Company Corporation.	BIDA Office, Dhaka
	Meeting with Mr. Humayun Kabir, Former Ambassador of Washington.	BIDA Office, Dhaka
	Issues and Challenges of Implementation- Break Out Session on Urban Areas of the “Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100 International Conference 2022” seminar jointly organized by Bangladesh Planning Commission General Economy Department and Netherlands Embassy in Bangladesh; Attend the session.	Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka
30.05.2022 Monday	Attending Reception program followed by Dinner in honor of His Excellency, Mr. Peter Haas, US Ambassador to Bangladesh organized by PwC Bangladesh.	Bronze Room, The Westin Dhaka.
31.05.2022 Tuesday	Meeting on National Advisory Board (NAB) for Bangladesh Impact Investment Strategy and Action Plan (BIISAAP).	BIDA Office, Dhaka
01.06.2022 Wednesday	Meeting with Dr. Yuko Yasunaga, Head of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), ITPO, and Tokyo, Japan.	BIDA Office, Dhaka
02.06.2022 Thursday	Meeting with Mr. Karl Yu, Country Head of Public Affairs and Communications of Huawei (Bangladesh) Ltd.	BIDA Office, Dhaka
05.06.2022 Sunday	Meeting with H.E. Mr. Jeremy Bruer, the Australian High Commissioner to Bangladesh.	BIDA Office, Dhaka
07.06.2022 Tuesday	Meeting with Mr. Abdur Razzak, Managing Director, JMI Group, Mohammad Abusyed, Head of Corporations, JMI Group, with Sinobach team from China.	BIDA Office, Dhaka
	Meeting with Mr. Jens Becker, Chief Finance Officer, Grameenphone.	BIDA Office, Dhaka
08.06.2022 Wednesday	A delegation of 24 members from the Nigeria Defense College under the management of the Bangladesh Navy held an exchange meeting on the occasion of their arrival at the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority as part of an educational tour.	BIDA Conference Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
	A meeting to review the draft report titled "Policy Reform Diagnostic for Easing Inward Capital Inflow in Bangladesh: Foreign Direct Investment" prepared by Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC) under the chairmanship of the Executive Chairman of BIDA.	BIDA Office, Dhaka
09.06.2022 Thursday	Presentation for inputting the opinion of the officials in the presence of Mr. Executive Chairman of BIDA regarding the system prepared by Business Automation Ltd. for the purpose of building the Investor Relationship Management System (IRMS) software of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA).	BIDA Conference Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
13.06.2022 Monday	Meeting with Mr. Roshan Madawela, CEO and Founding Director, Research Intelligence Unit (RIU), London, UK.	BIDA Office, Dhaka
14.06.2022 Monday	Business Opportunities in the People’s Republic of Bangladesh organized by Commercial Counsellor of Spain.	Virtual Platform

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28.06.2022 Tuesday	Meeting with H. E. Mr. LEE Jang-Keun, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea in Bangladesh.	BIDA Office, Dhaka
29.06.2022 Wednesday	Mr. Salman Fazlur Rahman, Private Industry and Investment Adviser to the Honorable Prime Minister, in the presence of MP as Chief Guest. Meeting to finalize the recommendations received from the inspected factories in the first phase of the ongoing factory inspection activities with a view to taking necessary measures for the prevention of infrastructural and fire accidents and other accidents in the industrial factories.	BIDA Conference Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
30.06.2022 Thursday	Meeting on “Mapping Exercise: Bangladesh-Italy Trade and Investment Opportunities”.	Virtual Platform

## Annex-12

### Investment promotion activities organized or attended overseas in FY 2021-22

SL	Meeting/Seminar/Roadshow	Time	Country	Organizing Agency
1.	Capital Market Road-Show Program titled “The Rise of Bengal Tiger: Potentials of Bangladesh Capital Markets”.	26 July, 2021 to 03 August, 2021	USA	Bangladesh Securities Exchange & Commission & BIDA
2.	Bangladesh Investment Seminar (virtual)	29 August 2021	Bangladesh	The Nordic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCI) in Bangladesh, Royal Norwegian Embassy, The Embassy of Denmark, The Embassy of Sweden, BIDA
3.	Member of Delegation Team to attend bilateral meeting with Honorable Minister of Commerce in the Kingdom Dr. Majid Bin Abdullah Al Qasabi and others high officials of Saudi Government related to trade and investment.	19-26 September, 2021	KSA	BIDA
4.	Bangladesh Investment Summit 2021: Building Sustainable Growth Partnership.	01-12 November, 2021	UK	Bangladesh Securities & Exchange Commission & BIDA
5.	3 Sector –Specific Seminars at the Expo 2020		Dubai, UAE.	BIDA
	Seminar – 1: Food and Allied Agro Processing	10 November 2021		
	Seminar – 2: Automobiles and Parts	20 December 2021		
	Senimar – 3: (a) Medical devices, Equipment and Health services, (b) Bangladesh Hi-Tech Parks	07 February 2022		
6.	BIDA-BBF Investment Summit-2021	23 December 2021	Bangladesh	BIDA
7.	3 <sup>rd</sup> edition of ‘Bangladesh Economic Forum-2022	08-13 March, 2022	Dubai, UAE.	BIDA
8.	1 <sup>st</sup> Tashkent International Investment Forum, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.	23-29 March, 2022	Tashkent, Uzbekistan.	BIDA
9.	“Golden Jubilee Bangladesh Concert” & “Investment Road Show” in USA.	05-10 May, 2022	USA.	ICT Division



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10.	Bangladesh Investment Road-Show, Turkey.	19-25 June, 2022	Istanbul & Ankara, Turkey	BIDA
11.	Expand Business Relationship Program organized by CII & IBCCI. Attend meeting with the Business organizations of Jaipur and B2B conducted by The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) as Key Note Speaker on investment opportunities in Bangladesh.	21-25 August, 2022	Jaipur, Kolkata, India	CCI & IBCCI

Source: Investment Ecosystem Wing, BIDA

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Date	Magazine & Newspaper
01.09.2021	Advertisement published in daily Kalerkantha during Founding Anniversary of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
01.09.2021	Advertisement published in daily Ittefaq during Founding Anniversary of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
01.09.2021	Advertisement published in daily Amader Natun Somoy during Founding Anniversary of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
01.09.2021	Advertisement published in daily Bhorer Kagoj during Founding Anniversary of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
01.09.2021	Advertisement published in daily The Financial Express during Founding Anniversary of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
01.09.2021	Advertisement published in daily The Business Standard during Founding Anniversary of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
26.09.2021	Advertisement published in daily Bangladesh Protidhin regarding One Stop Service of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
27.09.2021	Advertisement published in daily Jugantor regarding One Stop Service of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
28.09.2021	Advertisement published in daily Bonik Barta regarding One Stop Service of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
29.09.2021	Advertisement published in daily Amar Songbad regarding One Stop Service of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
30.09.2021	Advertisement published in daily The Financial Express regarding One Stop Service of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
14.10.2021	Bangladesh Investment Development Authority advertisement published in Souvenir of Development Journalist Forum Bangladesh.
21.11.2021	Advertisement published in daily Bonik barta regarding International Investment Summit, 2021 Announcement of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
21.11.2021	Advertisement published in daily The Financial Express regarding International Investment Summit, 2021 Announcement of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
21.11.2021	Advertisement published in daily The Business Standard regarding International Investment Summit, 2021 Announcement of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority

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28.11.2021	Advertisement published in daily Jonokantho regarding International Investment Summit, 2021 of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
28.11.2021	Advertisement published in daily Juganto regarding International Investment Summit, 2021 of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
28.11.2021	Advertisement published in daily Samakal regarding International Investment Summit, 2021 of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
28.11.2021	Advertisement published in daily Amader Nutun Somoy regarding International Investment Summit, 2021 of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
28.11.2021	Advertisement published in daily Desh Rupantor regarding International Investment Summit, 2021 of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
28.11.2021	Advertisement published in daily Protidenir Songbad regarding International Investment Summit, 2021 of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
28.11.2021	Advertisement published in daily Dhaka Tribune regarding International Investment Summit, 2021 of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
28.11.2021	Advertisement published in daily New Nation regarding International Investment Summit, 2021 of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
28.11.2021	Advertisement published in daily Asian Age regarding International Investment Summit, 2021 of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
28.11.2021	Advertisement published in daily Bonik Barta as a media partner regarding International Investment Summit, 2021 of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
28.11.2021	Advertisement published in daily The Financial Express as a media partner regarding International Investment Summit, 2021 of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
28.11.2021	Advertisement published in daily The Business Standard as a media partner regarding International Investment Summit, 2021 of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
21.01.2022	Bangladesh Investment Development Authority's Advertisement published in Souvenir of Bangladesh Administrative Service Association.
01.06.2022	Advertisement published in Colors Dhaka regarding Why Bangladesh of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority



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