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BAT EXPO 26

Silver Jubilee

A LEGACY OF **EXCELLENCE**
A FUTURE OF **INNOVATION**

18–19 NOVEMBER 2026

Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Center
Agargaon, Dhaka, Bangladesh

ORGANISED BY

BGMEA

ABOUT

BANGLADESH'S APPAREL INDUSTRY & BGMEA

Bangladesh is the world's 2nd largest apparel exporting country. The country's apparel sector is the backbone of the nation's economy, employing millions of people and supplying apparel to leading global brands and retailers. The Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) is the apex trade body representing the country's garment manufacturers and exporters, playing a pivotal role in promoting sustainable growth, innovation, competitiveness and global market expansion of Bangladesh's apparel industry.

USD 38+ Billion Annual Export

4000+ BGMEA Members

290+ Green Factories

160+ Countries Export Destinations

4 Million+ Workers Employed

20 Million+ People's Lives Impacted

83%+ Country's Total Export Earnings

14%+ Contribution to National Economy

ABOUT

BATEXPO 2026

Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) is organising the **"Silver Jubilee"** edition of the Bangladesh Apparel & Textile Exposition (BATEXPO) on 18–19 November 2026 in Dhaka. After a 13-year hiatus, the country's most popular apparel industry event is being revived by the current BGMEA Board to bring together leading global and national stakeholders at the heart of Bangladesh's apparel industry and redefine 'Made in Bangladesh' for the next chapter of growth.

CEOs and senior leaders of leading international brands and retailers sourcing apparel from Bangladesh, along with prominent national and international stakeholders from the country's apparel and textile industry, will attend this landmark event to celebrate Bangladesh apparel industry's legacy of excellence and foster a future driven by innovation, sustainability, and global collaboration.

Inauguration | Global Apparel Expo | Global Apparel Summit | Sustainable Leadership Awards | Global Media Buzz | International Influencers Programme | Sustainability & Circularity Exhibition | AI & Digitalization Showcase | Fashion Runway Show | Green Factory Tour | Closing Ceremony | Cultural Show

OBJECTIVES

THREE GOALS, ONE PLATFORM

Every component of BATEXPO 2026 serves at least one of three goals.

GENERATE BUSINESS

Convert global attention into orders, partnerships, and long-term sourcing relationships — for large manufacturers and SMEs alike.

CONVENE THE WORLD IN DHAKA

Bring brand CEOs, sourcing heads, policymakers, media, and influencers to experience the industry first-hand. Presence is persuasion.

REBRAND THE INDUSTRY

Embed the true story of "Made in Bangladesh" — sustainable, compliant, innovative — in global media and minds.

VENUE

BANGLADESH-CHINA FRIENDSHIP CONFERENCE CENTER, AGARGAON, DHAKA

A national landmark for a national statement — chosen for its scale and accessibility.



Parallel programming

Versatile layout runs the exhibition and summit simultaneously without operational overlap.

Protocol-ready

Secure, well-defined entry and exit routes for the Honourable Prime Minister's inauguration and high-level dignitaries.

Scale

Ample floor area and modular spaces for innovation showcases and immersive industry storytelling.

Proven infrastructure

Tested capacity for large delegations, international visitors, and full-scale media operations.

Dedicated zones

Purpose-fit spaces for cultural programmes and special showcases.

Symbolic stature

A nationally recognised landmark that reinforces the importance of the event itself.

TWO-DAY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Day 1
Wednesday, November 18, 2026

Inauguration Ceremony	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Global Apparel Expo	12:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Machinery Expo	12:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Global Apparel Summit	1:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Sustainable Leadership Awards	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Cultural Performance	7:30 PM – 8:15 PM
Fashion Show	8:15 PM – 8:40 PM
Gala Dinner	8:45 PM

Day 2
Thursday, November 19, 2026

Closing Ceremony	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Global Apparel Expo	12:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Machinery Expo	12:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Global Apparel Summit	1:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Cultural Program	6:45 PM – 9:45 PM
Gala Dinner	9:45 PM

INAUGURATION

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Chief Guest



Mr. Tarique Rahman, MP

Prime Minister
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Special Guests



Mr. Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury, MP

Minister for Finance
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Mr. Khandaker Abdul Muktadir, MP

Minister for Commerce
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Mr. Iqbal Hassan Mahmood, MP

Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Mr. Ariful Haque Choudhury, MP

Minister for Labour and Employment
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Mr. Pallak Seth

Executive Vice Chairman
PDS Limited

GLOBAL APPAREL SUMMIT

BUYER'S DECISION MAKING REPRESENTATIVES CONFIRMED SO FAR



Eoin Tonge
CEO, Primark



Stephan Borchert
Group CEO, Pepco Group



Jane Robson
Sourcing & Sustainability Director
M&S



Tristram Gray
Chief People & Corporate Affairs Officer
Kmart Group



Ms. Yasemin Tamer
Chief Supply Chain Officer
Lc Waikiki

And many more...

THE SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP (TSL) AWARDS

Implemented by

Incorporation with

PRESENTS

THE SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

THE TSL AWARD PRESENTED BY STILE II PROJECT FROM GIZ IS IMPLEMENTED ON BEHALF OF THE GERMAN FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (BMZ) AND WITH THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

Chief Guest



Mr. Abdul Awal Mintoo, MP

Minister, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

The Guardian

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VOGUE

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Trade Press

The Business of Fashion BOF

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The Sourcing Guy

23k Youtube Subscribers

452K Instagram Followers

42k Average Instagram Engagement

100k Average IG Reels Views



William Lasry

372k Youtube Subscribers

454k Instagram Followers

200k Average YouTube Views

64k Average IG Reels Views



Yaw Majesty

83.6k Instagram Followers

22.6k Engagement Metrics

110k Average IG Reels Views



Danny Money Moves

14.5k Youtube Subscribers

20.2k Instagram Followers

19k Average YouTube Views

7.5k Average IG Reels Views



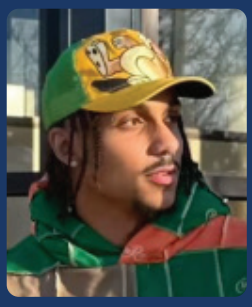
Manik Kundra

1.5k Youtube Subscribers

156k Instagram Followers

1.7K Average YouTube Views

35k Average IG Reels Views



Wandy The Maker

83.2k Youtube Subscribers

161k Instagram Followers

18.5k Average YouTube Views

45k Average IG Reels Views

FASHION RUNWAY SHOW

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HANIA AAMIR

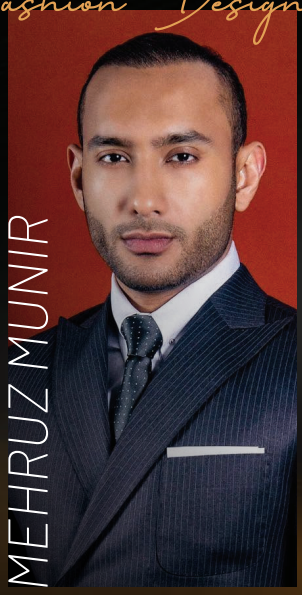
Show Stopper

Choreographer



AZRA MAHMOOD

Fashion Designer



MEHRUZ MUNIR

To showcase the capability of Bangladesh's apparel industry
To present the innovation of the country's apparel & textile industry
To curate a fashion runway to the standard of Paris Fashion Week/New York Fashion Week

CLOSING CEREMONY

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Chief Guest



Mr. Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir

President
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Special Guests



Mr. Salahuddin Ahmed, MP

Minister for Home Affairs
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Mr. Shaikh Rabiul Alam, MP

Minister for Road Transport and Bridges, Railways and Shipping
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Shama Obaed, MP

State Minister for Foreign Affairs
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Mahdi Amin

Adviser to the Prime Minister
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

CULTURAL PROGRAM

LIVE PERFORMANCE BY:

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GREEN FACTORY TOUR





The Green Factory Tour offers an opportunity to visit selected factories and see how environmental responsibility, resource efficiency, worker well-being, circularity and responsible production practices are being integrated into day-to-day manufacturing in Bangladesh's garment industry.





AI & INNOVATION HUB



A showcase of the cutting-edge AI solutions and emerging technologies transforming the garment industry. An opportunity to experience first-hand the innovations reshaping apparel manufacturing and discover new possibilities for a smarter, more efficient, and future-ready industry.



The IMPACT ZONE

THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE RMG INDUSTRY

The future of apparel is being shaped by **ESG, circularity, traceability and responsible production**.

Step inside to discover how Bangladesh is transforming its RMG industry to respond to emerging EU and global requirements while creating new opportunities for innovation, efficiency and competitiveness.

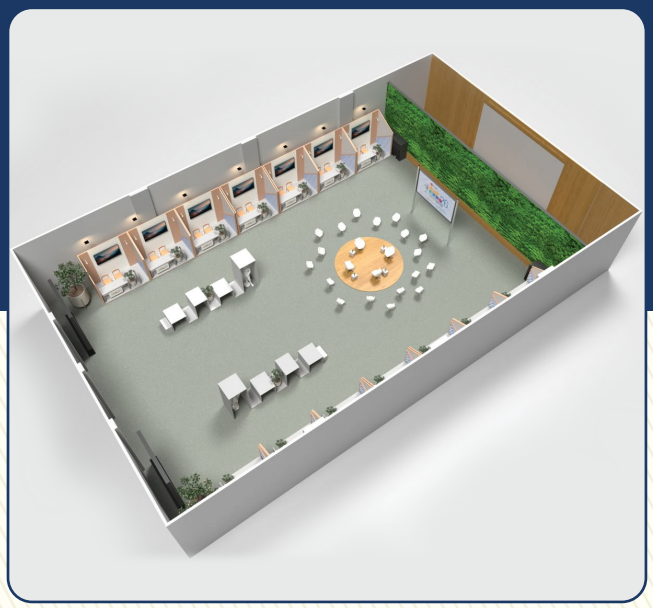
From **climate action and resource efficiency to circularity, traceable sourcing, social responsibility and transparent governance**, experience how the industry is evolving across the entire value chain—from fiber to finished garment.

From compliance to transformation. From transformation to leadership.









Welcome DINNER

WELCOME DINNER:



Masterchef

Kishwar Chowdhury

to present the culinary delicacies
on 17th Nov 2026 at 6:30pm.

At Crowne Plaza Airport Dhaka



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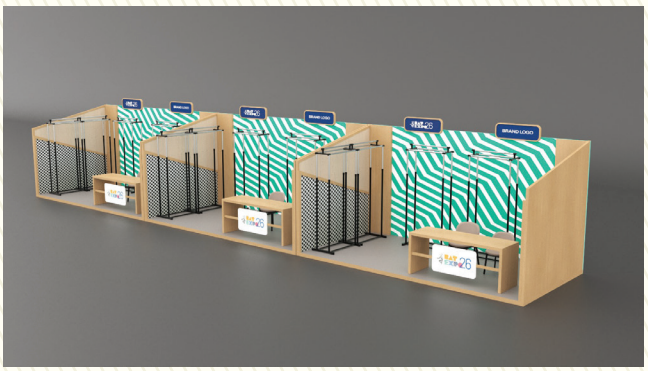
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ABOUT GLOBAL APPAREL EXPO 2026

THE KEY COMPONENT OF BATEXPO 2026







The Global Apparel Expo is the centerpiece of BATEXPO 2026, giving Bangladesh's leading apparel companies a unique platform to showcase their products to brands and retailers from home and around the world.

MACHINERY EXPO

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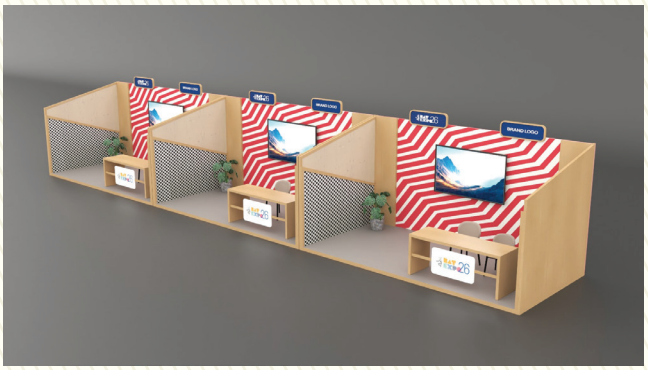
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ABOUT MACHINERY EXPO 2026

ONE OF THE KEY COMPONENTS OF BATEXPO 2026







The Machinery Expo is the centerpiece of BATEXPO 2026, giving companies a unique platform to showcase their products to the garment manufacturers of Bangladesh as well as to the brands and retailers from home and around the world.

It is a good opportunity for the companies to showcase their modern & eco-friendly machinery, AI & IOT technologies and latest innovations directly to their target customers.

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