

# Tobacco Industry Interference (TII) Monitoring Report

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## Summary:

A total of 82 industry interferences were reported in June. Notable among these we identified that, Law implementation agency seized fake band-rolls and number tobacco product smuggling during this time. In the other hand Bonayan (BATB) has started distributing 5 million saplings this year in celebration of golden jubilee of independence of Bangladesh.

With the technical assistance of the Union, WBB Trust has collected all the information about the interferences done by the tobacco companies. A brief report on the activities of tobacco companies has been prepared in recent times.

Date	News and source	Evidence
<b>TII on TAPS</b>		
06 June 2021	<p>After 2021-22 fiscal years proposed budget, British American Tobacco Bangladesh (BATB) published an advertisement with updated price range of cigarette in various print media.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a></p>	
08 June 2021	<p>There is a law in the country to control smoking. In that law have some gape And in that opportunity, the indirect commercial advertising and business of cigarettes is going on in full swing. In these cases, smoking and tobacco control laws are very weak.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>ডায়ালগ প্রচারনার মুহাম্মদের ফাঁদ</p> <p>Publish Time : 8 June 2021, 11:23:36 AM</p> 

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TII on CSR		
04 June 2021	Bonayan (BATB) has started distributing 5 million saplings this year in celebration of golden jubilee of independence of Bangladesh.	 <p>41 years of creating a Greener Bangladesh</p>
	<a href="#">Link</a>	
05 June 2021	On World Environment Day Bonayan (BATB) has published a pictorial report on newspaper about their activity.	 <p>On World Environment Day 2021, Bonayan pledges "Ecosystem Restoration" to build a greener tomorrow</p>
	<a href="#">Link</a>	
11 June 2021	Navaran Akij Bidi Factory in Jessore organized a prayer program to wish long life to Sheikh Hasina for not imposing tariff on bidi industry in the budget. Chairman of Jhikargachha Navaran Union Parishad Mohammad Shahjahan Hossain was present as the chief guest on the occasion.	 <p>প্রধানমন্ত্রীর দীর্ঘায়ু কামনা করে আকিজে বিড়ি ফ্যাক্টরিতে মোয়া অনুষ্ঠিত</p>
	<a href="#">Link</a>	
11 June 2021	Battle of Minds Bangladesh has been featured on The Daily Star.	 <p>Battle of Minds Anything is possible</p> <p>The Daily Star</p> <p>Battle of Minds 2021 Kicks Off</p>
	<a href="#">Link</a>	
23 June 2021	British American Tobacco Bangladesh (BAT) has inaugurated planting of sagina and palm saplings in the char areas of Daulatpur upazila of Kushtia. MP Sarwar Jahan Badshah inaugurated the tree planting work on Chilmari Sirajnagar Road in the upazila at 11am on Wednesday.	 <p>সৌলতপুরের চরাঞ্চলে বিএটির বৃক্ষরোপণ কর্মসূচি</p>
	<a href="#">Link</a>	



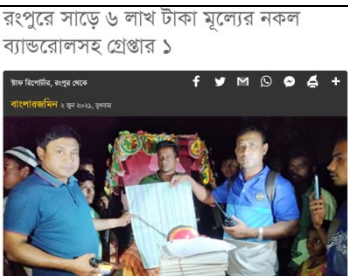

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24 June 2021	BATB organized Changemakers' summit 2021. Series of live session ahead with experts in the defiant sector under the battle of minds camping.	<a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a>	
<b>TII on Tax</b>			
1 June 2021	In Gazipur, a cigarette company named 'Vargo Factory' has been seized with 2 lakh cigarettes with fake band-roll. VAT director Moynul Khan has conducted the operation and seized 1.99 lakh illegal cigarette and 1.56 lakh band-roll from the factory.	<a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a>	
1 June 2021	RAB-14 has arrested a dealer of an illegal bidi company along with 2 lakh fake bidi. RAB-14 Commander Lt Col Abu Naeem Mohammad Talat said that a bidi dealer named Zakaria was arrested along with Raja bidi with fake band-roll from Shambhuganj Bus Stand Bridge junction area of Mymensingh.	<a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a>	
02 June 2021	Members of Detective Branch (DB) of Rangpur Metropolitan Police (RpMP) arrested a man named Md Rezzakul (41) with 66,000 pieces of Bidi with fake band-roll worth about Tk. 6.40 lakh from Haragach Police Station area in Ramgpur metropolis.	<a href="#">Link</a>	
02 June 2021	A mobile court headed by Assistant Commissioner and Executive Magistrate Farzana Akter at Kolar Hat Bazar in Rajbari district has fined four traders Tk 14,000 for selling bidi with fake band-rolls.	<a href="#">Link</a>	

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02 June 2021	<p>Finance Minister AHM Mustafa Kamal ready to prepare budget for 2021-2022. The traders are keeping the price of cigarettes higher before the announcement of the budget. Gold-leaf cigarette at Tk. 10 were sold at Tk. 11-12 and Benson at Tk. 14 at Tk. 15-16 at various shopping malls and alleys in the capital.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>১০ টাকার গোল্ডলিফ ১১, বেনসন ১৬</p> 
04 June 2021	<p>Jamalpur RAB-14, Assistant Superintendent of Police Taslim Hussain arrested Md. Abdus Chhamad and recovered 3 sacks of Saeed Bidi along with a fake stamp.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	 <p>সরিষাবাড়ীতে র্যাবের অভিযানে তঞ্চ কর জাল ট্যাম্পসহ বিড়ি উদ্ধার</p>
05 June 2021	<p>A mobile court led by Executive Magistrate Narayan handra Barman seized 35,000 Shalaka Milon Bidi, Kajal Bidi and Ujjwal Bidi in Netrokona.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>নেত্রকোনায় ৩৫ হাজার শলাকা নকল ব্যান্ডরোলযুক্ত বিড়ি জব</p>  <p>নেত্রকোণায় ৩৫ হাজার শলাকা নকল ব্যান্ডরোলযুক্ত বিড়ি জব</p>
05 June 2021	<p>In Rajbari, 3.60 lakh fake band-roll destroyed by consumer rights protection assistant director Md. Shariful Islam.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a></p>	 <p>রাজবাড়ীতে নকল ব্র্যান্ডরোলযুক্ত তিন লক্ষ ৬০ হাজার বিড়ি ধ্বংস</p>
06 June 2021	<p>Bangladesh Bidi Sramik Federation demanded to reduce 4 Tk. on cigarette price level at a press conference, held at Zahur Hossain Chowdhury Hall of the National Press Club. They also demanded 5 points including increase in the price of low quality cigarette. The press conference was attended by the acting president of the federation Amin Uddin, general</p>	 <p>কর কমানোসহ ৫ দফা দাবি জানিয়েছে বিড়ি শ্রমিক ফেডারেশন</p>





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	secretary Abdur Rahman, joint-secretary, Harik Hossain, Organizing Secretary Abdul Gafur, Co-Organizing Secretary Abul Hasnat Lavlu, Publicity Secretary, Shamim Islam and others.	
	<a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a>	
07 June 2021	In Sylhet, markets are full of expired zarda (perfumed or scented tobacco). All kinds of zarda that are harmful to public health are being sold anonymously. No specific information has been received about the approval of zarda production here. Public health experts advise against smoking and smokeless tobacco use, saying that the use of smokeless tobacco products, white tobacco leaf, zarda and other tobacco products are more dangerous than cigarette.	<p>নামে বেনামে স্বাস্থ্যের জন্য ক্ষতিকর হরেক রকম জাদা সিলেটের বাজারে বিক্রি হচ্ছে</p> <p>প্রকাশিত: সোমবার ০৭ জুন ১৪৩২   বিসি সংস্করণ</p> 
	<a href="#">Link</a>	
06 June 2021	RAB 14 Assistant Director Anwar Hossain arrested a dealer of a bidi company named Ujjal Mia with one lakh 80 thousand fake bidi at Nandail Upazila in Mymensingh.	<p>ময়মনসিংহে নকল বিড়ির ব্যবসায়ী আটক</p> <p>আসন্নগিরি প্রতিদিন</p> <p>Published: Sunday, 6 June 2021 at 5:28 PM</p> 
	<a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a>	
07 June 2021	In an operation of RAB, 3 persons named Bijoy, Rubel Hossain and Ismail Hossain arrested with 3,800 bidi with fake stamp at Pakundia in Kishoreganj.	<p>কিশোরগঞ্জে ৩৮০০ পিছ সরকারী রাজস্ববিহীন নকল স্ট্যাম্পসহ ৩ বিড়ি বিক্রেতা আটক</p> <p>কু: 7, 2021</p> 
	<a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a>	
08 June 2021	Leaders of Bangladesh Bidi Federation called for closing the price gap between Bidi and low-quality cigarettes in the next fiscal year (2021-22). Bangladesh Bidi Sramik Federation (BBSF) president MK Bangali	<p>Call to close price gap between Bidi and cigarettes</p> <p>June 08, 2021 00:00:00</p> <p>Leaders of Bangladesh Bidi Federation called for closing the price gap between Bidi and low-quality cigarettes in the next fiscal year (2021-22), says a press release.</p> <p>They made the call while giving a seven-point demand at a post-budget press conference at the National Press Club in the city on Sunday.</p> <p>They said the main competitor of Bidi is low quality cigarettes. The 72 per cent cigarettes sold in the markets are of low quality. Most of them are produced by foreign companies. Bid tax was not imposed on these in the next budget. As a result, Bidi industry is likely to lose shape.</p> <p>Bangladesh Bidi Sramik Federation (BBSF) president MK Bangali read out the paper while BBSF executive president Amin Uddin, general secretary Abdur Rahman, organising secretary Abdul Gafur, publicity secretary Md Shamim Islam and Assistant organising secretary Abul Hasnat Lavlu, among others, were present at the press conference.</p>





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08 June 2021	Executive Magistrate Md Abul Hashem has seized 6 sacks with fake 2 lakh 10 thousand sticks of fake band-roll Benu Bidi in Kurpar area of Sadar upazila of Netrokona district.  <a href="#">Link</a>	<p>নেত্রকোণায় ২ লাক ১০ হাজার শলাকা নকল ব্যান্ডরোলযুক্ত বিড়ি জব্দ</p>  <p>নেত্রকোণায় ২ লাক ১০ হাজার শলাকা নকল ব্যান্ডরোলযুক্ত বিড়ি জব্দ</p>
08 June 2021	In a joint operation of RAB and Police, 3 persons including Bijoy, Rubel Hossain and Ismail Hossain arrested with 3,800 bidi with fake stamp in Pakundia.  <a href="#">Link</a>	<p>পাকুন্দিয়ায় পুলিশ ও রাবের যৌথ অভিযানে গ্রেপ্তার ১১</p>  <p>নেত্রকোণায় গোলা গ্রামসিঙ্গে হঠাৎকেনে বিপুল পরিমাণ নকল ব্যান্ডরোল যুক্ত অবৈধ বিড়ি আটক/সিদ্ধি প্রথম সময়</p>
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09 June 2021	Netrokona Deputy Commissioner Kazi Md. Abdur Rahman led the Netrokona district administration to seize about 2 lakh 64 thousand illegal 'Benu Bidi' with fake band-roll which price is minimum Tk. 1.58 lakh.  <a href="#">Link</a>	<p>প্রশাসকের হস্তক্ষেপে বিপুল পরিমাণ নকল ব্যান্ডরোল যুক্ত বিড়ি জব্দ</p> 






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09 June 2021	<p>Kushtia Circle 2 Customs Excise and VAT have seized 3,30,000 bidi with re-used bandroll with a market value of Tk. 2,37,600 from a Nayan Bidi organization in Kushtia's Bheramara.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>কুষ্টিয়ায় ৩ লক্ষাধিক শলাকার পুনঃ ব্যবহৃত ব্যান্ডরোল যুক্ত বিড়ি আটক</p> 
10 June 2021	<p>Fresh bidi and Afiz bidi with fake band-roll were seized by the Consumer Department of Sunamganj at Shamarchar Bazar in Dirai area of Sylhet. At the time, 40,000 fresh bidi and 15,000 Afiz bidi were seized and 7 traders were fined Tk. 70,000 in cash for selling the bidi and warned to stop selling illegal bidi.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>সিলেটের শ্যামাচার বাজারে থেকে নকল বিড়ি জব্দ, ৭০ হাজার টাকা জরিমানা</p> 
10 June 2021	<p>RAB-14, Director Md. Anwar Hossain conducted an operation and arrested a bidi dealer named Md. Akhter Mia along with 4 lakh Alam Bidi with fake band-roll at Atharobari area in Ishwarganj upazila.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>ময়মনসিংহে নকল বিড়িসহ ব্যবসায়ী আটক</p> 
11 June 2021	<p>A bidi trader named Sagar Hossain (35) is evading revenue by making fake Sagar Bidi at Bheramara Thana Bahadurpur in Kushtia district without any intervention from the administration. Although Bheramara has a customs officer and office, irregularities are going on.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>কুষ্টিয়ার বাহাদুরপুরে সাগর বিড়ি নকল ব্যান্ডেল পাণ্ডির সরকারকে লাথ লাথ টাকা ফাঁকি</p> 
12 June 2021	<p>In a raid led by Assistant Commissioner Habibullah Bahar, 35,000 Raju Bidi with fake band-rolls were seized in Arkandi and Baliakandi markets of Rajbari. A businessman named Khalil Bepari (40) was fined Tk 15,000 during the raid.</p> <p><a href="#">link</a></p>	<p>রাজবাড়িতে নকল ব্যান্ডরোলযুক্ত বিড়ি জব্দ, ব্যবসায়ীকে জরিমানা</p> 








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13 June 2021	<p>At a press conference, the Bandarban Tobacco Farmers, Traders and Workers Unity Council has demanded six points including freeing the aggression of multinational companies, fixing the fair price of tobacco, increasing the price of lowquality cigarette and reducing the price of bidi at the Lama Press Club.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>সিগারেটের দাম বৃদ্ধিসহ ৬ দফা দাবি</p> 
13 June 2021	<p>A special expedition team of RAB-14 led by Assistant Director Md. Anwar Hossain conducted an operation from Kalibari Bazar area of Muktagachha upazila and arrested Babul Mia. Earlier, he was fined Tk. 50,000 for the same offense.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>ময়মনসিংহে নকল বিড়িসহ ব্যবসায়ী আটক</p> 
13 June 2021	<p>In a raid on the warehouse of Miraj Bidi with fake band-roll in Sailati area of Tarail upazila of Kishoreganj, 13 lakh fake bidi and a person named Shahadat Hossain Utpal involved in this fake bidi were arrested by RAB-14.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>কিশোরগঞ্জে নকল ব্রান্ডরোল সম্বলিত মিরাজ বিড়ির গোড়াউত্থানে র্যাবের অভিযান, আটক ১</p> 
13 June 2021	<p>Mymensingh RAB-14 has arrested illegal bidi trader Shahadat Hossain Utpal with 12.60 lakh bidi from Tarail in Kishoreganj.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>‘নকল স্টিকারসুক্ত’ বিড়ি, বাবসারী গ্রাওয়ার</p> 
14 June 2021	<p>Two traders have been fined for evading huge revenue from the government by selling bidi with fake band-roll in Phulpur, Mymensingh. Balia Bazar trader Nur Uddin was fined Tk. 4,000 and Mehedi Sarkar was fined Tk. 3,000 for selling Dayal Bidi.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>ফুলপুরে বিড়ি বিক্রয়ে রাজস্ব ফাঁকি দেওয়ায় জরিমানা</p> 




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15 June 2021	<p>A mobile court conducted by district administration has fined three traders Tk. 25,000 for producing, stocking and selling bidi with fake band-roll and evading VAT and revenue in Gazipur. Businessman Sumon Mollah was fined Tk. 15,000, Sabbir Sheikh Tk. 5,000 and Aziz Sheikh Tk. 5,000.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>বিড়িতে নকল ব্যান্ড রোল, ৩ ব্যবসায়ীকে জরিমানা</p> 
15 June 2021	<p>Tobacco Farmers and Traders Association of Rangpur organized a press conference in response to the proposed budget. Md. Masum Fakir, General Secretary of the Association, pointed out six points including, fair pricing of tobacco, assurance of sale of tobacco, reducing the price of bidi by Tk. 4 in the last budget, reduction of 10 percent advance income tax imposed on bidi, protection of tobacco from the aggression of multinational companies and increase in tariffs on low quality cigarette at the press conference at Rayans Hotel, Rangpur.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>বহুজাতিক কোম্পানীর উপর তরু বৃদ্ধির দাবি অমাক চাহিদার</p> <p>৯ মাসের চুক্তি ২০২০-২১, ১৫ জুন, ২০২১</p> <p>প্রতীকস্বরূপ সংবাদ সম্মেলন</p> 
15 June 2021	<p>In front of the Sylhet Press Club, Sylhet bidi consumer party presented a four-point demand including the price of low-end cigarette rises, increased four Tk. on bidi in the last budget. Md. Mashiur Rahman, President of Consumer Party addressed the rally while it was conducted by Arifur Rahman.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>চার দফা দাবিতে সিলেটে বিড়ি ভোক্তা পক্ষের সমাবেশ</p> 





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15 June 2021	<p>A mobile court raided a market in Kalmakanda upazila of Netrokona district and seized 60,000 bidi with fake band-roll of three band named Dayal Bidi, Molla Bidi and New Afia Bidi. At the time, some shop owners were fined Tk. 25,000 for selling bidi with fake band-roll in the market.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>নেত্রকোণায় নকল ব্যান্ডরোলযুক্ত ৬০ হাজার শলাকা বিড়ি জব্দ</p> 
15 June 2021	<p>A mobile court conducted at Mantala and Chaumuhani Bazar in Madhabpur upazila of Habiganj and fined one seller Tk. 8,000 for evading revenue and selling cigarette with fake band-roll.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>মাধবপুরে আমামান আদালতের জরিমানা</p> <p>আপডেট টাইম : মঙ্গলবার, ১৫ জুন, ২০২১ / ৭</p> 
16 June 2021	<p>A mobile court has fined six businessmen businessman Tk. 62000 for producing and selling bidi without band-roll, not wearing mask and no price list in front of shop at Shyamganj Bazar in Gauripur Upazila on charges of using fake bandroll and evading revenue.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	 <p>নকল বিড়ি বিক্রির দায়ে পাঁচ ব্যবসায়ীকে ৬২ হাজার টাকা অর্থদণ্ড</p>
17 June 2021	<p>In a written statement of Bidi Consumer General Secretary Md. Harun Mia, the bidi consumers have made four demands including withdrawal of Tk. 4 per packet on bidi, keep the bidi closure period the same as cigarette, stopping the business of fake bidis, and increase in the price of low-end cigarette at Bhairab. Bhairab Television Journalists Association made this demand in response to the proposed budget.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a></p>	




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17 June 2021	<p>In a mobile court operation by Executive Magistrate Sheikh Mohi Uddin, two people have sent to jail for selling obscene videos and illegal bidi in Nabiganj.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	
18 June 2021	<p>According to RAB-14, Company Commander CPSC Major Akher Muhammad Joy arrested a bidi dealer named Khademul Islam along with 2.40 lakh Raja Bidi with fake band-roll from Shambhuganj Bus Stand Bridge junction in Mymensingh.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>ময়মনসিংহে নকল বিড়িসহ ব্যবসায়ী আটক</p>  <p>১ লাখ ৪০ হাজার শতাংশ নকল বিড়িসহ এক হাটের বিড়ি কোম্পানীর ডিলারকে আটক করেছে র্যাব-১৪।</p>
18 June 2021	<p>Wishing long life to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, a prayer session was held at Akij Bidi Factory, located at Abir Para of Dulai in Pabna and Rangpur Mithapukur Police Station. As the tariff on bidi industry was not increased in the budget of 2021- 2022 fiscal year, factories organized discussion meeting and prayer meeting.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a></p>	
20 June 2021	<p>The Local Owned Cigarette Manufacturers' Association said in a press conference, to increase the price of foreign low-grade (Tk. 5) cigarettes in the forthcoming budget. They say that in the interest of keeping small and medium tobacco traders survive, the price of imported low quality foreign cigarette should be kept at least one taka higher than domestic low quality cigarette. Nazmun Nahar Lucky, a member of the association, raised these demands on behalf of the organization.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>বাজেটে দেশীয় তামাক শিল্পের স্বার্থ রক্ষার দাবীতে সংবাদ সম্মেলন অনুষ্ঠিত</p> <p>১ Social News ৫ ৩৩৩৩ ১৫১১ ১০১১ ১০১১ ১০১১</p> 







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21 June 2021	<p>On Monday (June 21) at around 11:30 am, a prayer program was organized at the premises of Joynal Bidi Factory in the South Katnarpara area of Bogura city. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has been wished a long life as no new tariffs have been imposed on the bidi industry in the 2021-22 budget. The prayer ceremony was held at 11:30 am on Monday (June 21) at the premises of Joynal Bidi Factory in the South Katnarpara area of Bogura city.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	
22 June 2021	<p>In a mobile court operation in Barhatta upazila of Netrokona, some shop owners were fined Tk. 10,000 for selling illegal bidi with fake band-roll.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>নেত্রকোণায় ভ্রাম্যমান আদালতের অভিযান, জরিমানা</p> 
23 June 2021	<p>Led by Revenue Officer, Kushtia Circle-2, Bheramara Mr. Md. Nowsher Ali Munshi, Customs Excise and VAT Department of Kushtia Circle-2 has seized 5 lakh sticks bidi with fake band-roll of 7 companies at Bheramara in Kushtia.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>ভেড়ামারায় নকল ব্যান্ডরোলযুক্ত ৫ লাখ শলাকা বিড়ি জব্দ</p> 
24 June 2021	<p>A young man named Ashiqul Islam (30) was arrested with 13 lakh 80 fake band-roll worth Tk. 1.39 crore. In Rangpur. The information was given by Assistant Commissioner Sajjad Hossain at a press conference at the Customs, Excise and VAT Commissionerate office on Central Road in the city.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>কোটি টাকার বিড়ির নকল ব্যান্ডরোলসহ যুবক আটক</p> 






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24 June 2021	<p>A trader named Shahadat Khan was arrested with 22,500 bidi with fake band-roll while transporting fake bidi through tax evasion in Mymensingh.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>ময়মনসিংহে নকল ব্যান্ডরোলযুক্ত বিড়ি পরিবহনের দায়ে ব্যবসায়ী আটক</p> <p>১৫ জুন ২০২১</p> 
27 June 2021	<p>RAB-10 has arrested two black marketers named Md. Yunus (31) and Md. Obaidul Islam (19) along with revenue evaded 3,138 foreign cigarettes from Siddhirganj area of Narayanganj.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>নারায়ণগঞ্জে দুই সিগারেট কালোবাজারি গ্রেপ্তার</p> <p>১৫ জুন ২০২১</p> <p>Continue your search here <a href="#">VISIT SITE</a></p> 
27 June 2021	<p>In a raid on a house in Charmatha area of Bogura Town, Customs Excise and VAT officials recovered 19,000 packets of Sarifa Bidi with fake band-roll.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>বগুড়ায় বিপুল পরিমাণ নকল ব্যান্ডরোল উদ্ধার</p> <p>১৫ জুন ২০২১</p> 
29 June 2021	<p>RAB-14, led by its assistant director Md. Anwar Hossain, arrested a dealer named Md. Touhidzaman Ripon with revenue evaded 75,000 illegal Mohini bidi with fake band-roll in Mymensingh.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>ময়মনসিংহে নকল ব্যান্ডরোলযুক্ত বিড়ি জব্দ</p> <p>১৫ জুন ২০২১</p> 
29 June 2021	<p>The revenue department of Pabna raided and seized 13 lakh 50 thousand Bangla bidi with fake band-roll from Dulai in Pabna. Later, 80,000 bidi fitted with fake band-roll of another company were seized. It has been alleged that the government has been lost evaded revenue of more than 4.5 lakh taka. A case has been filed against two companies including Bangla Bidi for evading revenue.</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>পাবনায় নকল ব্যান্ডরোলসহ ১৫ লক্ষ বাংলা বিড়ি জব্দ</p> <p>১৫ জুন ২০২১</p> 

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TII on Smuggling			
1	June 2021	Dhaka Custom House has seized one lakh 26,600 sticks of easy brand foreign cigarettes from two passengers named Md Rafiqul Islam and Mehedi Hasan when they returning to Dubai at Shahjalal International Airport in the capital.	 <p>দুবাই ফেরত যাত্রী থেকে সিগারেট, মোবাইল, স্বর্ণ, মাদ আটক</p>
05	June 2021	The Sunamganj Battalion (28-BGB) seized 13,000 pieces of Indian Nasir's bidi along with liquor at the Tahirpur border in Sunamganj.	 <p>তাহিরপুর সীমান্তে পৃথক তিনটি অভিযানে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ বিড়ি ও মদেবর চালান আটক</p>
06	June 2021	Chattogram Custom House seized a large quantity of foreign brand cigarettes in a consignments arriving at Chattogram port under duty free (bond) facility. In this consignment, the customs officials have stopped the mischievous attempt of evading revenue of Tk. 14 crore.	 <p>Attempt to evade revenue of Tk 14cr foiled Duty free shipment for foreign cigar seized at Ctg Port</p>
06	June 2021	Sylhet Kotwali police recovered 12,072 dozen memo Zarda (tobacco perfume) with Tk. 6,800 worth stolen goods from a young man named Belal in Sylhet.	 <p>সিলেটে চোরাইমালসহ যুবক গ্রেফতার</p>
07	June 2021	In a raid by the district detective police in Chhatak, a man named Nurul Islam was arrested along with a consignment of 1 lakh 83 thousand imported banned bidi.	 <p>ছাতক জারজীয়ে আইনধর্ম বিধিসংগত একজন আটক</p>






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07 June 2021	RAB arrested a man named Md. Saifuddin (45) from Mirzapur in Chapainawabganj with 1 lakh 4 thousand 160 illegal Indian bidi in an operation.	<a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a>	<p>বিপুল পরিমাণ ভারতীয় বিড়িসহ বিক্রেতা গ্রেফতার</p> 
08 June 2021	The Customs Intelligence and Investigation Department has arrested Suruj Mia alias Billal Hossain Khan, accused in multiple cases filed on charges of smuggling Tk. 525 crore. Suruj Mia was the main importer of illegal cigarettes. It evades huge tariffs by importing cigarettes and other commercial goods, including televisions. The detectives found evidence that money laundering of around Tk. 291 crore has been organized.	<a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a>	 <p>কাস্টমস ইন্টেলিজেন্স অ্যান্ড ইনভেস্টিগেশন ডিপার্টমেন্টের পুলিশ অফিসারের দল এক বড় কলার প্রাইভেটের ও.এ.এ. মালিককে ৩২৫ টন টিএল প্যাকেজের অভিযোগে গ্রেফতার করে ১৪ মাসের আদালত সুপ্রকৃষ্ট সিদ্ধান্তে নেবে: বিদ্যমান প্রমাণে কাস্টমস ইন্টারেক্ট করে আদালতের ও.এ.এ. মালিককে গ্রেফতার করে।</p>
08 June 2021	RAB-10 has arrested a black marketer named Mizan with 27,000 foreign cigarette worth Tk. 2, 74,000 in Kadamtali area of the capital.	<a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a>	<p>রাজধানীতে নকল সিগারেটসহ এক কালোবাজারী গ্রেফতার</p> <p>Published : Tuesday, 8 June, 2021 at 11:23 PM</p> 
08 June 2021	The District Detective Branch has arrested a smuggler named Islam Uddin (45) along with 1 lakh 67 thousand Nasir bidi in a raid at Kanaighat in Sylhet.	<a href="#">Link</a> <a href="#">Link</a>	<p>কানাইঘাটে ডিবি'র হাতে ১ লাখ ৬৭ হাজার নাসির বিড়িসহ আটক ১</p> <p>০৮ জুন ২০২১</p> 
10 June 2021	The Customs Intelligence and Investigation Department said in a statement that since 2017, they filed 30 cases against four companies, Agro BD & JP, Henan Anhui Agro, Hevra Branco and China BDL, for fraudulently importing goods worth hundreds of crores of money. It		<p>৩৬ কোটি টাকা প্যাকেজ ৩০ মাসের</p> 



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	has been announced to import machineries for installation in the factory at the time of opening of each LC. But containers seized by customs detectives were found in imported containers of these companies, along with cigarettes and other customs evaded goods.	
	<a href="#">Link</a>	
15 June 2021	In Chattogram port different importer importing illegal cigarette and bidi without giving any revenue. Some time they import these as saying other raw materials. Police seized this type of illegal cigarette import many times.	<p>চট্টগ্রাম বন্দরে ঘোষণা বহির্ভূত পণ্য আমদানি ঠেকানো যাচ্ছে না</p> <p>৫৯ বিজিবির তামাক গুড়া ও বিড়ির পাতা উদ্ধার</p>
18 June 2021	On the basis of secret information 59 BGB members of Rahanpur in Chapainawabganj seized 145 kg of ownerless Indian refined tobacco powder and 250 kg of bidi making leaves at the Bilbhatia border in Chapainawabganj district.	<p>৫৯ বিজিবির তামাক গুড়া ও বিড়ির পাতা উদ্ধার</p>
18 June 2021	In a raid Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) has seized 7000 Indian Nasir's bidi at the Doarabazar upazila border in Sunamganj district.	<p>দোয়ারাবাজার বিজিবির অভিযানে ভারতীয় মাদক ও পণ্য জব্দ</p>
18 June 2021	In an operation of RAB-5, smuggler Mohammad Enamul Haque was arrested along with revenue evaded 27,360 Indian-made cigarettes in Chapainawabganj district.	<p>রাজশাহীর র্যাব-৫ কর্তৃক বিপুল পরিমাণ ভারতীয় সিগারেট সহ ০১ জন শীর্ষ মাদক ব্যবসায়ী গ্রেফতার।</p>






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20 June 2021	In separate raids in Fatulla and Sadar areas of Narayanganj, RAB-10 arrested two black marketers named Selim (32) and Swapan Kabiraj (36) with revenue evaded 3366 foreign cigarette. In that time RAB collect 700 taka from the black marketer.	<p>[১] ৩ হাজার ৩৬৬ পিস বিদেশি সিগারেটসহ ২ কালোবাজারি আটক</p> <p>প্রকাশের সময় : June 20, 2021, 10:45 pm</p> <p>আপডেট সময় : June 20, 2021 at 10:48 pm</p> 
20 June 2021	Inspector of Police (Investigation) Moniruzzaman Khan of Doarabazar Thana arrested Shahanur (46), Irfan Ali (25) and Imran Hossain (26) with revenue evaded 19,200 import banned Indian Jibon bidi in Sunamganj.	<p>দোয়ারাবাজারে পুলিশের হাতে ১৯হাজার নিষিদ্ধ ভারতীয় বিজিবন আটক ও</p> 
18 June 2021	On the basis of secret information 59's BGB members of Rahanpur in Chapainawabganj seized revenue evaded 145 kg of ownerless Indian refined tobacco powder and 250 kg of bidi making leaves at the Bilbhatia border in Chapainawabganj district.	<p>চোলাহাটে সীমান্তে ভারতীয় বিড়ি তৈরীর উপকরণ উদ্ধার</p> <p>সুপার হাজার / ১৬৬ পাউ এই ভারতীয় নগু হাজার</p> <p>এই সংবাদটি শেয়ার করুন</p> 
21 June 2021	Rapid Action Battalion (RAB-10) arrested a black marketer named Gouranga Chandra Sarkar (45) with revenue evaded 4,248 foreign cigarettes, a mobile phone and Tk. 6000 at Kadamtali in the capital.	<p>১০ জন অভিযন্তা</p> <p>১০ জন অভিযন্তা: ১০ জন অভিযন্তা: ১০ জন অভিযন্তা</p> 
22 June 2021	Led by Officer-in-Charge Saiful Alam, the District Intelligence Branch (DB) recovered revenue evaded 84,000 banned Indian Sheikh Nasir bidi worth about Tk. 1.5 lakh from Lakhai village of Kanaighat police station in Sylhet. No one could be arrested in the incident.	 <p>টায় নিউজ ডেস্ক: সিলেটের কানাইঘাট থানার লখাইগ্রামে অভিযানে বিপুল পরিমাণ নিষিদ্ধ ভারতীয় শেখ নাসির বিড়ি উদ্ধার করেছে জেলা গোয়েন্দা শাখা (ডিবি)।</p>

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24 June 2021	Two persons named Palash (24) and Dabir Hossain (25) were detained along with revenue evaded 1 lakh 95 thousand Indian cigarettes in Shibganj during the RAB operation.	<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>  <p>শিবগঞ্জ র‍্যাবের দুটি অভিযানে ভারতীয় সিগারেট ও ফেনসিউলসহ আটক-৩ ২৪ মে ২০২১, সোমবার ১১ জৈষ্ঠ ১৪২৮, ১১ শাওয়াল ১৪৪২</p>
TII on Misleading		
01 June 2021	BAT Bangladesh Managing Director Shehzad Munim talked about the country's business climate, the Covid-19 crisis, foreign direct investment, BAT Bangladesh's operations and more.	<p><a href="#">Link</a></p> <p><b>Higher compliance can widen tax net: BAT MD</b></p> <p>BAT Bangladesh Managing Director Shehzad Munim talked about the country's business climate, the Covid-19 crisis, foreign direct investment, BAT Bangladesh's operations and more</p> 
10 May 2021	The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), has been carrying out air sampling in vape shops throughout the state, as part of its initiative to determine the health effects of second-hand vapor exposure. It has been confirmed that secondhand vapor from vaping is harmless. Published this information on facebook page of VoV Bangladesh.	<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>  <p><b>18 Air sampling confirms secondhand vapor from vaping is harmless</b></p>
Others		
06 June 2021	In the proposed budget, the finance minister has proposed to reduce the corporate tax of listed companies by 2.5 percent. The corporate tax of the listed cigarette companies is 40 percent.	<p><a href="#">Link</a></p> <p>হবে পোড়ারকাঠের ছা বাত করণক্ষেত্রের কর ছাড় সুবিধা পাচ্ছে না। বর্তমানে ডায়নামিক ২০১৬ কোম্পানির মধ্যে ২৮ ছাড় পেতে যাচ্ছে ১৭৩ কোম্পানি, পাচ্ছে না ১৮৫টি।</p> <p>মোট সাতো উদ্ভাসন ও বেসামরিক কোম্পানি কর ছাড় পাচ্ছে। কর ছাড় পাচ্ছে না অফিস ও বীমা খাত। যে ছাড়াতে করপোরেট কর ছাড় নেই, অফিস অংশীদারিত্ব যন্ত্রণা, সেখানে ছাড়া, ব্যাংক (২১টি), ব্যাংক সহিষ্ট হার্ডল প্রসিডন (২০টি), ইন্স (২০টি), স্বা (২০টি), মোবাইল ডায়ালগ (২টি) এবং সিগারেট (১টি)।</p> <p>সংসদে ২০২১-২২ বাজেটের ডায়নামিক মোট কোম্পানি ১৮৫টি।</p>
06 June 2021	The money will come from different fund and from which the highest unclaimed dividend of Tk. 8,809,45 crore has been paid by the British multinational tobacco company British American Tobacco Bangladesh Company Limited-BATBC. Of this, Tk. 8,403 crore is bonus dividend and Tk. 6 crore 45 lakh is cash	<p>ডায়নামিক কোম্পানিগুলোর মধ্যে সবচেয়ে বেশি ৯ হাজার ৮০৯ কোটি ৪৫ লাখ টাকার অসংকুল লাভের রয়েছে। তাদের মধ্যে ব্রিটিশ মালিকানাধীন ব্রিটিশ আমেরিকান টোবাকো কোম্পানি লিমিটেড বিএটিসিএল। এর মধ্যে ৯ হাজার ৪০৩ কোটি টাকা বোনাস লাভ এবং ৬ কোটি ৪৫ লাখ টাকা ক্যাশ লাভ।</p>



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		dividend.  <a href="#">Link</a>	
08 June 2021	Menthol and various flavored cigarettes are becoming increasingly popular among the youth. Previously, such cigarettes were limited to foreign brands. However, due to the growing popularity of the country in the last few years, various approved companies have also brought such cigarettes to the market. Although they are several times more harmful than ordinary cigarettes, they are being sold freely due to lack of government guidance and public awareness. In addition to health risks, smokers are also attracted to this type of cigarette.	<a href="#">Link</a>	 <p>আসক্ত হচ্ছেন অসুপারটার্ড, মেডেল সিগারেটে সুস্বাদু কাড়ছে</p> <p>২১</p> <p>BOH GOLD LEAF</p>
11 June 2021	Students are addicted to harmful electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) as educational institutions have been closed for a long time due to the coronavirus (Covid-19) epidemic. These ecigarettes price range is Tk. 150 to Tk. 1,000.	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>স্কুল বন্ধ, ই-সিগারেটে আসক্ত হচ্ছে শিশুরা</p> 
26 June 2021	Tobacco factories is being set up in Rangpur. Organic fertilizers made in these factories is harmful to agricultural land. Besides, the environment and biodiversity are under threat due to the waste of factories and the smell of tobacco. Organic fertilizers made from the wastage of bidi cigarettes and tobacco.	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>আমাদের কারখানায় তৈরি হচ্ছে স্বাস্থ্যের সার</p> 