

Tobacco Industry Interference (TII) Monitoring Report

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Summary:

A total of 60 industry interferences were reported in July. Notable among these we identified that, Law implementation agency seized fake band-rolls and number tobacco product smuggling during this time.

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
TII on TAPS		
01 July 2021	Posters of tobacco products are spread all over the northern region. Abul Khair tobacco company has started a full-fledged campaign by showing its thumbs up to the government's law. Link	
29 July 2021	Recently British American Tobacco Bangladesh has published their financial statement with BATB logo. Link	

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TII on CSR		
01 July 2021	<p>Expressing gratitude and wishing long life of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for not increasing tariffs on bidi industry in the budget, Masud Bidi Factory of Kushtia and Bagerhat Bidi Workers Union of Akij Bidi Factory arranged prayer meeting in their own areas. In that moment Bidi Workers Union distributed relief to distressed workers.</p> <p>Link</p>	
02 July 2021	<p>It is known in the notification of the Ministry of Industry that, BRB Cable Industries Limited is in the first position in the large industrial category in the Presidential Industrial Development Award. Another joint venture is the multinational British American Tobacco Bangladesh Company Limited (BATBC).</p> <p>Link</p>	
02 July 2021	<p>“Bonayan” (Bonayan is a project of BATB) celebrating its 41 anniversary.</p> <p>Link</p>	
07 July 2021	<p>“Bonayan” (Bonayan is a project of BATB) organized facebook campaign.</p> <p>Link</p>	
06 July 2021	<p>BAT Bangladesh has been received “The President’s Award for Industrial Development 2019”. This award is given to companies which follow benchmark labor and industrial practices.</p> <p>Link</p>	

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14 July 2021	<p>A Better Tomorrow CSR Summit & Awards, jointly organized by The Daily Star and CSR Window, posits itself as a one-of-a-kind platform that celebrates responsible organizations and iconic individuals who have had exceptional contribution in community service and social responsibility, to help the nation achieve the all-important Sustainable Development Goals. CSR Summit and BAT are using same slogan such as "A better tomorrow"</p> <p>Link</p>	 
TII on Tax		
30 June 2021	<p>Expressing gratitude and wishing long life of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for not increasing tariffs on bidi industry in the budget, Masud Bidi Factory of Kushtia and Bagerhat Bidi Workers Union of Akij Bidi Factory arranged prayer meeting in their own areas.</p> <p>Link</p> <p>Link</p>	
02 July 2021	<p>In a special operation of RAB-14, Mohini Bidi dealer Md. Billal Hossain was arrested from Nawabganj Bazar area of Maizbagh in Ishwarganj upazila with revenue evaded 3 lakh 85 thousand fake bidi.</p> <p>Link</p> <p>Link</p>	
03 July 2021	<p>In May and June, the preventive team of Chittagong Customs Excise and VAT Commissionerate seized 1.25 corer taka Zarda from three courier service companies. Zarda manufacturing companies have tried to evade VAT by more than half a corer taka through courier companies, VAT officials said.</p> <p>Link</p>	

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05 July 2021	<p>On the basis of secret information, RAB-9 arrested one person with a consignment of revenue evaded 450,000 fake Akij bidi at Sunamganj.</p> <p>Link</p>	<p>সুনামগঞ্জে ৯ কক্স নকল বিড়ি জব্দ</p> <p>আগস্টের ৫ই জুলাই ২০২১, ৪:১৯ pm ৪৩ পরে ভিউ করা হয়েছে।</p> 
06 July 2021	<p>Japan Tobacco International came to Bangladesh with the highest-ever investment in the country's history, but it failed to fare well because of what its officials claim was the dominance and anticompetitive activities of British American Tobacco. They have also blamed the government's tax policy.</p> <p>Link</p>	<p>Japan Tobacco's huge FDI can't find footing in Bangladesh</p> <p>It alleges it has faced unequal competition from British American Tobacco</p> 
07 July 2021	<p>British American Tobacco Bangladesh Company Limited has evaded taxes worth around Tk. 56.78corer by showing low sales. The internal resources department of the government under the finance ministry has informed the concerned departments that the tax case will be settled following the legal process. At the same time, the report said that the tax case should be settled quickly and measures should be taken to recover the evaded money.</p> <p>Link</p>	<p>তামাক কোম্পানির বিরুদ্ধে কর ফাঁকির অভিযোগ</p> <p>আগস্টের ৫ই জুলাই ২০২১, ১৯:২৩ প্রকাশিত: ০৬ জুলাই ২০২১, ১৫:৪২</p> <p>Facebook Twitter LinkedIn Messenger Email Print</p> <p>সংক্রান্ত জব্দকৃত বিড়ি: বিজ্ঞান কয় যেখানে তার ৫৭ কোটি টাকার কর ফাঁকি দিয়েছে ব্রিটিশ আমেরিকান টোবাকো বাংলাদেশ কোম্পানি লিমিটেড। এ বিষয়ে স্থানীয় প্রতিষ্ঠান অনুসন্ধান করে তার মামলা নিষ্পত্তি করা হবে বলে সার্বিক মতবিরোধের জালে রয়েছে অর্থ মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীনে সরকারের আত্মশ্রম সম্পন্ন বিভাগ। একইসাথে কর মামলাটি দ্রুত নিষ্পত্তি করে ফাঁকি দেওয়া টাকার আদায়ের ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণের জামানত জোর দেওয়ার কথা রয়েছে এ সংক্রান্ত প্রতিবেদনে।</p>
07 July 2021	<p>One class greedy people making fake bidi and cigarette, doing their business for more capital in Sonartola. According to source they are involving uneducated children and youth, adolescent and others in their illegal bidi making process. Police are not concern about the matter.</p> <p>Link</p>	<p>সোনারতলায় নকল বিড়ি ও সিগারেট তৈরির বিরুদ্ধে তীব্র কাজে শিবির</p> <p>৫ই জুলাই ২০২১, ১০:০০ pm</p> 
10 July 2021	<p>The Sirajganj Customs Excise and VAT Department seized 12,000 Kismat Bidi, 280,000 Madhu Bidi, 11,200 Bidi Paper, 400 Band-roll sheets and 440 pieces of Zarda (perfumed or scented tobacco) from Arif Rahman, 38, the owner of Madhu Bidi Factory due to revenue evasion. The owner also arrested in the raid.</p> <p>Link Link</p>	<p>সিরাজগঞ্জে বিপুল পরিমাণ নকল বিড়ি সহ আটক</p> 

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10 July 2021	RAB has arrested Shahin Bagha, 40, general secretary of Upazila Juba League, along with revenue evaded 3 lakh 70 thousand worth 16 sacks of Badsha Bidi which was wrapped with fake band-roll at Melandha in Jamalpur. Link	 A photograph showing a black RAB-14 vehicle with officers standing next to it. The text above the image reads 'জালাল ব্যান্ডরোল মোড়ানো বিড়িসহ ফকলীগ নেতা গ্রেপ্তার' (Arrest of a Fakolig leader with fake band-rolled bidis).
11 July 2021	Kaikhali Coast Guard detained 3 persons named Ibadul, Farooq Ghazi and Zahidul Islam with revenue evaded 12,000 packets of Indian bidi and 3 motorcycles in Satkhira's Shyamnagar. Link	 A photograph showing two police officers in blue uniforms standing in front of a shop. The text above the image reads 'সুনামগঞ্জ নকল ব্যান্ডরোলযুক্ত বিড়ি বিক্রির দায়ে জরিমানা' (Fine for selling fake band-rolled bidis).
12 July 2021	RAB-14 seized 3 lacks and 80 thousand fake bidi at Gafargaon in Mymensingh. A dealer named Abdus Satter was arrested with 2 lacks and 10 thousand fake bidi. Link	 A photograph showing a man in a blue shirt standing next to a large pile of bidis. The text above the image reads 'ময়মনসিংহে বিপুল পরিমাণ নকল বিড়ি জব্দ' (Seizure of large quantity of fake bidis in Mymensingh).
14 July 2021	Mobile court detained 2 persons with revenue evaded four sacks of bidi (worth 50 thousand) with fake band-roll in Netrokona's Kalmakanda upazila. Later, the mobile court collected a fine of Tk. 10,000 from the two persons under the Smoking and Tobacco Products Control Act. Link	 A photograph showing several men standing outdoors. The text above the image reads 'নেত্রকোণায় অভিযান চালিয়ে নকল ব্যান্ডরোল যুক্ত বিড়ি জব্দ, জরিমানা' (Operation in Netrokona resulting in seizure of fake band-rolled bidis and fine).
14 July 2021	A mobile court arrested Omar Farooq along with revenue evaded 96,000 Joni bidi with fake band-roll in a raid in Netrokona's Barhatta upazila. The accused godown owner Omar Farooq was fined Tk. 15,000 in cash for the crime and the godown was sealed. Link	 A photograph showing several men standing outdoors. The text above the image reads 'নেত্রকোণায় নকল ব্যান্ডরোল যুক্ত ৯৬০০০ শলাকা জনি বিড়ি জব্দ' (Seizure of 96,000 Joni bidis with fake band-roll in Netrokona).

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16 July 2021	<p>A mobile court in Netrokona's Kalmakanda upazila seized 45,000 bidi with fake band-roll. At that time, the executive magistrate in charge of the mobile court fined some traders Tk. 15,000 in cash. The seized bidi with fake band-rolls were later burnt in public and destroyed.</p> <p>Link</p>	<p>নেত্রকোণায় ৪৫ হাজার শলাকা নকল ব্যান্ডরোল যুক্ত বিড়ি জব্দ</p>  <p>নেত্রকোণায় ৪৫ হাজার শলাকা নকল ব্যান্ডরোল যুক্ত বিড়ি জব্দ</p>
17 July 2021	<p>An operation team of RAB-12, CPC-1, Kushtia Camp arrested 2 accused named Mohammad Ahsan Habib (32), Mohammad Tariful Islam (30) with revenue evaded 18,320 bidi with fake bandroll and 33,240 fake band-roll in Kushtia.</p> <p>Link</p>	<p>কুষ্টিয়ার র্যাবের অভিযানে জাল ব্যান্ডরোল ও জাল ব্যান্ডরোল যুক্ত বিড়ি উদ্ধার</p>  <p>কুষ্টিয়ার র্যাবের অভিযানে জাল ব্যান্ডরোল ও জাল ব্যান্ডরোল যুক্ত বিড়ি উদ্ধার</p>
25 July 2021	<p>RAB-14 has seized revenue evaded 3 lakh 20 thousand fake band-roll with bidi in Mymensingh's Shyamganj. Meanwhile, RAB arrested a businessman named AH Hannan (50) on the charge of selling Hannan bidis with fake band-roll.</p> <p>Link</p>	<p>ময়মনসিংহের শ্যামগঞ্জে বিপুল পরিমাণ নকল ব্যান্ডরোলযুক্ত বিড়ি জব্দ</p>  <p>ময়মনসিংহের শ্যামগঞ্জে বিপুল পরিমাণ নকল ব্যান্ডরোলযুক্ত বিড়ি জব্দ</p>
29 July 2021	<p>In an operation, RAB-12 arrested Shubh Mia, a Dalim bidi dealer, and Swapan Mia, a Dalim bidi manager, along with 4 lakh 5 thousand revenue evaded bidi in Tangail.</p> <p>Link</p>	<p>জটিল অভিযানে ৪ লাখ ৫ হাজার বিড়ি জব্দ</p>  <p>জটিল অভিযানে ৪ লাখ ৫ হাজার বিড়ি জব্দ</p>
30 July 2021	<p>In a raid RAB arrested two persons named Syed Miraj Hossain and Shahjahan Mia along with fake government revenue stamp 13,680 packets of new Dalim bidi and Tk. 7,400 in cash at Milejani village at Nagarpur upazila in Tangail.</p> <p>Link Link</p>	<p>টানগাইলে পৃথক অভিযানে ৬ জন গ্রেফতার</p>  <p>টানগাইলে পৃথক অভিযানে ৬ জন গ্রেফতার</p>

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31 July 2021	<p>RAB arrested a man named Riaz Uddin Pramanik (57) in Daulatpur of Kushtia along with revenue evaded 1,754 packets of bidi with fake band-roll.</p> <p>Link Link</p>	
TII on Smuggling		
01 July 2021	<p>In a raid of RAB-10, 3 cigarette black marketers named Md. Sohail Akon (33), Md. Abdul Jabbar (55) and Md. Jubayer Ahmed (15) were arrested along with 2,054 foreign cigarettes in Jatrabari area of the capital Dhaka. At that time 3 mobile phones and cash 14,700 taka recovered from them.</p> <p>Link Link</p>	
01 July 2021	<p>Sylhet district police, revenue evaded 6 lakh 30 thousand Indian Nasir bidi was detained from Gowainghat area in Sylhet. In that moment Ali Akbar (20), Mezbah Uddin (19), Abdullah (20) and Tanvir Ahmed (20) were arrested in connection with the looting of an engine-driven steel boat and bidi.</p> <p>Link Link</p>	
02 July 2021	<p>BGB operation, revenue evaded 2.65 lakh Indian bidi 11,055 packets were seized from the border areas of Bilbhatia and Telkupi in Shibganj and Bholahat upazilas of Chapainawabganj.</p> <p>Link</p>	
03 July 2021	<p>Police arrested a young man named Abdul Qadir Shipu (30) along with revenue evaded 1 lakh 10,500 Sheikh Nasir Uddin Bidi, while the person carrying the bidi in a private car at Barlekha in Moulvibazar.</p> <p>Link Link</p>	

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03 July 2021	<p>A team of RAB raided and arrested a young man named Md. Rahmat Ali (20) with revenue evaded 83000 thousand of Indian bidi in Chapainawabganj.</p> <p>Link Link</p>	<p>চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জে যুবক আটক, ভারতীয় বিড়ি জব্দ</p> 
04 July 2021	<p>RAB-9 has recovered revenue evaded 10.8 lakh Indian bidi from Jaintapur border area of Sylhet. The recovered product has been handed over to the District Customs Office.</p> <p>Link Link</p>	<p>র্যাবের অভিযানে জৈন্তাপুরে ভারতীয় বিড়ির চালান আটক</p> 
05 July 2021	<p>RAB-5 raided Pithalitala village of Shibganj municipality in Chapainawabganj district and arrested Sujan Ali (20) along with revenue evaded 30,000 Indian bidi.</p> <p>Link Link</p>	<p>চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জে পাতার বিড়িসহ আটক ১</p> 
05 July 2021	<p>Police have seized revenue evaded Indian illegal Nasir Bidi, which was in a private car in Moulvibazar. However, the driver and his accomplices fled.</p> <p>Link Link</p>	<p>জুড়ীতে কার ভর্তি ভারতীয় বিড়ি আটক</p> 
06 July 2021	<p>In the operation of RAB-10, revenue evaded 2,540 foreign cigarette and 2 cigarette black marketers named Md. Milon (42) and Md. Ruhul Amin (30) were arrested from Sadar area of Narayanganj. At the time 2 mobile phones and cash 6,530 taka also recovered from them.</p> <p>Link</p>	<p>২৫৪০ পিস বিদেশী সিগারেটসহ ০২ সিগারেট কালোবাজারী গ্রেফতার।</p> 

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07 July 2021	<p>In separate operation of Sunamganj Battalion (28- BGB), a consignment of Indian liquor and revenue evaded 42,000 Indian Nasir Bidi was seized at Tahirpur border.</p> <p>Link Link</p>	
08 July 2021	<p>Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) has seized limestone along with Indian Nasir Bidi, Jiban Bidi, liquor and steel body boat from different borders of Tahirpur in Sunamganj. From Moksedpur area of Badaghat union of the upazila, they seized revenue evaded 7,000 Indian Nasir bidi which estimated value is Tk. 11900.</p> <p>Link Link</p>	
10 July 2021	<p>At Bhomra land port in Satkhira, customs detectives found revenue evaded cigarette under 64 cartons of Capsicum of C&F agent named Mamun Enterprise.</p> <p>Link Link</p>	
11 July 2021	<p>In a separate operation of RAB-10, 4 black marketers along with a large quantity of foreign cigarette seized from Madanpur and Siddhirganj areas of Narayanganj and in Siddhirganj 2 black marketers named rejaul Karim (30) and lunus Haoladar arrested with revenue evaded 495 foreign cigarettes.</p> <p>Link Link</p>	
11 July 2021	<p>Kaikhali Coast Guard detained 3 persons named Ibadul, Farooq Ghazi and Zahidul Islam with revenue evaded 12,000 packets of Indian bidi and 3 motorcycles in Satkhira's Shyamnagar.</p> <p>Link</p>	

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11 July 2021	RAB-9 arrested two persons named Khurshed Alam (36) and Asab Mia (45) with 3 lakh 8 thousand Indian Nasir bidi and cash at Jagannathpur in Sunamganj.	<p>আগুনাবসুত্রে ৩ লক্ষ ৮ হাজার ভারতীয় নাসির বিড়ি ও নাসির টাকাসহ আটক-২</p> <p>১১ জুলাই ২০২১, ১১:১১</p>  <p>জগন্নাথপুর পত্রিকা</p>
12 July 2021	RAB-9 arrested smuggler Dinesh Biswas (38) with revenue evaded 2, 10,000 Indian bidi from Sunamganj. Link	<p>০১ জন চোরাচালানকারী গ্রেফতার।</p> <p>১২ জুলাই ২০২১, ১১:১১</p>  <p>০১ জন চোরাচালানকারী গ্রেফতার।</p> <p>র্যাবের অভিযানে উদ্ধারকৃত আসামত</p>
14 July 2021	In Shibganj of Chapainawabganj, RAB has arrested a man named Md. Sumon Ali (26) with revenue evaded 75,000 Indian bidi. Link	<p>চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জে ৭৫ হাজার ভারতীয় সিগারেট জব্দ</p>  <p>চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জে ৭৫ হাজার ভারতীয় সিগারেট জব্দ</p>
14 July 2021	Police has recovered 40 carton illegal cigarette of Myanmar and detained car driver Altaf in Karimganj. Link	<p>করিমগঞ্জে পুলিশের অভিযানে জব্দ ৪০ কার্টন বার্মিজ সিগারেট, আটক ১</p>  <p>করিমগঞ্জে পুলিশের অভিযানে জব্দ ৪০ কার্টন বার্মিজ সিগারেট, আটক ১</p>
17 July 2021	Nachol police arrested a man named Sabbir Hossain Antar (25) with revenue evaded 80,000 Indian bidi at Nachol in Chapainawabganj. Link	<p>নাচোলে ৮০ হাজার ভারতীয় পাতার বিড়িসহ আটক ১</p>  <p>নাচোলে ৮০ হাজার ভারতীয় পাতার বিড়িসহ আটক ১</p>

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18 July 2021	<p>A patrol team of Tahirpur upazila of Sunamganj-28 Border Guard Battalion seized revenue evaded 7,000 Indian Nasir from Rajai area of Tahirpur border.</p> <p>Link</p>	 <p>তাহিরপুর সীমান্তে মদ, বিড়ি ও পাখরসের ৪টি নৌকা আটক</p>
25 July 2021	<p>RAB-5 conducted an operation in Takahara area under Nachol police station in Chapainawabganj district and arrested accused Md. Abdur Rahim (36) along with revenue evaded 26,640 banned Indian bidi.</p> <p>Link</p>	 <p>র‍্যাব-৫, রাজশাহীর অভিমানে ভারতীয় নিষিদ্ধ আমদানী বিড়ি সহ গ্রেফতার-০১</p>
28 July 2021	<p>The District Intelligence Branch (DB) has recovered half a kilogram of Gaza along with revenue evaded 210,000 banned Sheikh Nasir Bidi and 10 bottles of Officer's Choice liquor in multiple raids at Kanaighat in Sylhet.</p> <p>Link</p>	 <p>কানাইঘাটে বিপুল পরিমাণ মালির বিড়ি ও মাদক উদ্ধার</p>
30 July 2021	<p>In Shibganj of Chapainawabganj, a team of RAB raided and arrested a young man named Md. Kalam (22) with revenue evaded 1 lakh 24 thousand pieces of Indian bidi.</p> <p>Link</p>	 <p>শিবগঞ্জে ভারতীয় বিড়ির সহ আটক এক</p>
30 July 2021	<p>An expedition team from RAB CPC-1, Chapainawabganj camp in Rajshahi arrested Md. Kalam (22) with 124,000 Indian-made cigarettes.</p> <p>Link</p>	 <p>র‍্যাব ক্যাম্প চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ র‍্যাব-৫, সিপি-১</p>
31 July 2021	<p>Indian goods like bidi, cigarette has been exporting by black marketer through water way at the Jaintapur sub-district border in Sylhet.</p> <p>Link</p>	 <p>ভারতীয় সিগারেট সহ গ্রেফতার ১</p>

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TII on Misleading		
19 July 2021	<p>E-cigarettes do not contain tobacco, but smokers realize that they are smoking real cigarettes. E cigarette has less poison compare to normal cigarette. But it is also harmful for human body. So smokers should avoid both cigarettes.</p> <p>Link</p>	 <p>ই-সিগারেট কী? ই-সিগারেটের সাথে তামাকজাত সিগারেটের পার্থক্য কী?</p>
28 July 2021	<p>British American Tobacco (BAT), the top cigarette company in the UK, wants to get out of the sale of conventional cigarettes. And for this the company is looking at their future in weed. This was stated in the report of the British media BBC.</p> <p>Link Link</p>	<p>গাঁজায় ভবিষ্যৎ দেখছে শীর্ষ সিগারেট কোম্পানি</p> <p>অনলাইন বোর্ড ১০/৭/২১ ১০:০১, ১০-০৬</p> 
Others		
01 July 2021	<p>UNO Litus Lawrence Chiran raided the Mohini Bidi Factory near Mirza Azam Chatter in Jamalpur city. He stopped the work of the artisans working in the factory and sent them home. He initially warned and ordered to shut down the factory inside the lockdown.</p> <p>Link</p>	<p>জামালপুরে সড়ক অবস্থানে প্রশাসন, মাঠে আইনশৃঙ্খলা বাহিনী</p>  <p>১০/৭/২১ ১০:০১ ১০-০৬</p>
02 July 2021	<p>In a notification it has known that among the listed companies of capital market, British American Tobacco Bangladesh Company Limited-BATBC, a multinational tobacco company, has the highest unclaimed dividend of Tk. 8,809.45 corer. Of this, Tk. 8,403 corer is bonus dividend and Tk. 6.45 corer is cash dividend.</p> <p>Link</p>	<p>সিএসইসি তালিকাভুক্ত কোম্পানিগুলোর মধ্যে অর্ধেকের বেশি লভ্যাংশের পরিমাণ ৮ হাজার ৮১১ কোটি টাকা ও নগদ লভ্যাংশের পরিমাণ ৫১১ কোটি টাকা।</p> <p>অর্ধেকের বেশি কোম্পানিগুলোর মধ্যে সবচেয়ে বেশি ৮ হাজার ৮১১ কোটি ৪৫ লাখ টাকার অর্ধেকের লভ্যাংশ রয়েছে। তবে ৮ হাজার ৮১১ কোটি টাকার অর্ধেকের বেশি লভ্যাংশের কোম্পানিগুলোর মধ্যে ৮ হাজার ৮১১ কোটি ৪৫ লাখ টাকার অর্ধেকের লভ্যাংশ রয়েছে। এর মধ্যে ৮ হাজার ৮১১ কোটি টাকা বোনাস লভ্যাংশ এবং ৬ কোটি ৪৫ লাখ টাকা নগদ লভ্যাংশ।</p>

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<p>11 July 2021</p>	<p>US cigarette giant Philip Morris said that it has agreed to buy Vectura, a UK company making breathing inhalers, as part of a push into healthcare. The group had identified respiratory drug delivery as a key focus, under broader plans to generate at least \$1.0 billion in annual net revenues from nicotine-free products by 2025.</p> <p>Link</p> <p>Link</p>	<p>Tobacco group Philip Morris buys maker of inhalers</p> <p>Published: 11 July 2021 2:12 PM GMT</p> <p>Philip Morris said Friday that it has agreed to buy Vectura, a UK company making breathing inhalers, as part of a push into healthcare. The deal comes as the group's share price has fallen, with the company's shares down 1.2% on Friday. The deal is valued at £1.8 billion (\$3.4 billion, 1.2 billion euros), the group said in a statement. The deal is valued at £1.8 billion (\$3.4 billion, 1.2 billion euros), the group said in a statement. The deal is valued at £1.8 billion (\$3.4 billion, 1.2 billion euros), the group said in a statement.</p>
<p>14 July 2021</p>	<p>According to local media reports in India, a bidi company in Dhulian district of Murshidabad is using Messi's name and picture in their packets. Now they are selling this bidi in the market</p> <p>Link</p> <p>Link</p>	<p>বাজারে 'মেসি বিড়ি'</p> <p>আমারইন ইন্ডিয়া: ১৪ জুলাই, ২০২১ ১০:১৫ পড়া হয়েছে ৬ মিনিটে</p> <p>০ Share 0 প্রিন্ট</p> 
<p>26 July 2021</p>	<p>Jacques Olszack, chief executive of Philip-Morris International, a leading tobacco business, has called on the UK government to ban cigarettes within the next decade. Philip-Morris' own cigarette brand Marlboro will also be banned if authorities respond to his call.</p> <p>Link</p> <p>Link</p>	<p>১০ বছরের মধ্যে সিগারেট 'ছাড়তে চায়' ফিলিপ মরিস</p> <p>ফিলিপ মোরিস ইন্টারন্যাশনাল কর্পোরেশন Established: 26 Jul 2021 08:00 PM BST Updated: 26 Jul 2021 08:00 PM BST</p> 
<p>29 July 2021</p>	<p>British American Tobacco Bangladesh Limited (BATBC), a listed multinational company, has decided to invest Tk. 322 corer in expanding its Savar site factory. The decision was taken at a meeting of the company's board of directors. The decision was taken in view of the possibility of increasing cigarette exports from Bangladesh.</p> <p>Link</p> <p>Link</p>	<p>কারখানা সম্প্রসারণে ৩২২ কোটি টাকা বিনিয়োগের সিদ্ধান্ত নিঃস্পর্শ</p> <p>বিশ্ববাজারে হালিসাফুল নামের ধারের মধ্যকারি ক্যান্টন টিউব-কার্টনের টোপেরে ব্যবহারের প্রকল্পটি নির্দিষ্টকাল (প্রাইভেটিজি) পর্বে এ বছরে জেডফার্সের নিয়ন্ত্রণে ফার্মারি অফ সাফার নক্স একটি ইউটিউব ক্যান্টন কার্টন কার্টন (এক) সে সময় ইউটিউব কার্টন ১২২ কোটি ৩০ লাখ টাকা বিনিয়োগের সিদ্ধান্ত নেয়া হয়। এবং একটি ইউটিউব কার্টন ৩২২ কোটি ৩০ লাখ টাকা বিনিয়োগের সিদ্ধান্ত নেয়া হয়।</p>  