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## Introduction

BTCCI was established in the year 2003 under the umbrella of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI) and is a listed joint Chamber of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI).

It was formed almost at the same time Thai Bangla Business Council (TBBC) was formed in Thailand under the Thailand Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade.

BTCCI is run by a 15 (fifteen) member Board of Directors elected bi-annually by the General Members. It consists of Companies, Corporate bodies as well as individuals engaged in Trade, Commerce, Industry, Agriculture, Manufacture etc. The President, Sr. Vice President, Vice President, Director Admin and Director Finance are elected by the Board for a term of 2 years.

Over the years BTCCI has become a forum for discussion and establishment of business contacts and business promotions between Bangladesh and Thailand. It is growing steadily with induction of large, medium and small Companies joining up as members at regular intervals.

## Vision

To accelerate economic prosperity of Thailand and Bangladesh through trade, business and investment.

## Mission

To serve with commitment and dedication the business community of Bangladesh and Thailand for promoting Trade, Commerce and Investment for the economic growth of both the countries.

## Objectives

- To promote and develop trade, investment and industry between Bangladesh and Thailand.
- To collect and provide business related data, informations, circulars, rules, regulations etc and disseminate these amongst the members.
- To identify difficulties and problems in investment and trade barriers faced by members and take adequate steps to overcome those.
- To target new areas of business and investment and take appropriate steps to tap potential interested groups, joint ventures between Bangladesh and Thailand.
- To provide consultation to members and to undertake by arbitration settlement of disputes arising out of business transaction.
- To provide recommendations to Government in the area of trade, investment and industry related matters.
- To provide and coordinate as a forum to exchange, receive and promote business activities between Government Agencies, Private Organizations and other Chamber Bodies.
- To organize/arrange training programs, workshops, seminars, symposiums, trade delegations and trade fairs participation inside and outside the country.
- To issue document certification including reference letter, trade related documents etc.

## Current and Future Activities of BTCCI

- Helping to provide information advisory services to the Bangladeshi / Thai Nationals seeking business / investment opportunities in Bangladesh / Thailand.
- Following up on reports, statistics provided by Bangladesh Thailand joint committees, study groups formed from time to time by Government, private organizations/Chambers and helping early implementation of such recommendations.
- Collecting information through questionnaire regarding difficulties/obstacles facing Bangladeshi/Thai Members with respect to trade and investment related issues.
- Discussing with necessary and appropriate authorities in Bangladesh and Thailand for removing the above.
- Ensuring follow up of high level meetings and discussions affecting BTCCI members and disseminating these to the media by maintaining close liaison with them.
- Organizing, facilitating and participating in trade fairs/shows in Bangladesh/Thailand for promoting bi-lateral business interests.
- Projecting/branding Bangladesh as an investment friendly destination in Thailand and vice-versa through holding of investment, trade, seminars etc.
- Organizing business and investment delegations to Thailand and receiving such delegations in Bangladesh.
- Increasing General Membership through establishing effective communication between BTCCI and all other Business organisations, Chambers and Trade Bodies in both the countries.

## Eligibility of BTCCI Membership

### 1. General Members

Any person including firm, company or organization dealing in business primarily with or in Thailand or in Thai Products is eligible to be a General Member of the Chamber.

### 2. Honorary Member

The Board of Directors may invite any distinguished person to become Honorary Member of the Chamber.

## Membership Fees for General Members

Entry Fee Tk. 20,000/- (Taka Twenty Thousand) only.  
Annual Subscription Tk. 10,000/- (Taka Ten Thousand) only.

## Membership Procedure

Eligible firm / companies / organizations can collect Membership Application Form from the office of BTCCI and submit the same along with the required Membership Fee (Tk. 10,000/- as entry fee and Tk. 10,000/- as current year subscription) and their supporting documents consisting of:

1. Copy of Certificate of Incorporation, 2. Copy of Trade License, 3. Copy of TIN
4. Documents related to previous and current business with Thailand/Bangladesh. The membership is subject to approval by the Board of Directors of BTCCI.

Major items Exported to Thailand from Bangladesh (2014-2015)		Major items Imported into Bangladesh from Thailand (2013-2014)	
1 Knitwear	7.11	Plastics & rubber articles thereof	161.59
2 Engineering Products	6.83	Textiles & textile articles	143.70
3 Agricultural Products	6.07	Mineral products	119.53
4 Woven Garments	4.84	Products of the chemical or allied industries	85.12
5 Frozen Food	1.50	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment;	55.54
6 Home Textile	1.30	Prepared foodstuffs	42.75
7 Jute goods	1.03	Base metals & articles of base metal	38.67
8 Chemical Products	0.95	Vegetable products	31.73
9		Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & transport equipment	27.83
10		Pulp of wood products	22.26
11		Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos.	4.48
12		Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.73
13		Raw hides & skins, leather, furskins & articles	2.20
14		Live animals; animal products	1.14
15 Other products: Cotton, Leather goods, Specialized Textile, Footwear, Plastics and Plastic Articles, Manmade staple fibres, Optical, photo, technical, medical, etc apparatus, Headgear, Handicrafts, etc.	1.08	Other products: Optical, photographic, clocks, musical instruments etc., Footwear, headgear, Wood & articles of wood; Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques, Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones, imitation jewelry, coin etc., Animal or vegetable fats and oils etc.	1.73

Source: Export Promotion Bureau and Bangladesh Bank (Compiled by: FBCCI, Dated 29/11/2015)

**BTCCI Business Delegation to Bangkok, Thailand**

As the participants of Bangladesh Trade & Investment Expo 2016, Bangkok, Thailand  
May 29 to June 02, 2016

**Sunday, May 29, 2016**

- 10.30 hrs : Reporting to the Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Dhaka
- 13.35 hrs : Depart from Airport by Thai Airways, Flight No. TG 322
- 17.30 hrs : Arrival of all delegation members at Grand President Hotel, Sukumvit, Soi-11, Bangkok.
- Free Leisure time/shopping/personal business contact, sightseeing etc.

**Monday, May 30, 2016**

- 09.00 hrs : Departing for Expo from Grand President Hotel
  - 09.30hrs : Arrival at Expo Venue, Registration and Tea
  - 10.00-11.30hrs : Opening Ceremony of the Expo
  - 11.30-12.00hrs : Visit Expo Stalls
  - 12.00-13.30hrs : Gala Lunch, Lotus, Banquet Hall, QSNCC, Bangkok
  - 13.30-15.30hrs : Match Making and Networking Session, Lotus VIP Room No- 1,2,3-4 & 5
- Sectors:** Readymade Garments & Textiles, Pharmaceuticals, Bone China & Fine Tableware, Ceramic & Tiles, Classic & Contemporary Furniture, Leather & Footwear, Jute Products and Bags, Energy & Alternative Energy
- 15.30-17.30hrs : Bangladesh-Thailand Threads of Heritage Fashion Show
  - 17.30-18.30hrs : Cocktail Reception and Gala Dinner
  - 18.40hrs : Return to Hotel from Expo Venue

**Tuesday, May 31, 2016**

- 09.00hrs : Departing for Expo from Grand President Hotel
- 09.30 hrs : Arrival at the Grand Ball Room, QNCC, Bangkok and Registration & Tea
- 10.00-11.00hrs : Inaugural Session of "Bangladesh Trade & Investment Conference"

11.00-12.00hrs : Panel Discussion I, Grand Ball Room, QSNCC  
 12.00-13.15hrs : Panel Discussion II, Grand Ball Room, QSNCC  
 13.15-14.30hrs : Panel Discussion III, Grand Ball Room, QSNCC  
 13.30-15.30hrs : Match Making and Networking Session, Meeting Room number 1-2 & Lotus Banquet Hall VIP Room No- 1,2,3-4 & 5  
**Sectors:** Shipbuilding and Shipbreaking, Electric & Electronics, ICT & Software, Travel & Tourism, Silk, Handicraft and Cottage Industries, Food, Beverage, Fish & Frozen Food, Organic Tea & Food  
 15.45 hrs : Return to Hotel from Expo venue  
 16.00hrs : Personal Contacts, Shopping, Rest in Hotel

#### Wednesday, June 01, 2016

09.00hrs : Departing for Expo from Grand President Hotel  
 09.30hrs : Arrival at Expo Venue, Registration and Tea  
 10.00-10.30hrs : Introductory Session  
 10.30-12.00hrs : Match Making and Networking Session, Grand Ball Room and Meeting Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, QSNCC, Bangkok  
**Sectors:** Polymer, Plastic & Melamine, Glass, Steel & Aluminium, Chemical, Cosmetic and Toiletries, Hospitals and Medical Services, Diamond & Jewellery Agro-Machineries & Engineering, Automobile Accessories & Spare Parts  
 12.00-12.30hrs : Concluding Session  
 12.30-13.30hrs : Buffet Lunch  
 13.40 hrs : Return to Hotel from Expo venue  
 14.00 hrs : Free Leisure time

#### Thursday, June 02, 2016

07.30 hrs : Reporting to the Shuvarnavumi International Airport, Bangkok  
 10.35 hrs : Depart from Airport by Thai Airways, Flight No. TG 321

## BTCCI Business Delegation to Bangkok, Thailand May 29 to June 02, 2016



**SAJJATUZ JUMMA**  
 President, BTCCI  
 Leader of the Delegation

#### Chairman

- Desh Electronics
- Fresco Flower Mills Ltd.
- Desh Landmark Ltd.

#### Founder Chairman

- Shahjalal Islami Bank Ltd.
- Prime University, Bangladesh
- Prime Foundation

#### Former Senior Vice President

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**Line of Business :** Banking, Central Air Conditioning Equipment and Food Processing

**Area of Business Interest :** Joint Venture: Central Air Conditioning and Food Processing

**ENGR. RASHED MAKSUD KHAN**  
**Founder President, BTCCI**

*Chairman*

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**Line of Business:** Designing, Manufacturing and marketing of Ceramic Table wares, Import and Export Basic Materials, intermediaries, Gift items

**Area of Business Interest :**

*Import & Joint Venture:* Joint venture in Ceramics & Food Processing



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**Former President**  
**Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI)**  
**Chairman, BUILD**

**Line of Business:** Readymade Garments, Knitwear

**Area of Business Interest :**

*Export:* Readymade Garments



**MD. AYUB ALI**

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**Line of Business:** Manufacturer, Importer & Exporter of Pharmaceuticals Products, Importing of Coating materials & Maternity medicine & Products

**Area of Business Interest :**

*Export:* Pharmaceutical Products



**MD. ENAYET HUSAIN**

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**Line of Business:** Pharmaceuticals, Satellite TV channel, Readymade garments, RMG accessories, Tours & travels, Food & Beverage.

**Area of Business Interest :**

*Export:* Pharmaceutical raw materials, satellite Space, Tours & Travels Products



**MD. MAFIZ A BHUIYAN**  
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**Area of Business Interest :**  
Joint Venture: Power Plant Refrigeration



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**Area of Business Interest :**  
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**Area of Business Interest :**

**Import:** Indenting, paper & Paper board.



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**Line of Business:** Swimming pool water treatment plant, Swimming Pool accessories, Gym equipments. Swimming pool Construction at sports and housing sector.

**Area of Business Interest :**

**Import:** Swimming pool Construction materials and know how



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**Line of Business:** Insurance Industry, Agro & Food Processing, Frozen Foods etc

**Area of Business Interest :**

**Import:** Agro & Food Processing Materials and Frozen Foods



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**Area of Business Interest :**

**Joint Venture:** Hotel, Resorts and Hospitality Services





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**Line of Business:** Spinning, Knitwear,

Automobiles Parts, Food Processing

**Area of Business Interest :**

Export: Home textiles & Garments



**MD. AMINUR RAHMAN**  
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*Chairman*

Ogro Printing & Packaging Industry,

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**Line of Business:** Printing, Trading, Restaurant  
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**Area of Interest :**

Exporting printed materials, Importing food  
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**Line of Business:** Agro Foods, Consumer Foods  
Trading

**Area of Business Interest :**

Import: Agro Foods, Consumer Foods Trading



**SHAMIMA RAHMAN**  
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Exploring opportunities for joint venture



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**Business Interest :**

Export: Garments Goods



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**Area of Business Interest :**

Import: Flat rolled products (HR, CR, GP etc.),  
Chemicals & Food Stuffs.



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## Bangladesh Country Profile

<b>Country Name:</b>	: People's Republic of Bangladesh
<b>Type of Government</b>	: Parliamentary form; President is the ceremonial head of the state and Prime Minister is the head of the government
<b>Geographical Location</b>	: In South Asia; between 20°34' to 26°38' north latitude and between 88°01' to 92°41' east longitude.
<b>Boundary</b>	: North : India (West Bengal and Meghalaya) West : India (West Bengal) East : India (Tripura & Assam) and Myanmar South : Bay of Bengal.
<b>Area</b>	: 1,47,570 sq. km.
<b>Population (2014-15 est)</b>	: Total Population : 157.9 Million Density (2012) : 1035 Population Growth Rate : 1.36 (2012)
<b>Capital City</b>	: Dhaka, Metropolitan
<b>Standard Time</b>	: GMT + 6 hours
<b>Climate and Climatic Variation</b>	: Sub-tropical monsoon. Winter (November-February) Temperature : average maximum 29°C, average minimum 11°C; Summer (March-June) Temperature : average maximum 32°C, average minimum 21°C; Monsoon (July-Oct.)
<b>Language</b>	: Bangla. English is second most important language.
<b>Percentage of Population According to Religion</b>	: Muslim (88.3%), Hindu (10.5%), Buddhist (0.6%), Christian (0.3%) and Animists and believers in tribal faiths (0.3%).
<b>Principal Crops and Fruits</b>	: Rice, Wheat, Jute, Tea, Tobacco, Sugarcane, Pulses, Oilseeds, Spices, Potatoes, Vegetables, Banana, Mango, Coconut, Jack fruits and Pineapple.
<b>Mineral Resources</b>	: Natural gas, Limestone, hard rock, coal, Peat, lignite, silica sand, white clay, radioactive sand, etc.

**Principal Industries** : Jute, Tea, Textiles, Garments, Knitwear, Paper, Newsprint, Fertilizer, Leather and Leather Goods, Sugar, Cement, Fish Processing, Pharmaceuticals, Chemicals, Light Engineering, Plastic and Rubber, Furniture & Ceramic, etc.

**Principal Exports** : Readymade garments, knitwear, frozen food and shrimp, tea, raw jute, jute products, leather and leather products, chemical fertilizer, ceramic tableware, naphtha, furniture, fruits and vegetables, handicraft, light engineering products including bicycle, etc.

**Principal Imports** : Wheat, oil seeds, crude petroleum, raw cotton, edible oil, petroleum products, fertilizer, cement, staple fibers, yarn, iron and steel, capital goods and machinery, automobiles, food grains, milk powder & baby food, etc.

**Literacy Rate (7+Years) 2015** : 62.3%

**Life expectancy (Years) 2015** : 70.7

**Food** : Staple diet: rice, vegetable, pulses, fish and meat

**Tourist Spots** : Cox's Bazar, Rangamati, Chittagong, Sylhet, Kuakata (Patuakhali), Sundarban (Khulna). The 120-km long Cox's Bazar sea beach is considered to be the longest in the world. Kuakata is a unique beach for viewing sunrise and sunset. Sundarban is the home of the Royal Bengal Tiger.

**Energy Sources** : Fuelwood, natural gas, liquid petroleum fuels, coal, hydropower, solar power, biogas.

**Export Processing Zones (EPZ)** : Chittagong, Dhaka, Mongla, Ishwardi, Comilla, Uttara-Nilphamary, Adamjee-Narayanganj and a Korean EPZ in Chittagong.

**Sea Ports** : 2 (Chittagong and Mongla)

## MAJOR ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF BANGLADESH

INDICATORS	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
<b>POPULATION</b>			
Population (Million)	153.6	155.8	157.9
Density Per Sq. Km	1051	1015	1035
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>			
GDP (Million US\$) at current market price	154202 (1198923 Cr. Tk)	173953 (1350920 Cr. Tk)	194550 (1513600 Cr. Tk)
GDP Growth (%) (at constant price)	6.01	6.12	6.51
Per Capita GDP (US\$) (at current price)	976	1110	1235
GNI per capita at Current Market Price (US\$)	1054	1184	1314
<b>SECTORAL GROWTH RATE OF GDP</b>			
<b>Agriculture &amp; Forestry</b>			
Contribution to GDP (%)	16.78	16.50	15.96
Growth (%)	2.46	4.37	-
<b>Industry (total)</b>			
Contribution to GDP (%)	29	29.55	30.42
Growth	9.64	8.16	9.60
<b>Manufacturing</b>			
Contribution to GDP (%)	19	19.47	20.17
Growth (%)	10.31	5.62	5.83
<b>Service Sector</b>			
Contribution to GDP (%)	54.22	53.96	53.62
Growth (%)	5.51	5.62	5.83
<b>TRADE &amp; BALANCE OF PAYMENT</b>			
Export (Million US\$)	27018.26	30176.80	31198.45
Export Growth (%)	11.18	11.65	3.35
Import (Million US\$)	33969	40616.40	45190.20
Import Growth (%)	(-) 4.36	19.17	11.26
Trade Balance (Million US\$)	(6950.74)	(10439.6)	(13991.80)
Workers' Remittances (Million US\$)	14460.52	14227.51	15309.32
Foreign Exchange Reserves (Million US\$)	15315.23	21558.03	25652.24-Jul'15
<b>PUBLIC FINANCE</b>			
Total Revenue (Million US\$)	17964	20173	23516

INDICATORS	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Tax Revenue (Million US\$)	15025	16763	15172.53-May'15
Import Duty (Million US\$)	1711	1742	1531.68-Apr'15
Total Expenditure (Million US\$)	24351	27829	32198
Revenue Expenditure (Million US\$)	13244	14935	19825
Annual Development Programme (Million US\$)	6736	7726	9640
<b>MONEY &amp; BANKING</b>			
Total Domestic Credit (Million US\$)	74930	82077	90170.48
Bank Rate (%)	5.0	5.0	-
Exchange Rate	77.75	77.72	77.67
<b>CONSUMPTION, SAVINGS &amp; INVESTMENT</b>			
Consumption (Private and public.) (Billion US\$)	120.22	133	151
Gross Investment (Million US\$)	43777	49898	56354
Public Investment (Million US\$)	10241	12696	13422
Private Investment (Million US\$)	33537	37202	42932
National Savings (Million US\$)	47047	53130	56437
Gross Domestic Savings (Million US\$)	33981	40753	43390

#### BANGLADESH-THAILAND BILATERAL TRADE

YEAR	EXPORT	IMPORT	TRADE-BALANCE
2003-04	22.79	243.19	(-) 220.40
2004-05	35.65	325.96	(-) 290.31
2005-06	53.63	318.63	(-) 265.00
2006-07	21.85	414.49	(-) 392.64
2007-08	15.63	499.86	(-) 484.23
2008-09	39.31	498.48	(-) 459.17
2009-10	20.52	632.41	(-) 611.89
2010-11	33.01	1028.31	(-) 995.30
2011-12	51.43	880.79	(-) 829.36
2012-13	94.39	689.80	(-) 595.41
2013-14	39.62	741.00	(-) 701.38
2014-15	32.76	680.50	(-) 647.74

Source: Export Promotion Bureau and Bangladesh Bank

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