

# Investment Opportunities in Hi-Tech Parks in Bangladesh

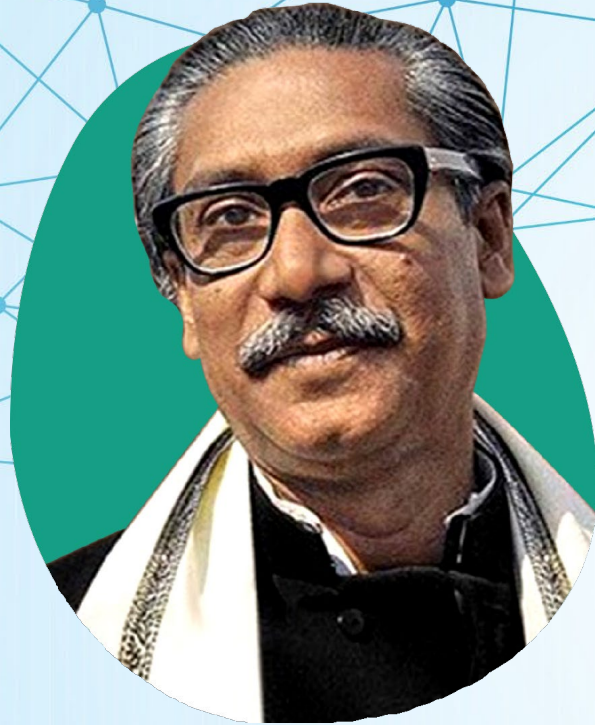
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# DIGITAL BANGLADESH is the Philosophy of Revolution



The Father of the Nation  
**Bangabandhu Sheikh  
Mujibur Rahman**

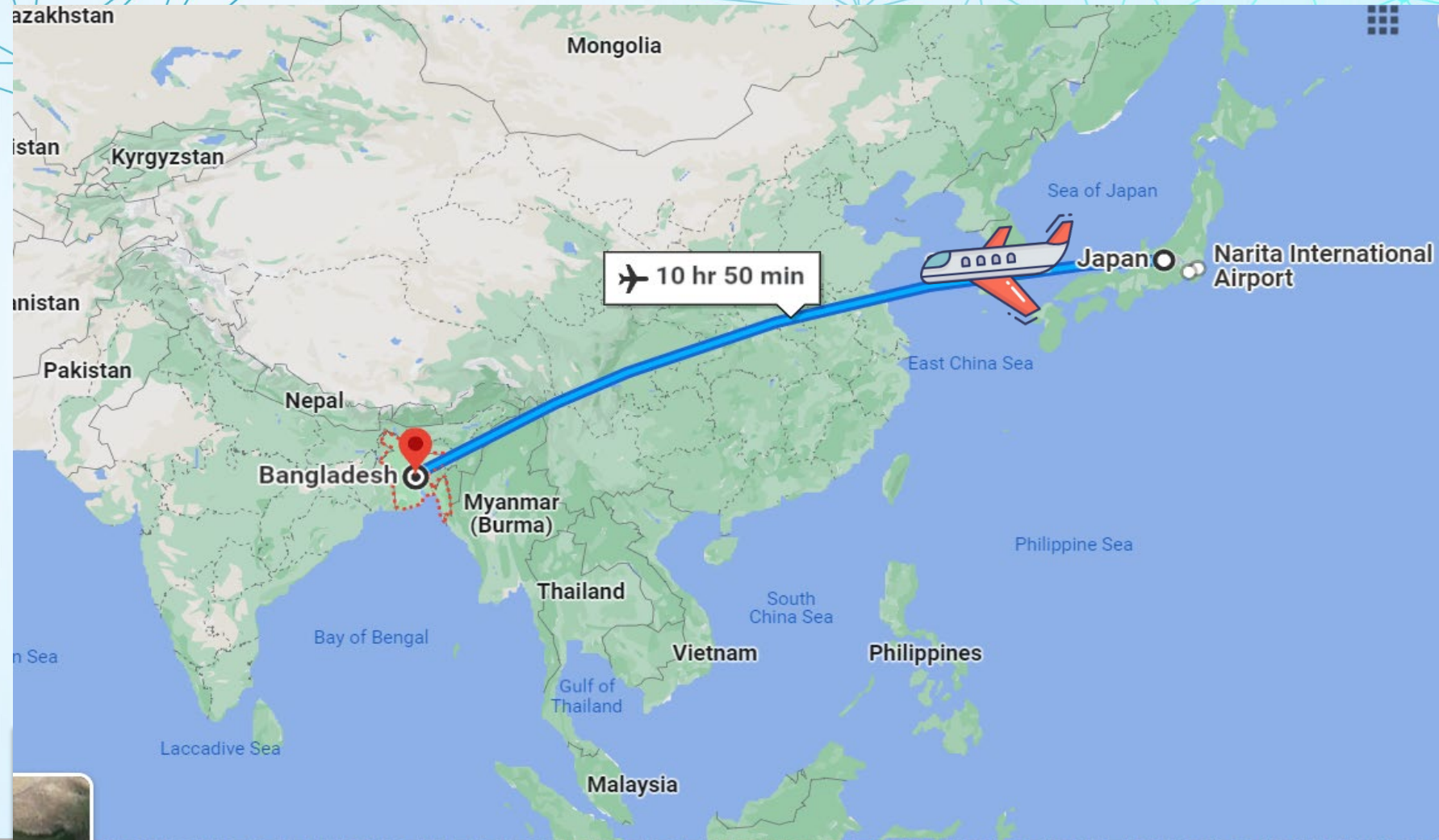
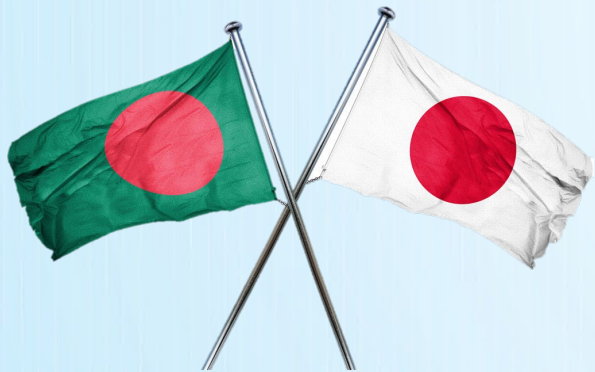


The Visionary of  
Digital Bangladesh  
Honourable Prime Minister  
**Sheikh Hasina**



Architect of Digital Bangladesh  
**Sajeed Wazed**  
Honourable ICT Advisor to the  
Honourable Prime Minister

# 51 Years of Japan-Bangladesh Ties: From Economic to Strategic Partnership

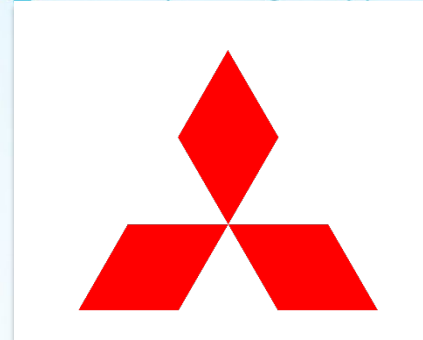


# Japanese Businesses in Bangladesh

Around 300 Japanese companies are operating in Bangladesh. Many big Japanese companies, including Mitsubishi, will invest more in economic zones.

H.E. Ambassador of Japan Naoki Ito  
(on Apr 24, 2021)

According to the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), the number of Japanese companies in Bangladesh increased from 70 in 2008 to 338 in 2022.



# Glimps of Collaborative History with ICT Division & BHTPA



ITEE qualification is widely accepted in Asian region.



ICT resource development program for 50 IT professional in Japan



MoU respect to job placement



### Vision 2021 – Digital Bangladesh

Digital Bangladesh

Middle Income Country

### Vision 2031

2030 SDG Goals

Upper Middle Income Country

### Vision 2041 – Smart Bangladesh

Smart Nation

Knowledge Based Economy

High Income Country

# Key Drivers of the DIGITAL REVOLUTION

## Digital Connectivity and Infrastructures



**125 Million +**  
Internet Users



**180 Million +**  
Mobile Phone Users



**109244**  
Education Institutes,  
Community Clinics and  
Government Offices



**4436**  
Connected Local  
Government Units



**17 Services**  
under Bangabandhu  
Satellite

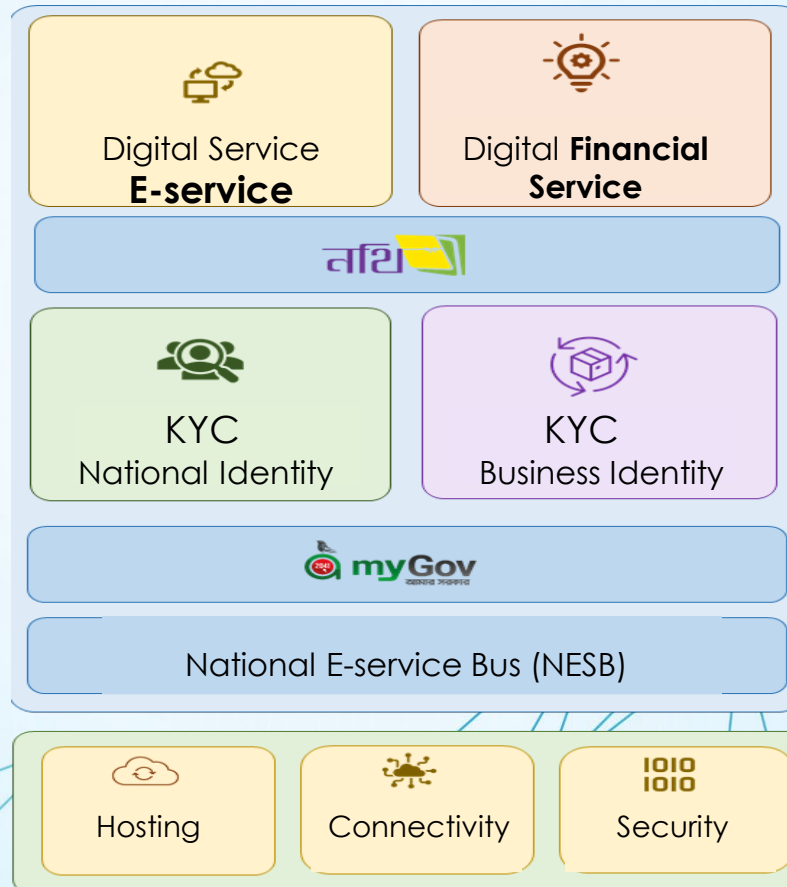
# Key Drivers of the DIGITAL REVOLUTION

## E-Government

**DBID Platform:** NID / Passport, CRVS, BTRC Database, etc.

**BNDA Citizens:** NID, Trade License, TIN, BIN and other registrations

**Financial Inclusion:** National Payment Switch, Exchange, One-Pay, MFS and DFS



999	Police, fire service and ambulance services
333	Various government services
109	women and children are abused
106	Dudok Helpline
1090	Disaster warning in advance
100	Bangladesh Police helpdesk
101	RAB helpdesk
105	National Identity Card
16430	Government legal assistance



# Skill Development To Foster Growth Hi-Tech Sector

Skill Develop Initiatives to Develop Youths of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century



**650,000+** Youths  
trained on basic  
programming  
languages



**255,000+** Women  
Have been trained on  
basic ICT trades



**32,000+** Youths  
trained on emerging  
Technologies



**65,000+** Youths  
trained on ICT  
Support Services



**3,000+** Youths  
trained on Cyber  
Security Service

## Initiatives Facilitating the Growth of Digital Workforce



Natural Language  
Processing Lab



IOT and Machine  
Learning Lab



Deep Learning Lab



Software  
Development &  
3D Printing Lab



Network Design &  
Software  
Development Lab



# Key Drivers of the Investment Readiness in ICT Sector in Bangladesh

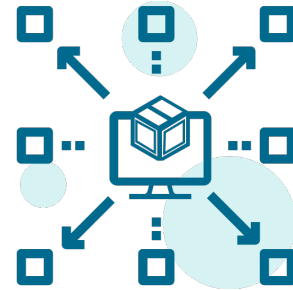
Fast Emerging Economy with a Promising Future

## Key Focus Vs Emerging Businesses

Key Focus in the ICT Industry Promotion



Infrastructure Development



ICT Industry Development



A Global Innovator



No. 1 in Mobile Financial Services



Indigenous digital Covid vaccination platform



Digitizing Community Retailers in Bangladesh and in India



Providing Ride-Sharing, Logistics, Food and Grocery Deliveries in Bangladesh and Nepal



# BANGLADESH HI-TECH PARKS

“ Government will Establish Hi-tech Parks in Every District ”  
Sheikh Hasina, Hon’ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh

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92 Government &  
17 Private Hi-Tech Parks  
(HTP), Software Technology  
Parks (STP) and Incubation  
Centers are to be established

28

11 Government &  
17 Private Hi-Tech Parks  
(HTP), Software Technology  
Parks (STP) and Incubation  
Centers are operational

190

IT/ITES, Hardware  
Manufacturing Companies  
and R&D Centers are  
operational from BHTPA  
Facilities

151

Startups Under Incubation  
in Hi-Tech Parks and receiving  
free space and utilities



# Ecosystem Development Initiatives



**STARTUP  
BANGLADESH**



**Innovation  
Design and  
Entrepreneurship  
Academy**



**Digital Entrepreneurship And  
Innovation Ecosystem Development Project**



**Youth Upskilling Program**

**futurenation**

**#EconomicOpportunitiesForAll**

**Goal:  
Economic  
Opportunities Creation  
for 1 million Youth and  
Women of Bangladesh**





# Nationwide Brick and Mortar Facilities



# Land Based Investment Scopes

## Bangabandhu Hi-Tech City, Kaliakoir



Ready land and space for setting up industries

Dedicated rail communication from Dhaka

Infrastructure and other facilities

Location	: Kaliakoir, Gazipur
Total Land Area	: 355 acre
Companies Invested	: 75 Nos

Distance & Travel time from Dhaka

Distance	: 46 kilometers
By Air	: 20 minutes fly time by Helicopter
By Road	: 1.5 Hours

# Land Based Investment Scopes

## Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Hi-Tech Park, Rajshahi



Ready land and space for setting up industries

Infrastructure and other facilities

Location	: Nabinagar, Rajshahi
Total Land Area	: 30.67 acre
Companies Invested	: 10 Nos



### Distance & Travel time from Dhaka

Distance	: 246 Kilometers
By Air	: 40 minutes fly time
By Road	: 6 Hours
By Rail	: 6 Hours

## Land Based Investment Scopes

### Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Hi-Tech Park, Sylhet



Ready land and space for setting up new industries

Infrastructure and other facilities

Location	: Companiganj, Sylhet
Total Land Area	: 171.86 acre
Companies Invested	: 18 Nos

#### Distance & Travel time from Dhaka

Distance	: 234 Kilometers
By Air	: 40 minutes fly time
By Road	: 6 Hours
By Rail	: 6 Hours



# Space Based Investment Scopes

## Software Technology Parks



Vision 2021 Tower – 1 Software Technology Park, Dhaka (1100+ Employments)



Sheikh Hasina Software Technology Park, Jashore (1500+ Employments)



Heroic Freedom Fighter Lieutenant Sheikh Jamal Software Technology Park, Chottogram (1200+ Employments)

- Rentable ready office spaces for IT/ITES companies
- Co-working facilities for startups
- Software firms, e-commerce companies, BPO's are currently operating from different STPs

## Startup Based Investment Scopes IT Training & Incubation Centers



Sheikh Kamal IT Business Incubator, CUET



Sheikh Kamal IT Incubator  
and Training Center, KUET



Sheikh Kamal IT Incubator and  
Training Center, Rajshahi



### Sheikh Hasina Institute of Frontier Technology (SHIFT)

- Establishing the country's first frontier technology-based specialized international institute.
- To develop the country's first Life-Long Learning Institution through integration of industry with government and academia.

# Major Incentives for Investing in Hi-Tech / Software Technology Parks in Bangladesh

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Bangladesh is far ahead of other emerging market countries in giving incentives to attract investors and facilitate FDI

- Everest Group

”

**10 years** Corporate Tax exemption on IT/ITES companies and **12 years** for Park Developers

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**Exemption of Income Tax** on Expatriate Professionals for 3 years

2

**Import Duty Exemption** of Capital Machineries and Assets

3

**100% Equity** is allowed for Foreign Companies; no cap on FDI limits

4

■ **100% Profit repatriation**  
■ **Exemption on Double Taxation**

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**Exemption on Stamp Duty and Registration Fee** for Land Registration

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■ **VAT Exemption** on Utilities Uses  
■ **Easy Exit Option**

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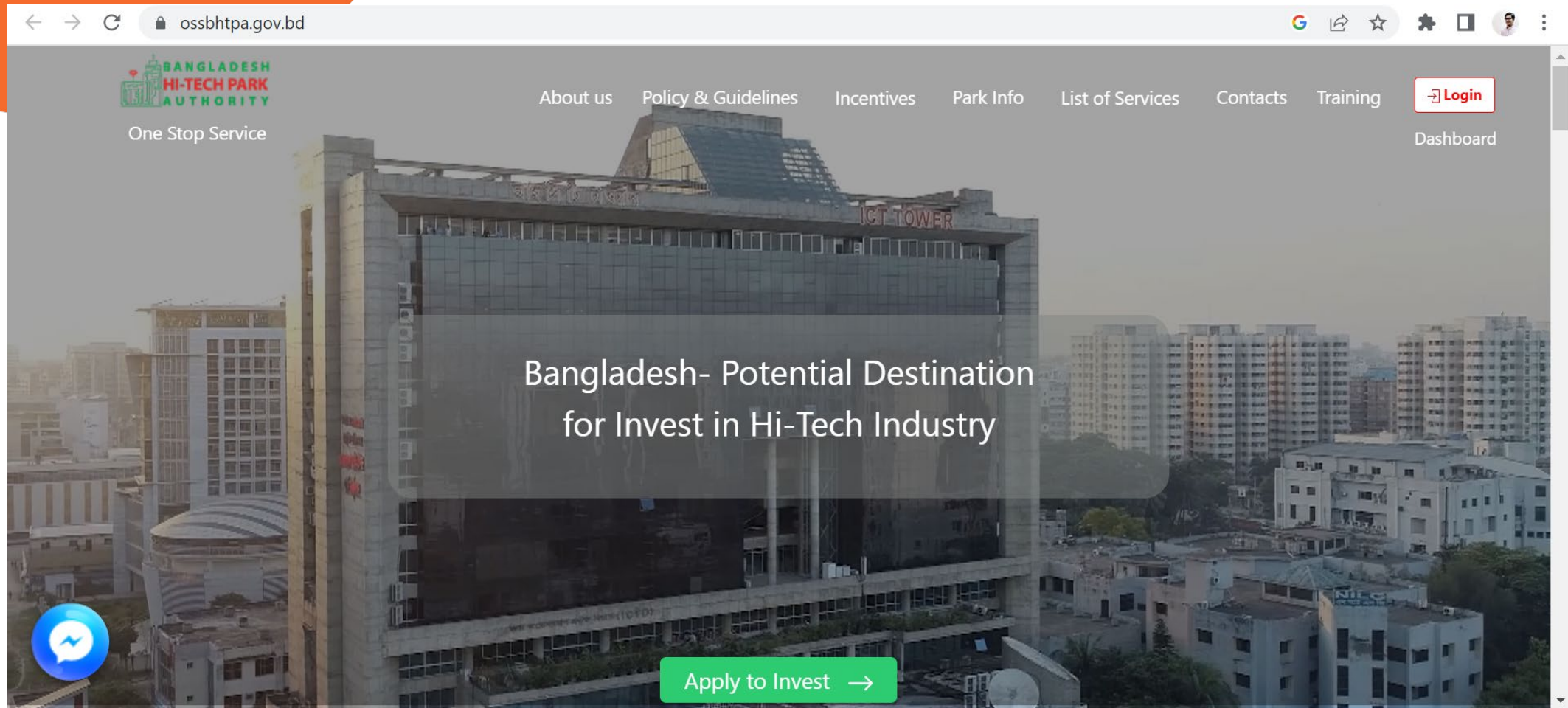
**Bonded Warehouse Facility** for the Companies in the Hi-Tech Parks

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Bangladesh is Committed to Continue Incentive Reform Process to Create a Conducive Business Environment for the Investors

# Providing **64 services** Through **OSS**

<https://ossbhtpa.gov.bd/>



The screenshot displays the website [ossbhtpa.gov.bd](https://ossbhtpa.gov.bd/). The header includes the logo for the Bangladesh Hi-Tech Park Authority, the tagline "One Stop Service", and a navigation menu with links for "About us", "Policy & Guidelines", "Incentives", "Park Info", "List of Services", "Contacts", "Training", "Login", and "Dashboard". The main content area features a large banner image of a modern building labeled "ICT TOWER". Overlaid on the banner is the text "Bangladesh- Potential Destination for Invest in Hi-Tech Industry". A green button labeled "Apply to Invest" with a right-pointing arrow is positioned at the bottom center of the banner. A blue circular chat icon is visible in the bottom left corner of the page.

# Made in Bangladesh Ecosystem

**NOKIA**



**SAMSUNG**



**OPPO**



**VIVO**



**TECNO**



**SYMPHONY**



**5STAR**



**WALTON**



**SAMSUNG**



**SONY**

**RANGS**



**HYUNDAI**

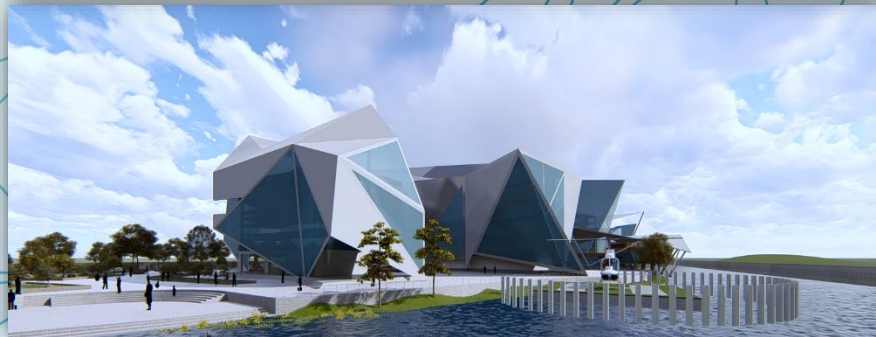
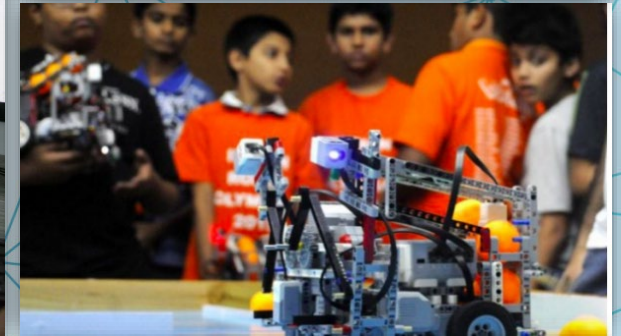
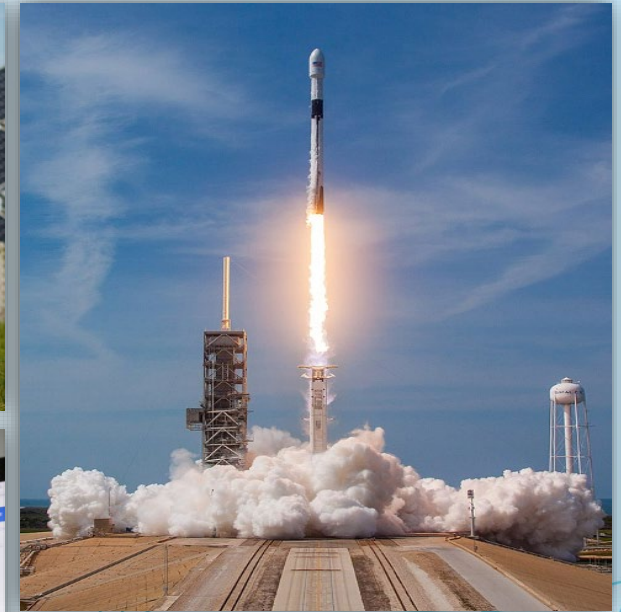


**ORYX BIOTECH**



# SMART BANGLADESH

Towards becoming a  
SMART Nation by 2041



# Pillars of the Smart Bangladesh Vision



**SMART  
CITIZEN**



**SMART  
SOCIETY**



**SMART  
GOVERNMENT**



**SMART  
ECONOMY**

# 4 Pillars of the Smart Bangladesh Vision

## Smart Citizen



Universal Digital ID



Digital Curriculum



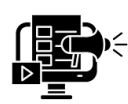
Smart Device Access



Bangla Digital Skilling



Digital Collaboration Platforms



Smart Bangla Campaign

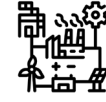
## Smart Society



Inclusive Financial Ecosystem



Green Sustainable Bangla



Smart Grid



Digital Climate Resilience



Digital Tolerance and Culture Movement



Bangla Stack

## Smart Economy



4IR Industry Accelerators



ICT Industry Acceleration



Smart Commerce



Smart Bangla Global Campaign



Startup Bangladesh



Universal Internet Access – Internet Infrastructure



Government Cloud and Data Centers

## Smart Government



Smart Borders



Smart Roadways



Digital Leadership Academy



Smart Social Safety Net



ICT Policies



Smart Cloud





Thank You

