

## Registration

Please register bindingly by 12 March 2025.

The number of participants is limited.

If you have any questions about the business trip, please contact Ines Budarick at

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Electronically you can register [here](#).

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I am aware that my personal data provided here will be processed in accordance with the data protection regulations of the OAV e.V.. The processing takes place exclusively for the purpose of providing me with information about the business trip to Bangladesh. The legal basis for the processing is Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a) GDPR (consent to processing). I can revoke my consent to the processing at any time without giving reasons. Further information regarding the processing and protection of my personal data by the OAV can be found at <https://www.oav.de/datenschutzbestimmung.html> I have taken note of the data protection provisions.

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## Organiser:

The OAV - German Asia-Pacific Business Association is organising the cross-industry business trip 'Emerging Bangladesh' from 6 to 10 April 2025.

The OAV acts only as the organiser of the trip. All (partial) services, such as flights, hotels and similar, are only arranged. .

In particular, reference is made to the hotel and transport-specific regulations on any cancellations. Contractual relationships are only established between the participants and the respective service provider

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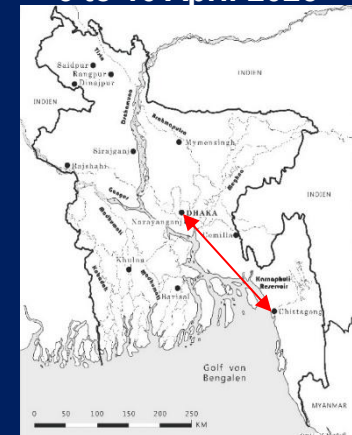


**Emerging Bangladesh –  
New opportunities from  
manufacturing to research &  
development**

**Cross-industry business trip**

**Dhaka-Chattogram**

**6 to 10 April 2025**



## OAV-Business trip „Emerging Bangladesh“ 06 to 10 April 2025

Also under the interim government, Bangladesh is one of the most dynamic markets in the region with growth rates of six to seven per cent in recent years. Bangladesh is expected to cross the threshold from a 'Least Developed Country' to a 'Middle Income Country' in 2026 thanks to its considerable economic development successes.

Classic export goods from Bangladesh continue to be clothing and textiles as well as natural fibres and related products. However, bicycles and pharmaceutical products from Bangladesh have also made a name for themselves internationally. In the infrastructure sector, numerous expansion and modernisation projects offer investment opportunities for the German construction and supply industry. Initial investments are being made in high-tech sectors such as ICT or in research and development. A lively start-up scene has developed.

Favoured by duty-free EU market access, Germany is one of the main target countries for deliveries from Bangladesh and products 'Made in Germany' enjoy an excellent reputation in Bangladesh. Take advantage of this favourable situation for your business activities!

The OAV's business trip provides German companies with contacts to political and economic decision-makers in Bangladesh. Visits to local and German companies on site as well as networking events in Dhaka and Chattogram will highlight specific business potential. There are also plans for the delegation to take part in the Bangladesh International Investment Summit 2025. The trip will be accompanied by representatives from the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action and the Federal Foreign Office.

## Tentative Programm (Subject to changes, dates tbc)

### Sunday, 6 April 2025, Dhaka

- Political and economic briefing with the German embassy and the EU delegation
- Briefing with EulerHermes, IFC, GIZ, legal briefing
- Dinner with relevant associations and chambers, e.g. Bangladesh-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry, EuroCham Bangladesh

### Monday, 7 April 2025, Dhaka-Chattogram

Company visits in Gazipur, e.g.

- WALTON Group (manufacturer of electronic devices)
- Hana Systems Ltd (German-Bangladeshi JV for bicycle production)
- PADDOCK'S Jeans Ltd (jeans production of a German company)
- Flight from Dhaka to Chattogram

### Dienstag, 8 April 2025, Chattogram (Chittagong)

Option 1 / Infrastructure: Visit to the harbour and the Port Authority / Visit to Kühne + Nagel warehouse

Option 2 / Production / R&D: Visit to the Korean Export Processing Zone (KEPZ) and companies

- Visit to a ship recycling plant
- Briefing and reception of the German Honorary Consul in Chattogram with local entrepreneurs

### Mittwoch, 9 April 2025, Chattogram-Dhaka

Flight from Chattogram to Dhaka

### Bangladesh International Investment Summit (road show) or delegation program:

- Visit to the Dhaka Export Processing Zone (EPZ) in Savar and discussion with management
- Company visits to EPZ, e.g:
  - o A leading pharmaceutical company in Bangladesh

- o A Bangladesh-German joint venture producing leather goods
- o ADB project visit

### Donnerstag, 10 April 2025, Dhaka,

**Bangladesh International Investment Summit 2025 (B2B) or delegation program:** Talks with Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) and relevant ministries, e.g. Chief Advisor's Office, Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Finance, ICT Division/Startup Bangladesh Limited as well as with relevant chambers, associations and their members, e.g. Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) etc.

- joint closing dinner
- individual departure

*Individual appointments and company visits can then be arranged on request.*

### Visa:

A visa is required to enter Bangladesh. The OAV will assist you with the smooth application process.

### Flights and Hotels:

Arrival and departure are to be organised individually, for the domestic flights contingents are booked via the OAV. In Dhaka and Chattogram, hotel allotments are blocked.

### Kosten:

A participation fee of 2,000 euros (OAV members) or 2,500 euros (non-members) is charged for participation in the trip. Small companies can apply for financial support. In addition, the companies bear the individual travel, accommodation and catering costs as well as the local transport costs incurred.