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Significant Experience

- Japan Tobacco International (JTI) on its proposed USD 1.5 billion acquisition of Akij Group United Dhaka Tobacco, the second-largest tobacco company in Bangladesh.
- Alibaba Group on its acquisition of Emerging Markets Asia eCommerce Holding GmbH and Daraz along with conducting a high level due diligence.
- Summit Power proposed SGX IPO: Acted as the issuer's local counsel for the proposed listing with the Singaporean Stock Exchange, of the parent holding entity of the largest power development company in Bangladesh.
- Ecom Express, an Indian logistics giant, on the partial acquisition and investment in a Bangladeshi startup logistics service providing company, namely Paperfly Private Limited.
- IFC and JICA as the lenders' local legal counsel for financing the development of a 60 MW solar power plant at Nilphamari, Bangladesh.
- Asian Development Bank in relation to its provision of loan facility to multiple Bangladeshi banks.
- Sinosure in relation to financing by a number of Chinese banks in the first elevated expressway project in Bangladesh.
- China Resources Power in relation to development of a 17 MW solar project in Raozan, Chittagong.
- GuarantCo and Standard Chartered Bank provided financing for a 28 MW solar power project (Technaf solar) in Bangladesh along with assisting in financial closing in 2019, the first transaction of GuarantCo in Bangladesh.
- ASMA Capital and Daelim Energy in relation to its investments in a 115 MW power project.
- Go-Jek in respect of its investment in the largest ride sharing business in Bangladesh.

Regional Reach



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