

## Festivities

**Pahela Boishakh** is Bengali New Year that falls on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the Bengali month Baishakh on 14th of April in Bangladesh joined by people from all walks of life. To celebrate the day, Mangal Shovajatra (Procession for the wellbeing)-a vibrant and colorful street parade is arranged which was declared an intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO in 2016. Traditional fairs and festivals, cultural programs held all over the country where one can discover the excellence of Bangladeshi folk art and crafts.



## World Heritage Sites

### 🇬🇧 Ruins of the Buddhist Vihara

Located in northwestern Bangladesh in the Naogaon district, the heart of ancient "Varendra", near the village of Paharpur, the imposing ruins of the Buddhist monastic complex are the largest and most spectacular pre-Islamic monument in Bangladesh. The first builder of the monastery was Dharmapala Vikramshila (770-810 AD.C.), king of Varendri-Maghada, as it is inscribed on a clay seal found within the monastery grounds.



### 🇲🇽 Pre-Hispanic City of Teotihuacan

Teotihuacan and its valley are a unique testimony of the pre-urban constructions of ancient Mexico. The human occupation of the Teotihuacan Valley predates the Christian era, but it was only between the first and seventh centuries A.C. AD that this town developed to become one of the largest cities in the Americas, with at least 25,000 inhabitants. The notorious monuments are: the pyramids of the Sun and the Moon, as well as the Great Ensemble and the temple of Quetzalcoatl (also called the temple of the Feathered Serpent).



## Take Bangladesh into account

### Industry

1. **Second largest income from garment manufacturing and apparel exports in the world.**
  - **27.47 billion USD in 2020**
2. **90 GARMENT factories with LEED certification and 50 more in the pipeline.**
3. **World leader in agricultural production:**
  - **No. 1 in jute production.**
  - **No. 3 in rice & vegetable production.**
  - **No. 4 in goats.**
  - **No. 7 in mango, guava & potato production.**
  - **No. 8 in horticulture.**
  - **No. 11 in fish production.**



### Macroeconomics

- The economy grew 8.13% in 2019 and 3.15% in 2020 despite the pandemic.
- 100 economic areas open for resilient industrialization.
- 28 high-tech industrial parks.
- 48% of the urbanized population by 2030.
- 35th place of the best GDP in the world.
- 9<sup>th</sup> mobile phone market in the world.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest freelancer market in the world (6,500,000).



# Bangladesh and México

## At a glance





## Bangladesh



## México

People's Republic of Bangladesh

Name

United Mexican States

Became independence under the leadership of Bangabandhu (friend of Bengal) Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in 1971. Bangladesh means the land of Bengali speaking people.

Founded in 1810, its name comes from Nahuatl and means "In the navel of the moon", alluding to the center of the earth.

### Overview

**Surface:** 148, 460 Km<sup>3</sup> (94<sup>o</sup> place)

**Surface:** 1, 960, 189 km<sup>3</sup> (place 6<sup>o</sup>)

**Population:** 164, 689, 383 (8th place)

**Population:** 126, 014, 024 (place 10<sup>o</sup>)

**Capital:** Dhaka (21, 006, 000 inhabitants)

**Capital:** Mexico City (9, 209, 994 inhabitants)

**Major Cities:**

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- Chittagong

- Monterrey

- Khulna

- Guadalajara

- Sylhet

- Queretaro

### Politics



**President:** H.E. Abdul Hamid

**Prime Minister:** H.E. Sheikh Hasina

**Political System:**  
Parliamentary

**Term of office:** 5 years (both)

**Unicameral Parliament:** 350 representatives (5 years)



**President:** Andrés Manuel López Obrador

**Political System:** Presidential

**Term of office:** 6 years

**Bicameral Congress:**  
128 senators (6 years) 500 deputies (3 years)

### Diplomatic Relationship



**Establishment of the diplomatic relationship:** July 8, 1975

**Opening of the Embassy of Bangladesh in Mexico:** 2013

1. **2013, Agreement on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Customs Matters**
2. **2015, Memorandum of Understanding on Foreign Relations Consultation.**

### Economy



#### Bangladesh

**GDP:** USD 343,694 billion

**GDP per capita:**  
USD 2,591

**Minimum wage:**  
1 USD per hour

**Specialized industry:**  
Textile, Pharmaceutical, Ceramic, Leather, Light Engineering, ICT

**Trade Agreements**  
PTA with Bhutan  
Trade & investment Agreement with Australia  
Negotiating FTA with Indonesia and CEPA with India

**Main Trading Partners:**  
China  
United States  
India  
Germany  
Singapore  
United Kingdom



#### Mexico

**GDP:** USD 1,076 trillion

**GDP per capita:**  
8,346. 7 USD

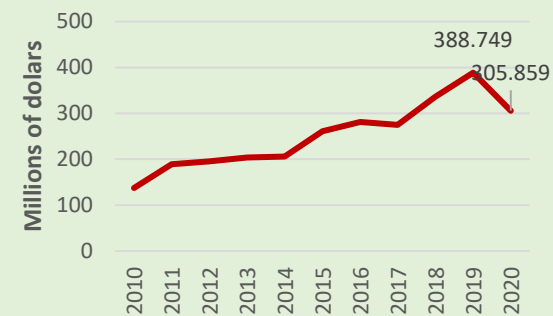
**Minimum wage:**  
3.5 USD per hour

**Specialized Industry:**  
Automotive and Machinery

**Free trade agreements:**  
13 FTAs with 50 countries

**Main Trading Partners:**  
United States  
China  
Germany  
Canada  
South Korea

### Bilateral trade

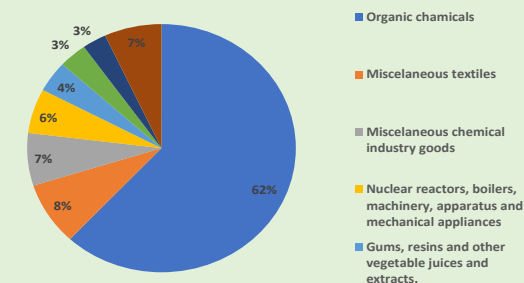


Source: Ministry of Economy

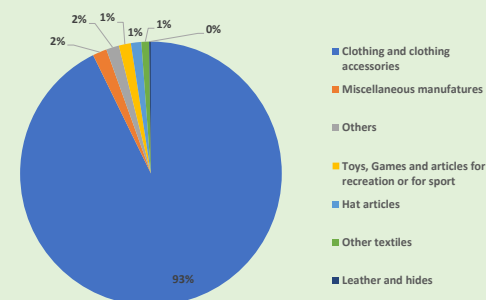
In the last decade, trade between the two nations has nearly tripled from \$137 million in 2010 to \$309 million in 2020.

### Exports

#### Mexican Export to Bangladesh (2020)



#### Bangladeshi Export to Mexico (2020)



Main commercial products between the two countries. Source: Ministry of Economy