



**50**  
**YEARS**  
OF FRIENDSHIP

JAPAN-BANGLADESH:  
WORKING TOGETHER  
TOWARDS NEXT  
50 YEARS





# FOIP

## FREE AND OPEN INDO-PACIFIC

### 3 PILLARS

- Pursuit of economic prosperity by improving connectivity and strengthening economic partnership
- Promotion and Establishment of rule of law
- Commitment for peace and stability

## MAKING BANGLADESH A REGIONAL INDUSTRY HUB

# BIG-B

## BAY OF BENGAL INDUSTRIAL GROWTH BELT

### Power

- High Efficiency Power Plants
- Power Station
- Power Grid

### Urban Development

- Water Supply

### Connectivity

- Deep Sea Port
- Airport
- Metro Rails
- Roads
- Bridges

### Private Investment

- Special Economic Zone

Asian Highway Regional Connectivity Port Connectivity

China

Asian Highway

DHAKA CAPITAL

## BIG-B BAY OF BENGAL INDUSTRIAL GROWTH BELT

## MIDI

CHATTOGRAM PORT CITY

COX'S BAZAR

BIG-B foresees Bangladesh transcending its national borders to become a heart of the regional economy and providing a gateway for both South Asia and South-East Asia to step into a closer interregional relation, so that she may reshape herself as a sparkling trading nation deeply incorporated into inter-regional and global value chains.

## JAPAN'S COMMITMENT TO MIDI

### BANGLADESH'S FAST-TRACK PROJECT

### MOHESHKHALI-MATARBARI INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (MIDI)



Through introducing **QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE**, Japan is committed to contributing to the **REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY** in the context of **FOIP** (Free and Open Indo-Pacific) and under the initiative of **BIG-B** (Bay of Bengal Industrial Growth Belt) as well as to the growth of Bangladesh towards Sustainable Development Goals, or SDGs.

### REGIONAL INDUSTRY HUB

LOGISTICS HUB

POWER & ENERGY HUB

WATERFRONT INDUSTRY HUB

JAPAN'S ODA SIGNED FOR MIDI 818.65 BILLION JPY



42% TOTAL POWER GENERATION BY 2041

42% SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS

HIGH EFFICIENCY POWER PLANTS



BIGGEST DEEP SEA PORT

HANDLING CAPACITY 39% OF CONTAINERS IN BANGLADESH



REGIONAL ENERGY GATEWAY

Developed Land Use Plan for LNG, LPG, coal terminals which will play regional roles in trading energy resources.



WATER RESOURCES

Water resources management plan to supply sustainable safe water to the whole MIDI area.



DEVELOPING ROAD CONNECTIVITY

High Standard Access roads between the Matarbari port and the road N1  
City Roads between Chattogram and Cox's Bazar to improve logistics in the MIDI area

## Toward Growth Beyond Borders

DEVELOPMENT IMPACT

## ODA

## BIGGEST BILATERAL DONOR

Partnership for Development & Prosperity since 1972

## USD 6 BILLION IN 4 YEARS

During PM Sheikh Hasina's 2014 visit, Japan-Bangladesh Comprehensive Partnership launched with Japan committing financial assistance.

In 2020 Bangladesh-Japan signed 41st Official Development Assistance (ODA) deal, involving Approximately \$3.2 billion for implementing 7 projects.

BILATERAL RELATIONS

## TRADE & INVESTMENT

310 Japanese Companies Now Operating in Bangladesh

433.34 MILLION USD As of March 2020 Japan's FDI Stock in Bangladesh

1365.7 MILLION USD EXPORT TO JAPAN 2018-19 FY 20.66 % Increase from Previous FY

49.35 MILLION USD REMITTANCE FROM JAPAN 2019-20 FY





# 50 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP

**2022**

50th Anniversary of the Diplomatic Relations between Japan and Bangladesh

**2019**

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's visit to Japan reaching New Height with Comprehensive Partnership (May 2019)

**FREE AND OPEN  
INDO-PACIFIC  
(FOIP)**

**2016**

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's visit to Japan attending the outreach meeting of the G7 Ise-Shima Summit (May 2016)

**PARTNERSHIP  
FOR QUALITY  
INFRASTRUCTURE**

**2015**

**2014**

Prime Minister Abe's visit to Bangladesh  
Launched "BIG-B" initiative between the two countries (September 2014)

**BIG-B**

**1991**

Meghna Bridge (Japan-Bangladesh Friendship Bridge) was constructed by Japan's assistance



**1998**

Jamuna/Bangabandhu Bridge was constructed by Japan's assistance



**2002**

Japan signed the Agreement on Technical Cooperation to Bangladesh

**2014**

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's visit to Japan  
Launched "Comprehensive Partnership" between Japan-Bangladesh (May 2014)

**COMPREHENSIVE  
PARTNERSHIP**

**START**

**1970s~1980s**

Japan started to extend its support for agriculture and rural development in Bangladesh

**1973**

Japan dispatched JOCVs to Bangladesh for the first time

**1972**

Bangladesh opened an embassy in Tokyo, and Japan opened an embassy in Bangladesh

**1971**

Bangladesh's Independence from Pakistan

## Reaching New Height in Financial, Technical Cooperation & Grants

### At a Glance

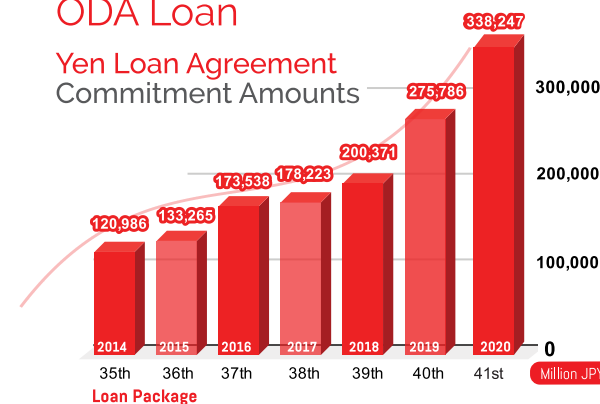
Year	Yen Loan	Grant	TA	Total
2014	246.96	17.36	43.37	307.7
2015	331.86	8.93	34.37	375.16
2016	394.13	24.65	42.5	461.27
2017	1227.67	40.32	44.67	1312.66
2018	1082.25	65.62	31.41	1179.28
Subtotal	3581.40	5066.55	1061.20	9709.16

Million USD

(Net disbursement)

### ODA Loan

#### Yen Loan Agreement Commitment Amounts



Loan Package