Chinese Investment in Bangladesh Rises 300%, Says Trade Adviser



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Chinese investment in Bangladesh has increased by 300 percent, according to Sheikh Bashir Uddin, Trade Adviser to the Government of Bangladesh

Speaking to journalists on Friday at the “Belt and Road Initiative in Bangladesh Exhibition” held at the Bashundhara Convention Center in Dhaka, the adviser said the growing partnership between the two countries could accelerate Bangladesh’s economic progress.

He highlighted China’s expertise in manufacturing and packaging, noting that such cooperation could benefit Bangladesh significantly. “Although Bangladesh is the world’s second-largest exporter of ready-made garments, the sector and the broader economy still have a long way to go. China’s collaboration in these areas could be crucial,” he said.

The adviser also called for greater Chinese support in road infrastructure and transport modernization, stressing that improvements in this sector were essential to reducing the high number of fatalities caused by road accidents.

On trade issues with the United States, Sheikh Bashir Uddin announced that a U.S. government delegation will arrive in Dhaka on Sunday to hold detailed discussions on tariff structures.

The exhibition, organized by the Chinese Embassy, features participation from eight Bangladeshi and 32 Chinese companies. Firms from sectors including infrastructure, technology, telecommunications, health, agriculture, energy, transport, and logistics are showcasing their products and services. The two-day event, open to visitors from September 12–13, runs daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.