

Jail Pavilion records BDT 7cr sales, secures general category win at DITF

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Dhaka: The Bangladesh Jail Pavilion has emerged as the top winner in the general pavilion category at the 30th **Dhaka International Trade Fair (DITF)**, marking a significant milestone in prison-led production and rehabilitation initiatives.

The pavilion showcased products crafted by inmates from 38 prisons nationwide, presenting a powerful narrative of skill development and reform. Far from a conventional sales booth, the space was designed as an organized and visually striking exhibition that highlighted the creativity and discipline behind each item.

Visitors to the fair were drawn to an extensive collection of 402 products, including handmade crafts and durable furniture, all produced within correctional facilities. The thoughtful presentation and high-quality workmanship not only impressed the judges but also translated

into strong commercial performance.

According to Inspector General of Prisons (Development and Media) Md Jannatul Farhad, the pavilion achieved its highest sales figure to date, exceeding BDT 7 crore. He said, the award recognized both the aesthetic appeal of the inmate-made products and the pavilion's structured and disciplined management.



An official of Bangladesh Jail Pavilion receiving general category award at closing ceremony of DITF from the commerce adviser Sheikh Bashir Uddin on January 31

The honor was officially presented during the fair's closing ceremony on January 31 afternoon. Adviser to the Ministry of Commerce, Textiles, and Jute and the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Sheikh Bashir Uddin, attended the event as the chief guest.

Additional Inspector General of Prisons Col Md Meshbahul Alam Selim accepted the award on behalf of the Bangladesh Jail Pavilion. Several senior officials, including Assistant Inspector General of Prisons (Production) AKM Masum and Senior Jail Superintendent of Kashimpur Central Jail Part-2 Al Mamun, were also present at the ceremony.

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