

## Saudia Cargo named Best Cargo Airline at ShareTrip–Monitor Awards 2024

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Dhaka: Saudia Cargo, the dedicated air freight arm of Saudia Airlines, was awarded the Gold trophy in the Best Cargo Airline 2024 category at the ShareTrip–Monitor Airline of the Year Awards, held at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka on July 5.

The award recognizes Saudia Cargo's critical role in facilitating trade, logistics, and supply chain efficiency between Bangladesh and the global market. Headquartered in Jeddah, the airline operates a dedicated freighter fleet of Boeing 747 and 777 aircraft, in addition to belly capacity on Saudia's extensive passenger network. In Bangladesh, Saudia Cargo plays a pivotal role in transporting garments, perishables, and pharmaceuticals—especially to Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) states and Europe.

The Silver and Bronze winners in the category were Cathay Pacific

Cargo and Emirates SkyCargo respectively—two globally respected freight operators known for their reliability, reach, and service quality.



Cathay Pacific Cargo official receiving the Silver accolade in the Best Cargo Airline category—Photo: Monitor

Silver winner Cathay Pacific Cargo is one of the world's most experienced and advanced cargo carriers, operating out of Hong Kong International Airport. In Bangladesh, it plays a significant role in transporting time-sensitive shipments, particularly garments and electronics, to East Asia, North America, and Australia. Known for its cutting-edge Ultra Track system and highly efficient transshipment capabilities through Hong Kong, Cathay has earned strong praise from local freight operators for reliability and customer support.



Emirates SkyCargo representative receiving Bronze award in the category—Photo: Monitor

Bronze winner and one of the world's largest international cargo carriers, Emirates SkyCargo boasts a fleet of wide-body aircraft that offer expansive global reach from its Dubai hub. In Bangladesh, it is a major freight transporter for high-value and time-critical goods—such as fashion apparel, electronics, and pharmaceuticals.

The 2024 awards spotlight those carriers that have consistently delivered under pressure—supporting Bangladesh's role in global trade.

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