

Editorial Note

Welcome to the first edition of the DCCI Journal of Business and Economic Policy (DJBEP), a publication dedicated to advancing research, analysis, and discourse on critical issues shaping business and economic policy, with particular focus on the Bangladesh economy. Since the rapidly changing global economy impacts both private and public sectors, evidence-based research and technical innovation has become essential for navigating the evolving business landscape.

Policy formulation and economic reform demand research-backed insights and new knowledge. Keeping this in purview, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI) is proud to present this journal as a platform to foster impactful research and promote knowledge that addresses the challenges and opportunities within Bangladesh's contemporary economy and the global marketplace. With a legacy spanning over four decades, DCCI's Research & Development (R&D) and Policy Advocacy Department has consistently delivered fact-based insights, driving innovation, influencing policy, and providing strategic guidance for the business community. This commitment aligns with DCCI's mission to support consistent economic growth and business competitiveness.

In an era marked by complex and rapidly evolving economic challenges, there has never been a greater need for informed policy decisions rooted in rigorous research and analysis. DJBEP aspires to serve as an essential resource for policymakers, business leaders, researchers, and academics seeking to understand the forces shaping the economic landscape and contribute to meaningful, evidence-based policy interventions through cutting-edge analyses and insights. The DJBEP offers a vital avenue for disseminating actionable ideas, insights, and solutions applicable to emerging and contemporary issues in both private and public sectors, with a focus on invigorating growth and resilience in Bangladesh's economy.

Through this journal, we aim to bridge the gap between academic research and real-world application. The articles and studies featured in the DJBEP emphasize the importance of data driven decision-making, showcasing best practices, and shedding light on emerging trends and challenges. The featured articles cover vital national issues, such as sustainable development, trade policy, economic impact upon LDC graduation, financial inclusion, and the dynamics of local and global markets. By addressing these issues, DJBEP reinforces DCCI's mission to stimulate economic progress and empower businesses to succeed.

This inaugural issue of the journal is a collaborative effort, bringing together the expertise and perspectives of distinguished contributors who share a commitment to advancing economic thought and informing policy. By acting as a catalyst for change, the journal promotes initiatives that enhance competitiveness, economic resilience, and sustainable development in Bangladesh and beyond.

As we embark on this journey, DJBEP is poised to continue its transformative role in shaping the future of Bangladesh's business and economic policy. We invite our valued readers to engage with its content, challenge its ideas, and contribute to its mission. Together, we can build a resilient and thriving economy for all.



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