

The Readymade Garment Industry in Bangladesh: Sustainability Practices and Challenges

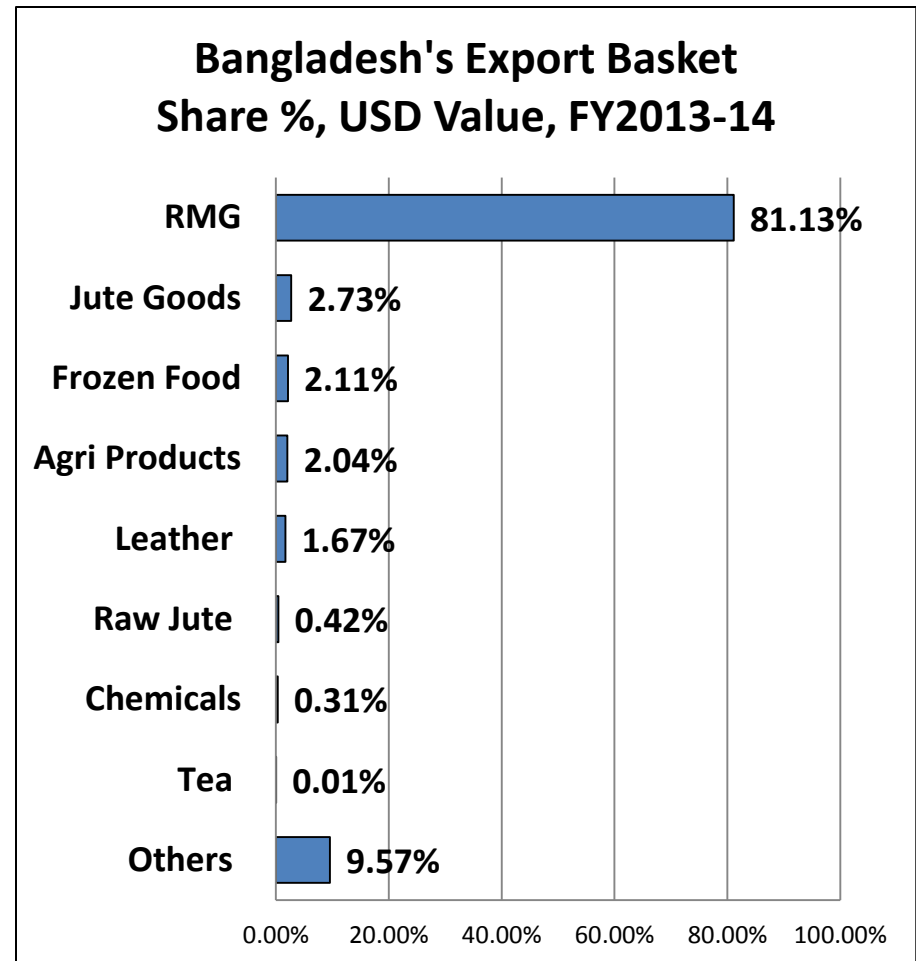
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SOME MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE RMG INDUSTRY TO BANGLADESH ECONOMY

- ❑ **Lion Share of Exports:** 81.16% of the country's total export earnings
- ❑ **Employment Generation:** Created employment for 4.4 million people, 80% of them are female
- ❑ **Empowering Women:** RMG employs 3.5 million women, making them economically empowered, self aware, and independent. In a moderate Muslim country, the industry brought a silent social revolution.
- ❑ **Alleviating Poverty:** The poverty rate has dropped from 40% in 2009 to 26.45% at present, & RMG playing a critical role.
- ❑ **Contribution to GDP:** The RMG sector contributes more than 14%+ to Bangladesh's GDP
- ❑ **Less dependant on Aid:** Enhanced trade helping the country to reach its economic prosperity



CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIAL UPLIFTMENT

- Female labor force participation has increased significantly (from 8% in 1983-84 to 36% in 2010)
- The 3.5 million female workers are mostly within the age group of 18-30 years. The RMG industry is helping them getting empowered.
- Women have become more intelligent, self-aware, free and concerned about the society
- Early marriage and early motherhood has dropped;
- Primary education enrolment has increased;
- Child and women mortality rate has dropped;
- Improved maternal and child health and nutrition
- Poverty declined to 24.47% from 40% in 2009



VISION *2021*

The **V**ision



- **Double the RMG export within next 6-7 years**, i.e. from \$25 billion to \$50 billion, which leads to **double the business of backward, forward** and other allied industries - bank, insurance, freight, port/IDCs, tourism, hotel, etc.
- Increase the global market share of RMG from **5% now to at least 8% by 2021** – the Roadmap
- Promote “**Sustainability**”



CHALLENGES & THREATS



WORKING CONDITION IMPROVEMENT: PROGRESS

PROGRESS OF SAFETY INSPECTIONS		NTPA	Accord	Alliance	Total
	Total Factories	1300+/-	1103	584	3500
	Inspection Completed	735	1261	647	2643
	Closed	5	19	8	32
	Completion Target	April 2015	100% Completed	100% Completed	
	Progress of		20% CAPs	Follow-up visit	

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