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Closing Chapter • Opening Resolve

To the MEDMEB Community: December arrives with the weight of a busy year, characterized by machines running late, mounting regulatory forms, and the balance between global dreams and local battles.

Key Challenges Faced

The industry continued to face several challenges, including volatility in raw material prices, complex regulatory and certification processes, and policy limitations. Market dynamics also remained difficult, with hospitals heavily dependent on imported devices and local manufacturers largely confined to tender-based procurement rather than innovation-led growth.

2026: The Year to Push Forward

The year ahead will focus on advancing regulation, strengthening standards and certification, expanding export programs, fostering R&D-driven innovation, and increasing digital and marketplace presence.

Key Achievements

Despite these constraints, meaningful progress was made. MEDMEB advanced industry advocacy through policy dialogue related to the Medical Device Act and NMDA framework. Foundational work began on a national manufacturer database and export trade desk planning, while targeted branding initiatives improved the visibility of Bangladesh-made medical devices.

President's Message

“A nation becomes industrial not by importing, but by building. Our goal is to strengthen Bangladesh’s medical device ecosystem with regulation, innovation, and export readiness.”

— Mousumi Islam, President, MEDMEB

Looking Ahead: January 2026

In January, MEDMEB will host sector meet-ups and webinars, release the manufacturer directory, conduct CE and ISO 13485 training, and initiate discussions on the national export roadmap.

Final Thought

This moment is not an end, but the comma before a stronger chapter, as MEDMEB moves into 2026 with clarity, confidence, and purpose.