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## Bangladesh finalizes Boeing order for 14 jets, signaling fleet upgrade shift

Bangladesh locked in its biggest-ever aircraft purchase, choosing 14 Boeing jets over Airbus as it seeks fuel savings, trade relief and a faster fleet upgrade.

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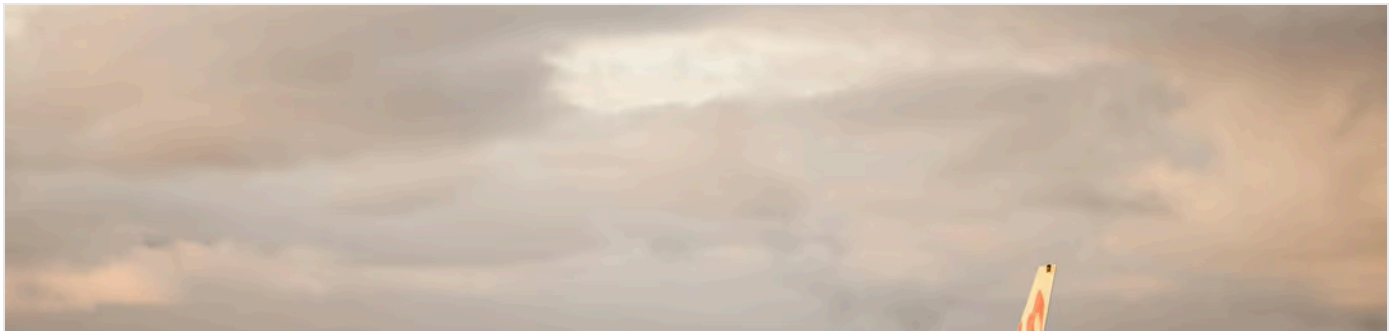


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**B**angladesh finalized a \$3.7 billion Boeing order for 14 aircraft on Thursday, a purchase that doubles as a fleet modernization plan and a geopolitical signal. The deal gives Biman Bangladesh Airlines eight 787-10s, two 787-9s and four 737-8 MAX

aircraft, cementing Boeing’s hold on one of South Asia’s most closely watched airline orders.

The signing in Dhaka came at Hotel InterContinental, where Biman Managing Director and CEO Kaizer Sohel Ahmed signed for the flag carrier and Boeing Vice President Paul Righi signed for the manufacturer. State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism M. Rashiduzzaman Millat, Prime Minister’s Adviser M. Humayun Kabir, Biman Board Chairman Rume A. Hossain and U.S. Ambassador Brent T. Christensen also addressed the ceremony, underscoring how the agreement reached beyond commercial aviation into diplomacy and trade.



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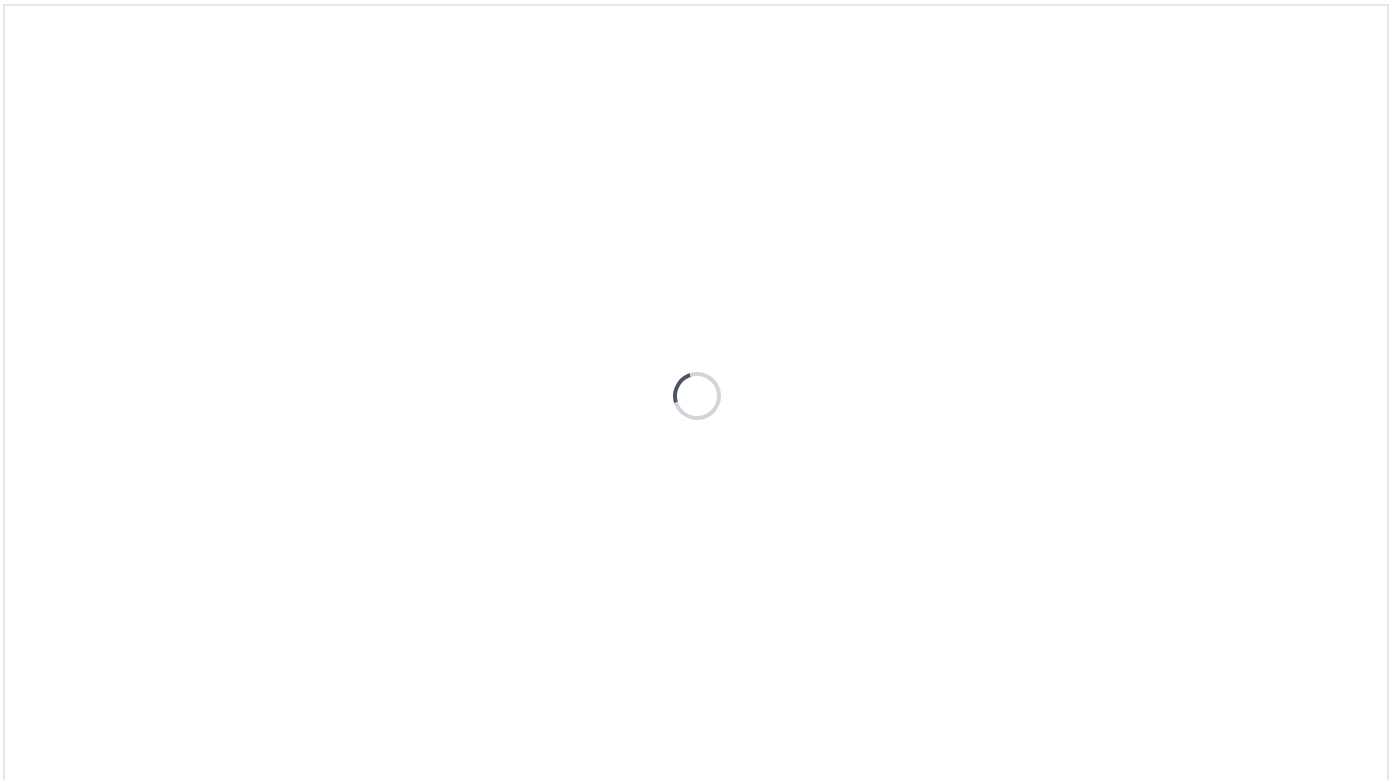
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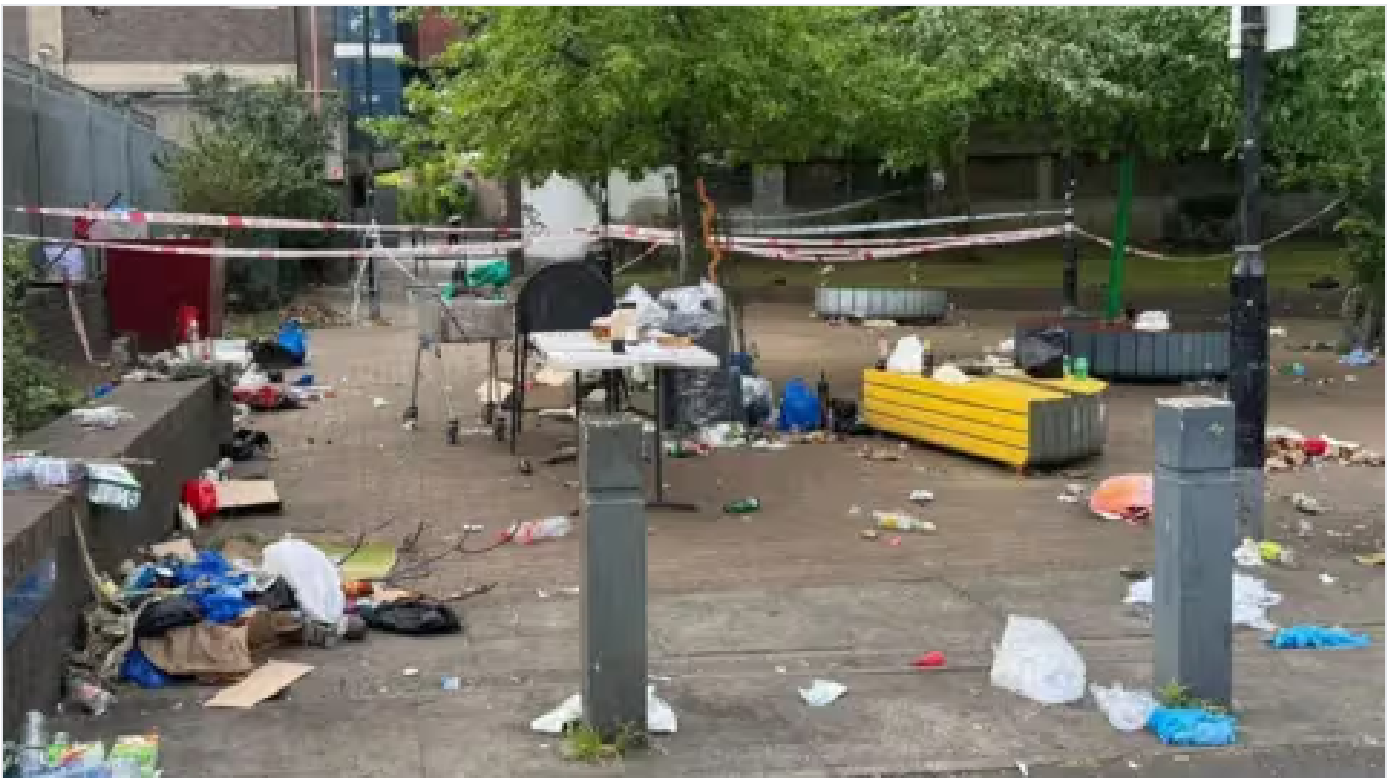
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