



# Kushtia

**Kushtia** (Bengali: কুষ্টিয়া listen<sup>ⓘ</sup>) is a city in the Khulna Division of southwestern Bangladesh. It is the thirteenth largest city in the country and second largest city in Khulna division. Kushtia is also one of the commercial cities.<sup>[5]</sup> It serves as the headquarters of Kushtia Sadar Upazila and Kushtia District.<sup>[6]</sup>

## Demographics

### Religions in Kushtia city (2011)<sup>[7]</sup>

Religion	Percent
Islam	89.84%
Hinduism	9.66%
Other or not stated	0.50%

According to the 2022 Bangladesh census, Kushtia city had a population of 221,804.<sup>[8]</sup>:388–394

According to the 2011 Bangladesh census, Kushtia city had 23,037 households and a population of 102,988. 15,788 (15.33%) were under 10 years of age. Kushtia had a literacy rate (age 7 and over) of 74.85%, compared to the national average of 51.8%, and a sex ratio of 947 females per 1000 males.<sup>[7]</sup>

## Education

## Popular places

- Bijoy Ullas sculpture
- Shelaidaha Kuthi Bari
- The shrine of Lalon Fakir
- A Mughal style mosque from Jhaudia
- Explore Jugia Tati Para
- Tagore lodge
- Mighty river Padma
- Gorai river beside the town

### Kushtia

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#### City & Municipality



from top: Kushtia city skyline, Porimol Tower, Lovely Tower, Tomb of Lalon, Tagore kuthibari, Hardinge Bridge

- 9. A Christian Cemetery in town
- 10. Kamrul Islam Siddiqui Park
- 11. Hardinge Bridge
- 12. Municipal Museum
- 13. Lalon Shah Bridge
- 14. Chapaigachi Beel

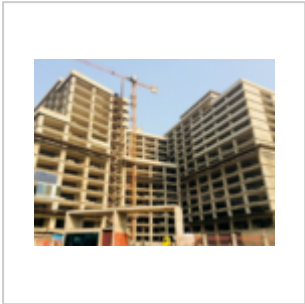
## Gallery



Mukti Maitree Memorial located at Chourhas intersection



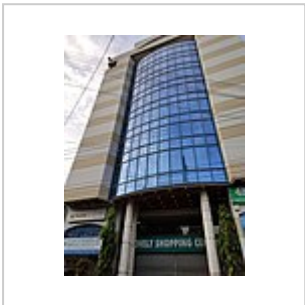
Outpatient department building of Kushtia Medical College



Selima Medical College and Hospital (under construction)



BRB Cable Tower (under construction)



The first high-rise building in Kushtia, built in 1999. It is the first modern shopping mall in Khulna Division.



Main gate of Kushtia Municipality



Location in Bangladesh



Kushtia (Bangladesh)

Coordinates: 23°54′36″N 89°07′23″E﻿ / ﻿23.91°N 89.12°E﻿ / 23.91; 89.12

<b><u>Country</u></b>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Bangladesh
<b><u>Division</u></b>	Khulna
<b><u>District</u></b>	Kushtia
<b><u>Upazila</u></b>	Kushtia Sadar
<b><u>Municipality</u></b>	1 April 1869 <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Government</b>	
<span> </span> • <span> </span> <b>Type</b>	Mayor–Council
<span> </span> • <span> </span> <b>Body</b>	Kushtia Municipality
<span> </span> • <span> </span> <b><u>Paura Mayor</u></b>	Md. Anwar Ali <sup>[2]</sup>



Office of Kiam Metal Industries Ltd.



Front view of Kushtia Municipal Building

#### Area<sup>[3]</sup>

• **Total** 54.13 km<sup>2</sup> (20.90 sq mi)

#### Population (2022)

• **Total** 418,312  
 • **Density** 7,700/km<sup>2</sup> (20,000/sq mi)  
 • **Rank** 12th

#### Time zone

UTC+6 (Bangladesh Time)

#### Postal code

7000<sup>[4]</sup>

#### National Dialing Code

+880



Kushtia Municipal Museum



Bijoy Ullas (sculpture)



Kushtia Zilla Shilpakala Academy



House of Mohini Mohan Chakraborty



Jagati railway station (March 2024)



Kushtia court railway station



Chourhas intersection



Bridge connecting Kushtia and Old Kushtia (Haripur Bridge)



Durga Puja idols in Kushtia



Kushtia Central Shaheed Minar

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