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Biggest-ever computer show begins today

A five-day international computer exhibition begins in city today with a view to promoting the country's Information Technology (IT) sector, reports APB.

Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria will inaugurate the biggest-ever computer extravaganza at IDA Bhaban at city's Agargaon at 10 AM.

The BCS International Computer Show '98 organised by the Bangladesh Computer Samity, bears special significance as four international heavyweights — Apple, Intel, Novell and Goldkist — are par-

Computer show

ticipating directly in the event.

Apart from the four giants, some 40 foreign companies are taking part in the fair through their local representatives.

Besides, as many as 151 organisations will display their products and services on the huge 100,000 square feet floors of the IDB Bhaban.

Of them, 77 are hardware and 37 software companies, 18 training institutes, seven Internet services providers and 12 computer-related publication houses.

Entry fee to the annual show, which the BCS had been organising since 1993, has been fixed at Tk 10 per person.