

MORNING BRIEF

Tuesday, 10 February 2026

BHAGAVAD GITA — VERSE 1.3 (3/12)

*pashyaitam panduputranamacharyamahatim chamum
vyudham drupadaputrena tava shishyena dhimata*

Behold, O Teacher, this mighty army of the sons of Pandu, arrayed by your wise disciple, the son of Drupada.

Manipulation through flattery and provocation is a weak leadership strategy. True leaders unite people through shared purpose, not by exploiting emotions.

LAW 3: CONCEAL YOUR INTENTIONS (3/48)

Keep people off-balance and in the dark by never revealing the purpose behind your actions. If they have no clue what you are up to, they cannot prepare a defense.

GIFT NIFTY 25,987.50 +97.50 (+0.38%)

Gap from NIFTY close: **+120 pts (+0.46%)**

INDIAN MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHANGE	%
NIFTY 50	25,867.30	+173.60	+0.68%
Sensex	84,065.75	+485.35	+0.58%
Bank NIFTY	60,669.35	+548.80	+0.91%
India VIX	12.19	+0.25	+2.09%

FII / DII Flows

NET (CR)

FII / FPI	+2,255
DII	+4

India Market Sentiment: **92** (Extreme Greed) — VIX at 12.2

US & GLOBAL MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHANGE	%
S&P 500	6,964.82	+32.52	+0.47%
Nasdaq	23,238.67	+207.46	+0.90%
Dow Jones	50,135.87	+20.20	+0.04%
S&P Futures	6,977.00	+24.25	+0.35%
Nikkei 225	57,668.31	+3,414.63	+6.29%
Hang Seng	27,027.16	+467.21	+1.76%

COMMODITIES & FOREX

ASSET	PRICE	CHANGE	%
US 10Y Yield	4.20	-0.01	-0.19%
Gold	5,054.90	+103.70	+2.09%
Silver	81.03	+4.29	+5.59%
Crude Oil	64.11	+0.56	+0.88%
USD/INR	90.70	+0.11	+0.12%

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- GIFT Nifty trading above prev NIFTY close by 120 pts (+0.46%) — signals a gap-up open.
- NIFTY closed mildly positive at +0.68%.
- India VIX at 12.2 — low fear, complacency territory.
- Both FII and DII were net buyers — broad institutional support.
- S&P futures pointing higher (+0.35%).
- Gold up +2.09% at \$5,055.

CRYPTO

COIN	PRICE	24H
BTC	\$70,347.00	-0.54%
ZEC	\$240.04	-0.71%

Fear & Greed Index: **9** (Extreme Fear)

- BTC consolidating around \$70,347.
- Fear & Greed at 9 (Extreme Fear) — historically a good accumulation zone.

HACKER NEWS**1. Discord will require a face scan or ID for full access next month**

Discord announced on Monday that it's rolling out age verification on its platform globally starting next month, when it will automatically set all users' accounts to a "teen-appropriate" experience unless they demonstrate that they're adults.
1164 pts · 1160 comments

2. GitHub is down again

This incident has been resolved. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we addressed this issue. A detailed root cause analysis will be shared as soon as it is available.
475 pts · 383 comments

3. Why is the sky blue?

Let's start by asking ourselves: what color SHOULD the sky be? Or, one step further back, what color should anything be? And the answer is: the color of anything is due to[1] the wavelength of photons coming from that thing and hitting your eye.

398 pts · 145 comments

4. Converting a \$3.88 analog clock from Walmart into a ESP8266-based Wi-Fi clock

This project uses a WEMOS D1 Mini ESP8266 module and an Arduino sketch to connect to a NTP (Network Time Protocol) server to automatically retrieve and display the local time on a inexpensive analog quartz clock.

387 pts · 132 comments

5. Show HN: Algorithmically finding the longest line of sight on Earth

The Longest Lines Of Sight With the help of a custom-developed algorithm, CacheTVS, we have exhaustively checked every single view on Earth in search of the coveted longest line of sight on the planet.

370 pts · 149 comments

6. Nobody knows how the whole system works

One of the surprising (at least to me) consequences of the fall of Twitter is the rise of LinkedIn as a social media site.

281 pts · 183 comments

7. AT&T, Verizon blocking release of Salt Typhoon security assessment reports

269 pts · 68 comments

8. Another GitHub outage in the same day

This incident has been resolved. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we addressed this issue. A detailed root cause analysis will be shared as soon as it is available.

263 pts · 195 comments

9. Hard-braking events as indicators of road segment crash risk

Hard-braking events as indicators of road segment crash risk January 13, 2026 Neha Arora, Mobility AI Team Lead, and Yechen Li, Software Engineer, Google Research We establish a positive association between hard-braking events (HBEs) collected via...

199 pts · 305 comments

10. UEFI Bindings for JavaScript

UEFI Bindings for JavaScript (Proof of Concept) - C 69.7% - Makefile 21.4% - TypeScript 3.4% - JavaScript 2.9% - Shell 2.6% Promethee What this is UEFI Bindings for JavaScript How it works Promethee loads script.js from the boot volume and runs it.

199 pts · 100 comments

11. Thoughts on Generating C

six thoughts on generating c So I work in compilers, which means that I write programs that translate programs to programs. Sometimes you will want to target a language at a higher level than just, like, assembler, and oftentimes C is that language.

195 pts · 60 comments

12. MIT Living Wage Calculator

WHAT IS THE LIVING WAGE CALCULATOR? Today, families and individuals working in low-wage jobs make too little income to meet minimum standards of living in their community.

170 pts · 237 comments

13. Super Bowl Ad for Ring Cameras Touted AI Surveillance Network

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154 pts · 84 comments

14. Sandboxes

147 pts · 27 comments

15. Humans peak in midlife: A combined cognitive and personality trait perspective

142 pts · 59 comments

MARKET NEWS

Pre-market action: Here's the trade setup for today's session

STATE OF THE MARKETS - Tech View: The RSI is in a bullish crossover and continues to trend higher. In the short term, the index may move towards higher levels, with initial resistance placed at 26,000–26,200.

Stocks in news: Titan, BSE, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Marico, Tata Motors PV

In today's trade, shares of Titan, BSE, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Marico, Tata Motors PV among others will be in focus due to various news developments and third quarter results.

Global Market Today: Asian stocks extend rally to record, gold falls

The Nikkei 225 Index continued its election-fueled rally to rise over 1% to set a new record, while stocks also opened higher in South Korea and Australia. That pushed the MSCI Asia Pacific Index to an all-time high.

Sebi plans to cut minimum SIF investment

"The proposed reduction in the minimum value of investment would enable the SIFs to attract small investors to invest in the securities of the NPOs (not for profit organisations) through the SIF," Sebi said in a discussion paper on Monday.

Should high-risk investors bet on Fractal Analytics IPO?

Business The company provides solutions pertaining to the AI transformation from ideation to adoption encompassing functional areas such as analysing and predicting customer behaviour, product development, and executive decision making.

Actis enters race to re-acquire Sprng Energy from Shell at \$2 billion valuation

It has initiated due diligence after being shortlisted along with Aditya Birla Group, KKR and National Investment and Infrastructure Fund, they said.

Jewellery stocks rally on back of US-India trade deal

Kalyan Jewellers shot up 14.7%, leading the surge. Motisons Jewellers, Vaibhav Global, Goldiam International, Sky Gold and Diamonds, Thangamayil Jewellery and P N Gadgil Jewellers climbed 9-16%, while Titan Company gained 3%.

SBI logs biggest single-day gain in 19 months on strong Q3 results

SBI shares rose 7.6% to ₹1,148, topping the Nifty gainers' list, while the benchmark index advanced 0.7%. Monday's advance is the highest in a day since June 2024.

Gold, silver ETFs gain as investors buy the dip after sharp fall

Among the five largest silver exchange-traded funds (ETFs) by assets, Kotak Silver ETF led the rebound with a 9.4% gain.

Hillhouse set to buy 5% in Quest Global

The Hillhouse's offer is expected to prevail over that of Singapore's sovereign wealth fund Temasek, they said.

India's fast-growing economy to support banking sector stability: Moody's

"A strong operating environment, driven by India's robust economic growth, will support the sector's solid fundamentals over the next 12-18 months," the global rating company said.

Areion Group wins Rs 936-crore bid for Aviom India Housing Finance despite higher Unity SFB offer

Secured lenders backed Areion Group's unconditional offer even though Unity Small Finance Bank had placed the highest bid of ₹977.5 crore during the challenge auction.

Digital frauds drop as banks step up vigil

Total digital banking complaints were 49,951 in FY25 against 57,242 in FY24.

NHB pushes for lower home loan rates, lenders delay cuts till April

"In the call with us, the NHB chairman put considerable pressure on the ecosystem to transmit lower rates to end customers, as they believe the benefit of reduced borrowing costs has not been passed on to existing borrowers," said the chief...

NY Fed survey: January near-term expected inflation lower amid better job market views

As part of its latest Survey of Consumer Expectations, the bank said that inflation expectations one year from now stood at 3.1% in January compared with 3.4% in December, while at the three- and five-year-ahead horizons, expectations held steady at...

Mukul Agrawal buys stake in Tracxn Technologies, one more smallcap stock via bulk deals

Tracxn Technologies bulk deal The shares were bought at a price of Rs 33 per share, up 5.5% from Friday's closing price of Rs 31.27. The stock finally closed at Rs 34.32 on the NSE, up by Rs 3.05 or 9.75%.

Ahead of Market: 10 things that will decide stock market action on Tuesday

Meanwhile, the volatility gauge India VIX ended at 12.19, up 2.09% from the last close.

Sebi mulls sharp cut in minimum investment for social impact funds to widen retail participation

In its consultation paper, Sebi also proposed extending the registration period for NPOs on the SSE without fundraising and lowering the minimum subscription requirement for issuing Zero Coupon Zero Principal Instruments (ZCZP).

Eli Lilly bets on next-generation cell therapy with \$2.4 billion deal for Orna

The deal, announced on Monday, is the latest in the flurry of transactions signed by the U.S. drugmaker over the last few months to diversify beyond obesity. Lilly shares were up more than 3% in morning trading.

UK watchdog plans to publish all trading data for London shares

The Financial Conduct Authority's interim director of markets, Simon Walls, told the Financial Times in a story published earlier on Monday that the regulator planned to collect and publish all share-trading data from every venue, including...

Google parent Alphabet looks to raise about \$15 billion from US bond sale: Report

Technology firms are turning to debt sales worth tens of billions of dollars to fund infrastructure expansions as demand for artificial intelligence workloads surges.

Muthoot Microfin Q3 profit jumps 16x as provisions and costs fall

Its credit cost for the quarter was seen at 3.3%, well below the guidance of 4-6% for the fiscal.

Marico to acquire 75% of Vietnam's Skinetiq in Rs 261 crore deal

According to the agreement, the company's subsidiary Marico South-East Asia Corporation (MSEA) will acquire 75% of Skinetiq's total shares from its existing shareholders and said it can acquire Skinetiq's remaining shares after FY28, given the...

Zydus Lifesciences Q3 revenue jumps 30% on strong global demand

Net profit for the period was up marginally by about 2% year-on-year to Rs 1,042 crore. It was impacted by one-time adjustment of gratuity and leave encashment liability due to the government's new labour code.

Kotak Mahindra Bank CTO Bhavnish Lathia resigns less than a year after appointment

In his resignation, Lathia said he was relocating to the US for personal reasons. "The technology leadership team is stable, mature and ready for broader responsibilities," he wrote in a letter addressed to managing director Ashok Vaswani.

Market Trading Guide: Shriram Finance and a smallcap stock offer up to 15% upside

Commenting on the current trends, Rupak De, Senior Technical Analyst at LKP Securities said that sentiment looks positive, with the index reclaiming its 50-DMA. "The RSI is in a bullish crossover and continues to trend higher.

US stocks slip as AI concerns linger, key economic data awaited

The S&P 500 slipped 0.2% in its first few minutes of trading. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 62 points, or 0.1%, as of 9:35 a.m. Eastern time, and the Nasdaq composite was 0.4% lower.

BSE Q3 Results: Cons PAT skyrockets 174% YoY to Rs 602 crore, revenue soars 62%

The company's revenue from operations stood at Rs 1,244 crore in Q3FY26, up 62% over Rs 768 crore posted in the corresponding period of the last financial year.

RBI allows gold, silver pledged voluntarily for collateral-free MSE loans

"Accepting gold and silver as collateral pledged voluntarily by borrowers for loans sanctioned by the banks up to the collateral-free limit will not be construed as a violation of the above mandate," the RBI said.

SBI, Tata Steel among 6 stocks that hit 52-week highs & rallied up to 15% in a month

On Monday, the benchmark Sensex jumped 485 points, closing at 84,065. During the rally, six stocks in the BSE 100 index hit fresh 52-week highs.

Bajaj Electricals Q3 Results: Co reports loss of Rs 34 crore, revenue slumps 18% at Rs 1,050.9 crore

The company had posted a net profit of Rs 33.36 crore in the October-December period of the year-ago period, according to a regulatory filing from Bajaj Electricals.

Gainers & Losers: SBI, Shipping Corporation and PFC among 6 big movers on Monday

Gainers & Losers: SBI, Shipping Corporation and PFC among 6 big movers on Monday Shivendra Kumar Newsmakers of D-Street Indian headline indices ended Monday with gains, recording their second positive closing amid buying action across sectors.

Yarn maker Trident posts quarterly profit slump as exports soften

Consolidated net profit came in at 442.4 million Indian rupees (\$4.88 million) for the three months ended December 31, compared to 797 million rupees a year earlier, according to a regulatory filing.

9 Nifty500 stocks with rising Promoter pledges in Q3FY26

'Promoter Increasing Pledge' refers to a situation where company promoters are pledging a larger portion of their shares as collateral for loans or other financial purposes.

Religare Broking appoints Vijay Kumar Goel as Managing Director

Prior to joining the Religare Broking, Goel was self-employed as an Executive Coach and Business Growth Consultant, mentoring senior leaders and advising financial services organisations on growth and transformation.

Rupee finds muted relief from weaker dollar; corporate flows dominate

The rupee closed at 90.7575 per dollar, down 0.1% from its close at 90.6550 on Friday.

Commodity Radar: After 18% fall from peak, 4 reasons to buy gold on dips

April gold futures were trading around Rs 1,57,490 on the MCX, down 18% from their peak of Rs 1,93,096. On COMEX, gold hovered near \$5,049.30 an ounce, up \$70, or 1.4%, intraday.

Market Wrap: Sensex adds 485 points, Nifty extends gain for second session to end above 25,850; smallcap index rockets 2.65%

The BSE Sensex rose 485 points to close the session at 84,065 or 0.60% higher, while the Nifty 50 gained 174 points or 0.70% points to end the day at 25,867.

MFs close in on FIIs as ownership gap narrows to 5.50% in December quarter

The difference shrank by 24 basis points sequentially and has nearly halved from 10.51% as of December 31, 2022, reflecting a steady rebalancing of ownership toward domestic institutions.

SBI net profit jumps nearly 25% in December quarter

Net profit for the quarter came in at ₹21,028 crore, including the one-time dividend gains in excess of ₹2,400 crore and forex gains of ₹1,500 crore. The bank had recorded a profit of ₹16,891 crore in the corresponding quarter last year.

European shares rise as tech jitters ease; earnings, deals in focus

The pan-European STOXX 600 index was up 0.5% at 620.12 points, as of 0809 GMT.

Congo Republic announces tender offer for 2032 notes, looks to new bond sale

The offer has a tender cap of \$350,000,000, the notice said, adding that the Central African country was also announcing its intention to issue a new series of dollar-denominated notes.

Euro zone yields mixed after Japan election; investors await US data

With a brief U.S. government shutdown delaying the January employment report, the jobs data will be released alongside figures covering consumer prices and retail sales.

US Stocks: IPO proceeds to quadruple to record \$160 bn in 2026 as dealmaking rebounds: Goldman

The Wall Street brokerage also expects the number of IPOs to double to 120 this year, as improving economic growth, stronger equity prices and easier financial conditions revive dealmaking appetite.

FII bet on Low-Debt smallcaps: 9 stocks rally up to 165% in FY26, 2 turn multibaggers

In the high-risk arena of smallcap investing, one factor that consistently commands attention is a clean, debt-free balance sheet.

Worst is over for Indian markets, 2026 set for outperformance: Sandeep Tandon

Market sentiment shifts from extreme negativity to hope. Analyzing market behavior following major events including the EU developments, India-US trade deal, union budget, and RBI policy, Tandon observed that extreme negativity is settling down with...

Desi boys beat FII as DII holding in Nifty50 touches all-time high of 24.8%

Data show DII holdings rose 170 basis points year-on-year and 30 basis points sequentially, while FII ownership declined 90 basis points YoY and 20 basis points QoQ to 24.3%. The divergence is also visible at the stock level.

Markets track global rebound, Nifty range-bound with positive bias: Rajesh Bhosale

Despite the positive tone, the Nifty remained largely range-bound during the session. Market participants are watching closely to assess whether the ongoing rally has further legs or if the index is likely to consolidate at current levels.

Groww adds more demat accounts than Angel One and Zerodha on NSE in January

Despite the muted industry growth, Groww accounted for a bulk of the incremental additions.

Titan Q3 Results Preview: Profit seen rising 35% YoY despite margin pressures

Based on the average estimates of five brokerages, Titan's consolidated revenue is projected to rise about 29% year-on-year (YoY) in Q3FY26, while profit after tax is seen growing roughly 35%.

CRYPTO NEWS

McHenry predicts fast crypto deal as Witt brokers talks

Share this article McHenry predicts fast crypto deal as Witt brokers talks Patrick McHenry and Patrick Witt told CoinDesk Live at Ondo Summit that crypto law momentum grows, even as disputes over yield and ethics continue to sharpen.

Farcaster founders join stablecoin startup Tempo after Neynar acquires social protocol

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Bitcoin shakes off early decline, returns to \$70,000 as Bernstein reiterates \$150,000 outlook

Bitcoin shakes off early decline, returns to \$70,000 as Bernstein reiterates \$150,000 outlook "What we are experiencing is the weakest bitcoin bear case in its history," wrote Bernstein's Gautam Chhugani. What to know: - In early afternoon U.S.

Cipher Mining and TeraWulf are buys, MARA a sell, as Morgan Stanley begins bitcoin miner coverage

Cipher Mining and TeraWulf are buys, MARA a sell, as Morgan Stanley begins bitcoin miner coverage The analyst framed some bitcoin mining sites as infrastructure assets, lifting CIFR and WULF shares while MARA lags.

U.S. government isn't poised to sweep in with bitcoin buys, despite Jim Cramer rumor

U.S. government isn't poised to sweep in with bitcoin buys, despite Jim Cramer rumor President Donald Trump did order a bitcoin reserve, but it doesn't yet exist, even as the CNBC host says the feds will start filling it when bitcoin hits \$60,000.

MegaETH debuts mainnet as Ethereum scaling debate heats up

MegaETH debuts mainnet as Ethereum scaling debate heats up The project, which had pitched itself as a layer-2 "real-time blockchain" targeting more than 100,000 transactions per second, would make onchain interactions feel closer to traditional web...

Bitcoin miner Cango sold \$305 million of BTC during market slump to fund AI shift

Bitcoin miner Cango sold \$305 million of BTC during market slump to fund AI shift The company plans to deploy modular GPU units across 40+ global sites to provide on-demand AI inference capacity for small and mid-sized businesses.

Tom Lee's Bitmine Immersion added 40,613 ether last week as prices crashed

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CoinDesk 20 performance update: Bitcoin Cash (BCH) is only gainer, up 3.4%

Share this article CoinDesk 20 performance update: Bitcoin Cash (BCH) is only gainer, up 3.4% Aptos (APT) declined 9.4% and NEAR Protocol (NEAR) fell 8%, leading index lower. Feb 9, 2026, 2:15 p.m.

Michael Saylor's Strategy made modest bitcoin purchase at start of last week's crypto crash

Michael Saylor's Strategy made modest bitcoin purchase at start of last week's crypto crash The company added 1,142 bitcoin purchased for about \$90 million, or an average price of \$78,815 per coin.

Bitcoin value investors move in as price drops, 'capitulation' searches rise

Bitcoin value investors move in as price drops, 'capitulation' searches rise Your day-ahead look for Feb.

Bitcoin, major tokens drop as traders position for downside protection

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Crypto.com founder buys ai.com for record \$70 million: FT

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Bitcoin mining difficulty drops by most since 2021 as miners capitulate

Bitcoin mining difficulty drops by most since 2021 as miners capitulate Miners are facing significant challenges, with bitcoin revenue per petahash falling by half from a peak of \$70 to \$35.

Here's how market makers likely accelerated bitcoin's brutal crash to \$60,000

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Coinbase, Robinhood earnings, U.S. jobs report: Crypto Week Ahead

Coinbase, Robinhood earnings, U.S. jobs report: Crypto Week Ahead Your look at what's coming in the week starting Feb. 9.

Story co-founder defends token unlock delay, says project needs 'more time'

Story co-founder defends token unlock delay, says project needs 'more time' In an interview with CoinDesk, S.Y. Lee pointed to Worldcoin's extended lockups as precedent for longer runways.

Tether's gold stash tops \$23 billion as buying outpaces nation states, Jefferies says

Tether's gold stash tops \$23 billion as buying outpaces nation states, Jefferies says The Wall Street investment bank estimates the crypto firm holds at least 148 tonnes of physical gold holdings, joining top 30 global holders of bullion.

Bithumb \$44 billion bitcoin blunder puts South Korea regulators on alert over local crypto exchanges

Bithumb \$44 billion bitcoin blunder puts South Korea regulators on alert over local crypto exchanges The Financial Supervisory Service said it plans to build tools that automatically extract suspicious trading patterns by the second and minute.

Here's why the quantum threat for bitcoin may be smaller than people fear

Here's why the quantum threat for bitcoin may be smaller than people fear. The key point is that most of the potentially exposed bitcoin isn't sitting in a handful of giant, juicy targets. It's scattered across more than 32,000 separate wallets.

TECH & STARTUPS

Waymo is testing driverless robotaxis in Nashville

Waymo has pulled the human safety driver from its autonomous test vehicles in Nashville, as the Alphabet-owned company moves closer to launching a robotaxi service in the city.

MrBeast's company buys Gen Z-focused fintech app Step

YouTube megastar MrBeast announced on Monday that his company, Beast Industries, is buying Step, a teen-focused banking app.

Bluesky finally adds drafts

Social network Bluesky is finally rolling out one of users' most-requested features: drafts. Bluesky's competitors, X and Threads, have long supported the ability to write drafts, which is seen as a baseline feature for services like this.

Databricks CEO says SaaS isn't dead, but AI will soon make it irrelevant

On Monday, Databricks announced it reached a \$5.4 billion revenue run rate, growing 65% year-over-year, of which more than \$1.4 billion was from its AI products.

Anthropic's India expansion collides with a local company that already had the name

As Anthropic expands into India, a local software company has filed a court complaint saying it was already using the name "Anthropic," spotlighting how the rapid global push of AI firms can collide with local incumbents.

ChatGPT rolls out ads

OpenAI on Monday announced it's beginning to test ads in the U.S. for users on its Free and Go subscription tiers. The newer Go plan is a low-cost subscription at \$8 per month in the U.S.

Lidar-maker Ouster buys vision company StereoLabs as sensor consolidation continues

Lidar-maker Ouster has acquired StereoLabs, a company that makes vision-based perception systems for robotics and industrial applications, for a combination of \$35 million and 1.8 million shares.

So, what's going on with Musicboard?

Musicboard, an app for music discovery and recommendations, has been struggling, according to its users.

Harvey reportedly raising at \$11B valuation just months after it hit \$8B

There appears to be no stopping legal AI startup Harvey's skyrocketing growth, with VCs continuously throwing money at it.

Workday CEO Eschenbach departs, with co-founder Aneel Bhusri returning as CEO

Enterprise resource planning software company Workday announced Monday that chief executive Carl Eschenbach was stepping down and leaving the company's board, effective immediately. Workday co-founder and former CEO Aneel Bhusri will return as CEO.

Lyft opens its ride-hailing app to teens

Lyft launched teen accounts on Monday, a product that allows minors as young as 13 to hail a ride without an adult in 200 U.S. cities, including Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, and New York.

Hacked, leaked, exposed: Why you should never use stalkerware apps

There is a whole shady industry for people who want to monitor and spy on their families.

Anthropic closes in on \$20B round

Anthropic is in the final stages of raising \$20 billion in new capital at a valuation of \$350 billion, Bloomberg reports, with investor demand leading the company to raise twice the funding it set out to obtain.

Ex-Googlers are building infrastructure to help companies understand their video data

Businesses are generating more video than ever. From years of broadcast archives to thousands of store cameras and countless hours of production footage, most of it just sits unused on servers, unwatched and unanalyzed.

Snapchat now lets you inform others when you have arrived at your destination

After launching a “Home Safe” feature that lets users notify friends and family when they’ve arrived home safely, Snapchat is now introducing additional alerts to inform others when users have arrived at other destinations.

Hacktivist scrapes over 500,000 stalkerware customers’ payment records

A hacktivist has scraped more than half-a-million payment records from a provider of consumer-grade “stalkerware” phone surveillance apps, exposing the email addresses and partial payment information of customers who paid to spy on others.

YouTube TV introduces cheaper bundles, including a \$65/month sports package

YouTube on Monday introduced lower-priced YouTube TV plans that will allow subscribers to better tailor their plans to their own interests in areas like sports, news, and entertainment.

Discord to roll out age verification next month for full access to its platform

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Uber to buy delivery arm of Turkey’s Getir

Uber has agreed to acquire the delivery business of Turkey’s Getir, once one of the biggest success stories of the country’s startup ecosystem, the company announced on Monday.

Call for speakers: TechCrunch Founder Summit 2026

Have real-world scaling experience? The TechCrunch Founder Summit 2026 stage is calling.

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