

MORNING BRIEF

Saturday, 28 February 2026

BHAGAVAD GITA — VERSE 1.9 (9/12)

*anye cha bahavah shura madarthe tyaktajivita
nanashastrapraharana sarve yuddhavisharada*

And many other heroes are prepared to lay down their lives for my sake. They are armed with various weapons and are all skilled in warfare.

Loyalty built on obligation or fear is fragile. Inspire genuine commitment through character, not coercion.

LAW 21: PLAY A SUCKER TO CATCH A SUCKER – SEEM DUMBER THAN YOUR MARK (21/48)

No one likes feeling stupider than the next person. The trick is to make your victims feel smart—and not just smart, but smarter than you are. Once convinced of this, they will never suspect that you may have ulterior motives.

PAUL GRAHAM — CITIES AND AMBITION (21/97)

Great cities send distinct messages about what matters. New York tells you to make more money. Cambridge tells you to be smarter. Silicon Valley tells you to be more powerful through technology. These messages are subtle — you absorb them by living there, from the people you meet and the conversations you overhear. The city you choose amplifies certain ambitions and suppresses others.

Your environment shapes your ambitions more than you realize. Choose where you live based on what kind of ambition you want to cultivate. The conversations you overhear and the people you casually meet define what feels normal and what feels possible.

paulgraham.com/cities.html

GIFT NIFTY 25,375.00 +90.00 (+0.36%)

Gap from NIFTY close: **+196 pts** (+0.78%)

INDIAN MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHANGE	%
NIFTY 50	25,178.65	-317.90	-1.25%
Sensex	81,287.19	-961.42	-1.17%
Bank NIFTY	60,529.00	-658.70	-1.08%
India VIX	13.70	+0.64	+4.92%

FII / DII Flows

	NET (CR)
FII / FPI	-7,536
DII	+12,293

India Market Mood: **57** (Neutral)

US & GLOBAL MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHANGE	%
S&P 500	6,878.88	-29.98	-0.43%
Nasdaq	22,668.21	-210.17	-0.92%
Dow Jones	48,977.92	-521.28	-1.05%
S&P Futures	6,875.25	-44.75	-0.65%
Nikkei 225	58,850.27	+96.88	+0.16%
Hang Seng	26,630.54	+249.52	+0.95%

US Fear & Greed: **43** (fear)

COMMODITIES & FOREX

ASSET	PRICE	CHANGE	%
US 10Y Yield	3.96	-0.06	-1.37%
Gold	5,296.40	+119.90	+2.32%
Silver	94.39	+7.39	+8.49%
Crude Oil	67.29	+2.08	+3.19%
USD/INR	91.01	+0.06	+0.06%

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- GIFT Nifty trading above prev NIFTY close by 196 pts (+0.78%) — signals a gap-up open.
- NIFTY dropped -1.25% — heavy selling.
- India VIX at 13.7 — low fear, complacency territory.
- FII sold 7,536 Cr, DII bought 12,293 Cr — domestic absorbing foreign outflows.
- S&P futures pointing lower (-0.65%).
- Gold up +2.32% at \$5,296.
- Crude oil surged +3.19% — watch energy stocks.

CRYPTO

COIN	PRICE	24H
BTC	\$65,865.00	-1.78%
ZEC	\$218.72	-8.50%

Fear & Greed Index: **11** (Extreme Fear)

- BTC dipping -1.8% — mild correction territory.
- Fear & Greed at 11 (Extreme Fear) — historically a good accumulation zone.

HACKER NEWS

1. I am directing the Department of War to designate Anthropic a supply-chain risk

<https://xcancel.com/secwar/status/2027507717469049070> <https://www.cnbc.com/2026/02/27/trump-anthropic-ai-pentagon...>

2. **Court finds Fourth Amendment doesn't support broad search of protesters' devices**

In a big win for protesters' rights, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit overturned a lower court's dismissal of a challenge to sweeping warrants to search a protester's devices and digital data and a nonprofit's social media data.

500 pts · 87 comments

3. **Get free Claude max 20x for open-source maintainers**

Thank you for everything you ship. Claude Max is on us. Open-source maintainers and contributors keep the ecosystem running.

432 pts · 198 comments

4. **Dan Simmons, author of Hyperion, has died**

Dan was born in Peoria, Illinois on April 4, 1948 to his parents Robert A. Simmons and Kathryn H. (Catton) Simmons.

424 pts · 188 comments

5. **Leaving Google has actively improved my life**

Leaving Google has actively improved my life In May of 2023, Google introduced "AI overviews" into their search engine.¹ This followed years of decisions leading to worse search quality and the consummation of their mission to answer every query on...

390 pts · 216 comments

6. **OpenAI raises \$110B on \$730B pre-money valuation**

OpenAI has raised \$110 billion in private funding, the company announced Friday morning, commencing one of the largest private funding rounds in history.

370 pts · 454 comments

7. **A better streams API is possible for JavaScript**

Handling data in streams is fundamental to how we build applications. To make streaming work everywhere, the WHATWG Streams Standard (informally known as "Web streams") was designed to establish a common API to work across browsers and servers.

369 pts · 124 comments

8. **A new California law says all operating systems need to have age verification**

A new California law says all operating systems, including Linux, need to have some form of age verification at account setup I wonder how the government of California plans to enforce it?

359 pts · 357 comments

9. **Rob Grant, creator of Red Dwarf, has died**

Tributes have been paid to Rob Grant, the comedy writer best known as the co-creator of long running hit sitcom Red Dwarf. Grant was also one of the main writers on Spitting Image for many years, writing regularly with Doug Naylor.

228 pts · 68 comments

10. **NASA announces overhaul of Artemis program amid safety concerns, delays**

NASA announces major overhaul of Artemis moon program amid safety concerns, delays: "We've got to get back to basics" New NASA Administrator Jared Isaacman announced a major overhaul of the agency's Artemis moon program Friday, acknowledging that...

204 pts · 202 comments

11. **ChatGPT Health fails to recognise medical emergencies – study**

ChatGPT Health regularly misses the need for medical urgent care and frequently fails to detect suicidal ideation, a study of the AI platform has found, which experts worry could "feasibly lead to unnecessary harm and death".

188 pts · 140 comments

12. **Breaking Free**

Breaking Free In the new report Breaking Free: Pathways to a fair technological future, the Norwegian Consumer Council has delved into enshittification and how to resist it.

13. Show HN: RetroTick – Run classic Windows EXEs in the browser

RetroTick parses PE/NE/MZ binaries, emulates an x86 CPU, and stubs enough Win32/Win16/DOS APIs to run classics like FreeCell, Minesweeper, Solitaire and QBasic, entirely in the browser. Built with...

174 pts · 52 comments

14. We gave terabytes of CI logs to an LLM

Last week, our agent traced a flaky test to a dependency bump three weeks prior. It did this by writing its own SQL queries, scanning hundreds of millions of log lines across a dozen queries, and following a trail from job metadata to raw log output.

168 pts · 90 comments

15. F-Droid Board of Directors nominations 2026

F-Droid Board of Directors nominations 2026 Posted on Feb 26, 2026 by Sebastian CraneNominations are now open for this year's appointments to the F-Droid Board of Directors!

159 pts · 121 comments

MARKET NEWS

SBI block deal: BNP Paribas buys 5.28 lakh shares in a Rs 64 crore transaction

The shares were bought via its investment arm BNP Paribas Financial Markets at a price of Rs 1,204 apiece versus the Thursday closing price of Rs 1,209.50. Today, the SBI shares ended at Rs 1,201.80, down 0.64% from the previous closing price.

Infosys ADRs tumble 5%, Wipro slips over 3% as Wall Street rattled by inflation data and AI fears

Meanwhile Wipro ADRs slipped 3.5% to the day's low of 2.17. Infosys shares today ended 0.8% up on the NSE while Wipro closed with minor cuts. The US frontline indices reflected a pessimistic trade with a sharp fall across the board.

Shriram Pistons raises Rs 1,000 crore for Antolin buy

The money was raised by issuing two separate sets of non-convertible debentures (NCDs), maturing in 18 months and 24 months, respectively, said the people cited above.

US Stocks: Netflix shares surge 9% as investors cheer decision to exit Warner Bros race

Listen to this article in summarized format Netflix declined to match Paramount's latest \$31 per share bid or raise its offer of \$27.75 a share for Warner Bros's studio and streaming assets, stating that the deal was "no longer financially...

Vishal Mega Mart bulk deal: Govt of Singapore, HDFC MF buy stakes as promoter sells 14% for Rs 7,636 crore

Listen to this article in summarized format Promoter entity Samayat Services LLP offloaded a 14% stake representing 65.25 crore shares in two tranches that were together valued at Rs 7,636 crore.

US Stocks: Dell shares jump 17%, hit 3-month highs on forecast it will double AI server revenue

Listen to this article in summarized format Investors also cheered the PC maker's plans for a 20% hike to cash dividends and an additional \$10 billion share repurchase program. Dell's shares surged to a three-month high.

US Stocks: CoreWeave shares slump 15% as doubling capital expenditure sparks margin concerns

Listen to this article in summarized format CoreWeave has budgeted \$30 billion to \$35 billion in capital expenditure this year, more than double the \$14.9 billion it spent in 2025.

US Stocks: Block shares soar 16% as Jack Dorsey leans on AI to trim workforce

Listen to this article in summarized format The layoffs are the most visible signs of how the industry is navigating the impact of AI, with Block's CEO, tech billionaire Jack Dorsey, warning that most companies were "late" to realize the emerging...

US stock markets today: Dow Jones crashes 700 points, Nasdaq drops over 1% as AI worries spook investors

Listen to this article in summarized format The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 855 points, or 1.53%, to 48,743.61; the S&P 500 dropped 58.17 points, or 0.84%, to 6,850.69; and the Nasdaq Composite declined 255.61 points, or 1.12%, to 22,622.77.

Investors' preference shifting from FDs, real estate to equities, post Covid: Zerodha's Nithin Kamath

Zerodha founder & CEO Nithin Kamath highlights a clear shift in investor preference since the Covid-19 pandemic, with money moving away from fixed deposits and real estate towards equities.

Oil prices rise 3% as US and Iran extend talks into next week

Brent crude futures advanced by \$2.13, or 3%, to \$72.88 a barrel by 1328 GMT while U.S. West Texas Intermediate crude was up \$2.31, or 3.5%, at \$67.52.

XED to launch GIFT City's first IPO of USD12 mn; public issue to open on March 6

This will be the first share sale at Gujarat International Finance Tec-City, India's IFSC, under the regulatory framework of the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA).

Global Stocks: Barclays shares fall as collapse of UK specialist mortgage lender revives wider worries

London-based MFS specialised in complex property-backed loans. It had applied for administration after it ran into difficulties, according to previous media reports and court documents seen by Reuters.

US Markets | Sunway Healthcare launches prospectus for up to \$736 million IPO

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After Friday crash, GIFT Nifty jumps on GDP data. How will stock market react on Monday?

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Stock market quote of the day by Robert G. Allen | "How many millionaires do you know who have become wealthy by investing in savings accounts? I rest my case."

Listen to this article in summarized format This statement by Robert G. Allen, the renowned financial educator and author, is a sharp reminder that building significant wealth requires more than simply stashing money in low-interest savings accounts.

Indian bond yields end February lower on surplus liquidity

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Listed non-banking finance firm Credent Global Finance raises Rs 30 crore via QIP

The completion of QIP reinforces investor confidence in the company's evolving financial services platform and long-term growth strategy, the company said. Socradamus Capital Pvt Ltd acted as the Sole Book Running Lead Manager (BRLM) to the issue.

Steel HRC prices hit 2-year high at ₹54,000/tonne; how long will the rally last?

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Jack Dorsey fires 4,000 from Block, but shares jump 20%. Does the stock market prefer AI over humans?

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Brigade Group ties up with Primus Senior Living to build 3 housing projects for elders

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Gainers & Losers: Redington, Tejas Networks among 8 stocks in limelight on Friday

Feb 27, 2026 India's benchmark indices Nifty and Sensex ended with deep cuts on Friday amid selling pressure across the board. Auto, financials and FMCG were major laggards while the IT sector saw selective buying action.

Explained: Why Redington shares soared 17% after Apple's teaser 'big week ahead'

Listen to this article in summarized format Sharing a short teaser video on microblogging site X, Tim Cook wrote, "A big week ahead. It all starts Monday morning!"

Astra Microwave to demerge space, meteorology & hydrology biz into a separately listed entity

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India rupee logs first monthly gain in ten, traders eye seasonality test

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Lupin among 7 stocks that hit 52-week high; rally up to 25% in a month

On Friday, the benchmark Sensex tumbled 961 points to settle at 81,287. Even amid the sharp market decline, seven stocks within the BSE 100 index climbed to their 52-week highs, reaching their strongest levels over the past year.

Vaccine maker Bharat Biotech said to mull \$500 million IPO

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AI stocks in bubble zone? Howard Marks on how to invest in this new world

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Short-term traders should stay cautious; more weakness likely ahead: CA Rudramurthy BV

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These 12 largecap stocks rally 50-80% in less than a year. Do you own any?

While many investors chased the thrill of smallcap stocks—drawn by the classic "high risk, high reward" dream—the steady giants quietly stole the spotlight.

Chris Wood picks IndiGo, Adani Power in India portfolio reshuffle

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Global Markets | Australian shares notch best February since 2019 as earnings outshine rate headwinds

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Global Markets | Japan's Nikkei closes at record high, logs biggest monthly gain in four

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Compass to share real estate listings that have yet to hit the market broadly with Redfin

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Calm before a big move, says A Balasubramanian; picks IT, auto & banking for next rally

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Strong growth and subdued inflation keep India in sweet spot: Aurodeep Nandi

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Rs 5 lakh crore wiped out! Sensex tumbles 961 points, Nifty below 25,200. 4 key factors why stock market fell today

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U.S. Senate Democrats asked Treasury, DOJ to probe Binance's illicit finance controls

U.S. Senate Democrats asked Treasury, DOJ to probe Binance's illicit finance controls Nine lawmakers asked the federal agencies to investigate the global crypto exchange after reports of potential funding channeled to terrorist groups.

Coinbase's head of litigation says states are 'gaslighting' on prediction markets

Coinbase's head of litigation says states are 'gaslighting' on prediction markets Ryan VanGrack says states are misrepresenting federal law as they move to block prediction markets.

Citi and Morgan Stanley expand bitcoin and crypto custody, trading and tokenization efforts

Citi and Morgan Stanley expand bitcoin and crypto custody, trading and tokenization efforts As Citi integrates Bitcoin into bank-grade custody and reporting frameworks, Morgan Stanley moves to bring crypto trading, lending exploration and tokenized...

Bitcoin's rebound cancelled as U.S. stocks fall, gold surges, amid mounting macro risks

Bitcoin's rebound cancelled as U.S. stocks fall, gold surges, amid mounting macro risks Between credit stress concerns, a hot PPI inflation reading, and tensions between U.S. and Iran, investors have plenty of reasons to stay away from risk assets.

Vitalik Buterin reveals his bold new plan to fix Ethereum's scaling problem

Vitalik Buterin reveals his bold new plan to fix Ethereum's scaling problem The new post reflects Buterin's renewed focus on scaling Ethereum's base layer, after several years in which much of the ecosystem's scaling strategy centered on layer-2...

Barclays looks for tech provider for new blockchain settlement engine: Bloomberg

Barclays looks for tech provider for new blockchain settlement engine: Bloomberg The U.K. bank would rival JPMorgan and others in using decentralized technology for banking services.

Punters want crypto: UK Gambling Commission explores how to keep bettors on licensed sites

Punters want crypto: UK Gambling Commission explores how to keep bettors on licensed sites The Gambling Commission said there is increasing searches and consumer demand for crypto payments in the United Kingdom, which sometimes leads them to illegal...

CoinDesk 20 performance update: Solana (SOL) falls 4.2%, leading index lower

CoinDesk 20 performance update: Solana (SOL) falls 4.2%, leading index lower Ethereum (ETH), down 3.7% from Thursday, joined Solana (SOL) as an underperformer.

The worst may lie ahead. Bitcoin chart revisits historic pattern.

The worst may lie ahead. Bitcoin chart revisits historic pattern. Your day-ahead look for Feb.

Bitcoin falls with ether, solana while decred, AI-linked tokens advance

Bitcoin falls with ether, solana while deiced, AI-linked tokens advance Positioning in futures and options shows traders looking to protect against further declines.

MARA and Block jump double digits in pre-market trading while CoreWeave sinks

MARA and Block jump double digits in pre-market trading while CoreWeave sinks Mixed fourth quarter results highlight divergence between AI expansion plays and margin pressure.

Germany's AllUnity issues regulated stablecoin tied to safe haven Swiss franc

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U.S. spot bitcoin ETFs set for biggest week in 6 after adding \$1.1 billion in three days

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Bitcoin ETF holders and treasury firms stack protection against price crash below \$60,000, Deribit says

Bitcoin ETF holders and treasury firms stack protection against price crash below \$60,000, Deribit says Market participants with long-term vision are buying downside protection.

Polymarket bettors appear to have insider-traded on a market designed to catch insider traders

Polymarket bettors appear to have insider-traded on a market designed to catch insider traders At least 12 wallets collectively made over \$1 million betting on the outcome of ZachXBT's investigation before the findings went public, with one trader...

Bitcoin slides Friday as risk-off mood persists, but majors hold weekly gains

Bitcoin slides Friday as risk-off mood persists, but majors hold weekly gains Analysts say the latest drop appears to be a leverage flush and positioning cleanup rather than a structural trend reversal What to know: - Bitcoin and major...

Analysis: Block's retreat to 2019 scale could be a hint of deeper shifts in payments economics

Analysis: Block's retreat to 2019 scale could be a hint of deeper shifts in payments economics While Jack Dorsey cites AI-enabled productivity gains as the reason for Block's cuts, the deeper shift is in payments plumbing: stablecoin settlement...

World Liberty Financial ties voting power to staking as USD1 supply tops \$4.7 Billion

World Liberty Financial ties voting power to staking as USD1 supply tops \$4.7 Billion The proposal redirects stablecoin arbitrage from institutional market makers to large token holders and links voting rights to capital commitment.

TECH & STARTUPS

OpenAI fires employee for using confidential info on prediction markets

OpenAI has fired an employee over the employee's activity on prediction markets, including Polymarket, the company confirmed to Wired. The employee used confidential OpenAI information in connection with the trades made, the company alleges.

Pentagon moves to designate Anthropic as a supply-chain risk

In a post on Truth Social, President Trump directed federal agencies to cease use of all Anthropic products after the company's public dispute with the Department of Defense.

Musk bashes OpenAI in deposition, saying 'nobody committed suicide because of Grok'

In a newly released deposition filed in Elon Musk's case against OpenAI, the tech executive attacked OpenAI's safety record, claiming that his company, xAI, better prioritizes safety.

Anthropic vs. the Pentagon: What's actually at stake?

The past two weeks have been defined by a clash between Anthropic CEO Dario Amodei and Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth as the two battle over the military's use of AI.

ChatGPT reaches 900M weekly active users

ChatGPT has reached 900 million weekly active users, OpenAI announced Friday, putting the AI chatbot within striking distance of 1 billion. OpenAI also shared that it now has 50 million paying subscribers.

AI music generator Suno hits 2M paid subscribers and \$300M in annual recurring revenue

Suno co-founder and CEO Mikey Shulman shared on LinkedIn that the AI music generator has amassed 2 million paid subscribers and \$300 million in annual recurring revenue.

Apple and Netflix team up to air Formula 1 Canadian Grand Prix

Apple and Netflix have entered a partnership to co-broadcast the Formula 1 Canadian Grand Prix, announced Thursday by Apple's senior vice president of services, Eddy Cue. For the first time, F1 fans in the U.S.

Perplexity's new Computer is another bet that users need many AI models

Starting this week, Perplexity subscribers will have a new agentic tool at their disposal.

Pokémon Winds and Pokémon Waves are coming to the Nintendo Switch 2 in 2027

A new set of main series Pokémon games is coming to the Nintendo Switch 2 in 2027, marking the 10th installment in the series.

Employees at Google and OpenAI support Anthropic's Pentagon stand in open letter

Anthropic has reached a stalemate with the United States Department of War over the military's request for unrestricted access to the AI company's technology.

CISA replaces acting director after a bumbling year on the job

This week it was reported that U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency is in dire shape, after a year of cuts, layoffs, and furloughs under the Trump administration.

Spotify is rolling out Audiobook Charts

Spotify is launching Audiobook Charts for the U.S. and U.K., the company announced on Friday.

Last 24 hours to get TechCrunch Disrupt 2026 tickets at the lowest rates of the year

Today is it! When the clock hits 11:59 p.m. PT, the lowest ticket rates of the year for TechCrunch Disrupt 2026 go up.

After Zomato, Deepinder Goyal returns with a \$54M brain-monitoring bet

Weeks after stepping down as CEO from food delivery service Zomato and its parent Eternal, Indian entrepreneur Deepinder Goyal is back with a \$54 million raise for wearable startup Temple, part of what the 43-year-old earlier described as a shift...

OpenAI raises \$110B in one of the largest private funding rounds in history

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Memory shortage could cause the biggest dip in smartphone shipments in over a decade

A rise in the need for computers and data centers to power AI is causing a massive shortage of RAM, driving memory prices sharply higher.

South Korea opens the door to let Google Maps operate fully

After years of appeals, Google has finally received conditional approval to export high-precision geographic information out of South Korea, a move that opens the door to let the company provide proper Google Maps services in the country, such as...

Ultrahuman bets on redesigned smart ring to win back US market after Oura dispute

Ultrahuman on Friday unveiled a new smart ring with longer battery life and a redesigned form factor, as the Bengaluru-based wearable maker seeks to revive its U.S. business that was disrupted last year by a patent dispute with rival Oura.

Plaid valued at \$8B in employee share sale

Plaid, a company that connects financial applications to users' bank accounts, enabling payments and data verification, has allowed employees to sell some of their shares at an \$8 billion valuation, the company confirmed to TechCrunch on Thursday.
