

MORNING BRIEF

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BHAGAVAD GITA — VERSE 1.5 (5/12)

*dhristaketushchekitanah kashirajashcha viryavan
purujit kuntibhojashcha shaibyashcha narapungavah*

Dhrishtaketu, Chekitana, the valiant king of Kashi, Purujit, Kuntibhoja, and Shaibya — all are great warriors.

Righteousness attracts allies. When you stand for what is right, others naturally align with your cause.

LAW 29: PLAN ALL THE WAY TO THE END (29/48)

The ending is everything. Plan all the way to it, taking into account all the possible consequences, obstacles, and twists of fortune. By planning to the end you will not be overwhelmed by circumstances.

PAUL GRAHAM — BEING A NOOB (29/97)

The uncomfortable feeling of being a beginner is actually a sign you're learning. Many people avoid this feeling by staying in their comfort zone, but the willingness to be a noob is what lets you keep growing. The best people maintain a beginner's openness throughout life. Each time you enter a new field, the noob feeling returns — and that's good.

Embrace the discomfort of being a beginner. The willingness to look foolish while learning something new is one of the most important traits you can cultivate. People who avoid noob-hood stop growing.

paulgraham.com/noob.html

GIFT NIFTY 24,300.00 -274.00 (-1.11%)

Gap from NIFTY close: -150 pts (-0.62%)

INDIAN MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHANGE	%
NIFTY 50	24,450.45	-315.45	-1.27%
Sensex	78,918.90	-1,097.00	-1.37%
Bank NIFTY	57,783.25	-1,272.60	-2.15%
India VIX	19.88	+2.02	+11.31%

FII / DII Flows

	NET (CR)
FII / FPI	-6,030
DII	+6,972

India Market Mood: **28** (Fear)

US & GLOBAL MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHANGE	%
S&P 500	6,740.02	-90.69	-1.33%
Nasdaq	22,387.68	-361.31	-1.59%
Dow Jones	47,501.55	-453.19	-0.95%
S&P Futures	6,743.75	-91.50	-1.34%
Nikkei 225	55,620.84	+342.78	+0.62%
Hang Seng	25,757.29	+435.95	+1.72%

US Fear & Greed: **27** (fear)

COMMODITIES & FOREX

ASSET	PRICE	CHANGE	%
US 10Y Yield	4.13	-0.01	-0.31%
Gold	5,146.10	+80.80	+1.60%
Silver	83.82	+2.13	+2.61%
Crude Oil	90.90	+9.89	+12.21%
USD/INR	91.79	-0.34	-0.36%

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- GIFT Nifty trading below prev NIFTY close by 150 pts (-0.62%) — signals a gap-down open.
- NIFTY dropped -1.27% — heavy selling.
- India VIX at 19.9 — moderate zone.
- FII sold 6,030 Cr, DII bought 6,972 Cr — domestic absorbing foreign outflows.
- Wall Street fell (S&P -1.33%) — could weigh on sentiment today.
- S&P futures pointing lower (-1.34%).
- Gold up +1.60% at \$5,146.
- Crude oil surged +12.21% — watch energy stocks.
- Rupee strengthened to 91.79 — possible FII inflow signal.

CRYPTO

COIN	PRICE	24H
BTC	\$67,266.00	-1.38%

Fear & Greed Index: **12** (Extreme Fear)

- BTC dipping -1.4% — mild correction territory.
- Fear & Greed at 12 (Extreme Fear) — historically a good accumulation zone.

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