

# MORNING BRIEF

Tuesday, 14 April 2026

## BHAGAVAD GITA — VERSE 1.6 (6/12)

*yudhamanyushcha vikranta uttamaujashcha viryavan  
saubhadro draupadeyashcha sarva eva maharathah*

The courageous Yudhamanyu, the valiant Uttamaujas, the son of Subhadra (Abhimanyu), and the sons of Draupadi — all are mighty warriors.

Where attention goes, energy flows. In any challenge, acknowledge obstacles but invest your mental energy in your own strategy and strengths.

## LAW 18: DO NOT BUILD FORTRESSES TO PROTECT YOURSELF - ISOLATION IS DANGEROUS

(18/48)

Isolation exposes you to more dangers than it protects you from. Better to circulate among people, find allies, mingle. You are shielded from your enemies by the crowd.

## PAUL GRAHAM — GOOD AND BAD PROCRASTINATION (66/97)

There are three types of procrastination: doing nothing, doing something less important, and doing something more important. The third type — working on a big, important problem instead of small tasks — is actually productive. The greatest minds in history were all 'procrastinators' in this sense: they ignored small obligations to focus on big questions. The key is to procrastinate on the right things.

Not all procrastination is bad. If you're avoiding small tasks because you're absorbed in a big, important problem, that's the right trade-off. The danger is the opposite: doing easy small tasks to avoid confronting the hard, important work.

[paulgraham.com/procrastination.html](http://paulgraham.com/procrastination.html)

**GIFT NIFTY 24,146.00** +268.50 (+1.12%)

Gap from NIFTY close: **+95 pts** (+0.40%)

## INDIAN MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHANGE	%
NIFTY 50	24,050.60	+275.50	+1.16%
Sensex	77,550.25	+918.60	+1.20%
Bank NIFTY	55,912.75	+1,091.05	+1.99%
India VIX	18.85	-1.58	-7.73%

## FII / DII Flows

	NET (CR)
FII / FPI	-1,983
DII	+2,432

India Market Mood: **62** (Greed)

**INDEX MOMENTUM (20D) — TRADE NIFTY****NIFTY: -0.9%** BankNIFTY: -1.8%**US & GLOBAL MARKETS**

INDEX	CLOSE	CHANGE	%
S&P 500	6,886.24	+69.35	+1.02%
Nasdaq	23,183.74	+280.85	+1.23%
Dow Jones	48,218.25	+301.68	+0.63%
S&P Futures	6,925.00	+69.75	+1.02%
Nikkei 225	57,946.98	+1,022.87	+1.80%
Hang Seng	25,893.54	+141.14	+0.55%

US Fear & Greed: **41** (fear)**COMMODITIES & FOREX**

ASSET	PRICE	CHANGE	%
US 10Y Yield	4.30	-0.02	-0.46%
Gold	4,795.20	+33.30	+0.70%
Silver	76.28	-0.05	-0.06%
Crude Oil	96.99	+0.42	+0.43%
USD/INR	93.19	-1.32	-1.39%

**KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- GIFT Nifty trading above prev NIFTY close by 95 pts (+0.40%) — signals a gap-up open.
- NIFTY rallied +1.16% — strong bullish session.
- India VIX at 18.9 — moderate zone.
- FII sold 1,983 Cr, DII bought 2,432 Cr — domestic absorbing foreign outflows.
- Wall Street closed strong (S&P +1.02%) — positive cue for Asian markets.
- S&P futures pointing higher (+1.02%).
- Gold up +0.70% at \$4,795.
- Rupee strengthened to 93.19 — possible FII inflow signal.

**CRYPTO**

COIN	PRICE	24H
BTC	\$74,310.00	+4.47%

Fear & Greed Index: **21** (Extreme Fear)

- BTC surging +4.5% — strong momentum, watch for overextension.
- Fear & Greed at 21 (Fear) — sentiment cautious.

## HACKER NEWS

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### 1. [All elementary functions from a single binary operator](#)

Computer Science > Symbolic Computation [Submitted on 23 Mar 2026 (v1), last revised 4 Apr 2026 (this version, v2)]  
Title:All elementary functions from a single binary operator View PDF HTML (experimental)Abstract:A single two-input gate suffices...

796 pts · 249 comments

### 2. [Someone bought 30 WordPress plugins and planted a backdoor in all of them](#)

Last week, I wrote about catching a supply chain attack on a WordPress plugin called Widget Logic. A trusted name, acquired by a new owner, turned into something malicious. It happened again.

674 pts · 189 comments

### 3. [Servo is now available on crates.io](#)

Today the Servo team has released v0.1.0 of the servo crate. This is our first crates.io release of the servo crate that allows Servo to be used as a library. We currently do not have any plans of publishing our demo browser servoshell to crates.io.

420 pts · 137 comments

### 4. [GitHub Stacked PRs](#)

Stacked PRs, Native in GitHub Arrange pull requests in an ordered stack and merge them all in one click. Each PR represents one focused layer of your change, reviewed independently and landed together.

406 pts · 241 comments

### 5. [The economics of software teams: Why most engineering orgs are flying blind](#)

The Economics of Software Teams: Why Most Organizations Are Flying Blind This post works through the financial logic of software teams, from what a team of eight engineers actually costs per month to what it needs to generate to be economically...

388 pts · 254 comments

## MARKET NEWS

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### [Storm Rising! Safe transit for D-Street ends fast, short covering limits losses](#)

Nifty fell 207 points or 0.9% to close at 23,842. Sensex declined 702 points or 0.9% to end at 76,847.

### [US stocks today: S&P, Nasdaq rise 1% as investors hold out hope for US-Iran resolution](#)

After a muted start to the day the Nasdaq and the S&P 500 picked up some steam on Monday afternoon after U.S.

### [Chevron, Shell to sign agreements for oil, gas areas in Venezuela, sources say](#)

The pacts, whose specific terms are yet unknown, are expected to be signed by the companies with the oil ministry and state-owned company PDVSA in the presence of acting President Delcy Rodriguez, the sources said on condition of anonymity.

### [US IPO hopefuls forge ahead with listing plans amid market swings](#)

Analysts say the stage is set for a gradual pickup in activity in the coming months if volatility subsides.

### [CoreWeave shares jump 12% on deal with Anthropic; stock surges 40% in unbeaten five-session rally](#)

With today's gains, CoreWeave shares have extended their winning streak to five sessions in a row, rallying nearly 40% in this period.

## CRYPTO NEWS

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### [This little-known token just posted a 6,000% rally — and traders are trying to figure out why](#)

This little-known token just posted a 6,000% rally — and traders are trying to figure out why RAVE's sudden surge into crypto's top ranks has drawn intense attention, with a mix of unusual trading patterns, tight supply and market dynamics fueling...

## **Bitcoin erases weekend decline, returns to \$73,400 as oil retreats back under \$100**

Bitcoin erases weekend decline, returns to \$73,400 as oil retreats back under \$100 Risk assets shrugged off the failed weekend negotiations between the U.S. and Iran, and the U.S. blockade of the Strait of Hormuz.

## **Coinbase VP of international policy leaves for OpenAI**

Coinbase VP of international policy leaves for OpenAI Tom Duff Gordon exited to join OpenAI as head of EMEA Policy, a spokesperson for Coinbase said. What to know: - Tom Duff Gordon had been with Coinbase for nearly 4 years.

## **Crypto wallet firm Exodus sues W3C and its CEO Garth Howat, seeking to compel \$175M acquisition**

Crypto wallet firm Exodus sues W3C and its CEO Garth Howat, seeking to compel \$175M acquisition A lawsuit in the Delaware Court of Chancery seeks to compel Howat to comply with obligations under the November 24, 2025 Stock Purchase Agreement.

## **White House crypto adviser Witt says other Clarity Act hurdles being cleared**

White House crypto adviser Witt says other Clarity Act hurdles being cleared Patrick Witt told CoinDesk that a recent compromise on stablecoin yield should hold as the Senate tries to advance its crypto bill, even as bankers continue warnings.

## **TECH & STARTUPS**

### **An Amazon warehouse worker died on the job at Oregon facility**

An Amazon employee at the Troutdale, Oregon warehouse passed away at work last week, a company spokesperson confirmed to TechCrunch.

### **OpenAI has bought AI personal finance startup Hiro**

OpenAI has acquired personal finance startup Hiro Finance, founder Ethan Bloch announced on Monday and OpenAI confirmed to TechCrunch. The startup was backed by A-list fintech VC firm Ribbit, as well as General Catalyst and Restive.

### **Uber and Nuro begin testing premium robotaxi service in San Francisco**

If you spot a Lucid Gravity SUV blinged-out with sensors — and a self-driving system developed by Nuro — driving around San Francisco, chances are that's an Uber employee taking a ride.

### **Microsoft is officially killing its Outlook Lite app next month**

Microsoft is shutting down Outlook Lite on May 26, the company confirmed to TechCrunch on Monday.

### **Thousands of rare concert recordings are landing on the Internet Archive — listen now**

Chicago-based music superfan Aadam Jacobs has been recording the concerts he attends since the 1980s, amassing an archive of over 10,000 tapes.