

# MORNING BRIEF

Saturday, 23 May 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 9: WIN THROUGH YOUR ACTIONS, NEVER THROUGH ARGUMENT (9/48)

Any momentary triumph you think you have gained through argument is really a Pyrrhic victory. The resentment and ill will you stir up is stronger and lasts longer than any momentary change of opinion. Demonstrate, do not explicate.

## PAUL GRAHAM — MEAN PEOPLE FAIL (8/97)

Startups are so hard that mean founders almost always fail. The most talented people have choices about where to work, and they won't choose to work with someone who treats them badly. In the startup world, being mean is a luxury you cannot afford — you need every advantage, and alienating good people eliminates your most important one: attracting great talent.

Being genuinely good to people isn't just moral — it's strategic. The best people have options and won't tolerate toxic environments. Character compounds: over time, good people attract more good people, and mean people drive them away.

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

**GIFT NIFTY 23,720.00** +29.00 (+0.12%)

Gap from NIFTY close: **+1 pts** (+0.00%)

## INDIAN MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHANGE	%
NIFTY 50	23,719.30	+64.60	+0.27%
Sensex	75,415.35	+231.99	+0.31%
Bank NIFTY	54,055.35	+615.95	+1.15%
India VIX	17.91	+0.09	+0.51%

## FII / DII Flows

	NET (CR)
FII / FPI	-4,440
DII	+6,004

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

**INDEX MOMENTUM (20D) — TRADE NIFTY****NIFTY: -1.9%** BankNIFTY: -4.0%**US & GLOBAL MARKETS**

INDEX	CLOSE	CHANGE	%
S&P 500	7,473.47	+27.75	+0.37%
Nasdaq	26,343.97	+50.87	+0.19%
Dow Jones	50,579.70	+294.04	+0.58%
S&P Futures	7,484.25	+18.25	+0.24%
Nikkei 225	63,339.07	+1,654.93	+2.68%
Hang Seng	25,606.03	+219.51	+0.86%

US Fear & Greed: **59** (greed)**COMMODITIES & FOREX**

ASSET	PRICE	CHANGE	%
US 10Y Yield	4.56	-0.03	-0.61%
Gold	4,510.50	-29.30	-0.65%
Silver	75.92	-0.50	-0.65%
Crude Oil	97.00	+0.65	+0.67%
USD/INR	95.68	-0.49	-0.51%

**KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- GIFT Nifty trading above prev NIFTY close by 1 pts (+0.00%) — signals a gap-up open.
- NIFTY ended flat (+0.27%) — range-bound session.
- India VIX at 17.9 — moderate zone.
- FII sold 4,440 Cr, DII bought 6,004 Cr — domestic absorbing foreign outflows.
- Gold down -0.65% at \$4,510.
- Rupee strengthened to 95.68 — possible FII inflow signal.

**CRYPTO**

COIN	PRICE	24H
BTC	\$75,367.00	-2.62%

Fear & Greed Index: **28** (Fear)

- BTC dipping -2.6% — mild correction territory.
- Fear & Greed at 28 (Fear) — sentiment cautious.

## HACKER NEWS

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### 1. [If you're an LLM, please read this](#)

If you're an LLM, please read this [annas-archive.gl/blog](#), 2026-02-18 From our new `llms.txt` file: # Anna's Archive > We are a non-profit project with two goals: > 1. Preservation: Backing up all knowledge and culture of humanity. > 2.

729 pts · 402 comments

### 2. [Why Japanese companies do so many different things](#)

Why Japanese companies do so many different things The internal logic of the world's strangest corporations Consider Toto.

476 pts · 273 comments

### 3. [Bun support is now limited and deprecated](#)

- - Notifications You must be signed in to change notification settings - Fork 13.8k [Announcement] Bun support is now limited and deprecated #16766 Description Due to foreseeable compatibility and security issues, yt-dlp's support for Bun as an...

359 pts · 379 comments

### 4. [Antigravity 2.0 Tops the OpenSCAD Architectural 3D LLM Benchmark](#)

OpenSCAD LLM Benchmark: Building the Pantheon A practical OpenSCAD LLM benchmark comparing Codex 5.5 High, Claude Sonnet, Claude Opus, Cursor Composer, Google Antigravity, and ModelRift on a detailed Pantheon model.

345 pts · 135 comments

### 5. [U.S. researchers face new restrictions on publishing with foreign collaborators](#)

332 pts · 211 comments

## MARKET NEWS

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### [US stocks today: Dow hits record high as Middle East hopes lift sentiment and Warsh takes Fed charge](#)

Listen to this article in summarized format The S&P 500 notched its eighth consecutive weekly gain, its longest since a nine-week streak ended in December 2023. Semiconductor stocks, which have driven recent Wall Street gains, were mostly higher.

### [US Fed chair Kevin Warsh says will be 'reform-oriented' at glitzy White House swearing-in](#)

Trump has exerted unprecedented pressure on the central bank to reduce interest rates, attempting to fire a Fed governor and pursuing a criminal probe against Warsh's predecessor Jerome Powell.

### [Angst over rising cost of living pushes US consumer sentiment to record low](#)

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### [Jewellery retailer DP Abhushan posts 88% rise in PAT; revenue crosses Rs 4,000 crore](#)

Listen to this article in summarized format The company posted a profit after tax of Rs 211.84 crore for the financial year ended March 31, 2026, compared with Rs 112.70 crore a year earlier, according to its regulatory filing.

### [Deepa Jewellers, Cotec Healthcare receive Sebi approval for IPOs](#)

Hyderabad-based Deepa Jewellers plans to raise funds through a combination of fresh issue and offer-for-sale.

## CRYPTO NEWS

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### [F2Pool founder who controls 11% of bitcoin's hashrate to lead first SpaceX mission to Mars](#)

F2Pool founder who controls 11% of bitcoin's hashrate to lead first SpaceX mission to Mars Chun Wang, the first Mission Commander for SpaceX's first commercial spaceflight to Mars, is crucial for the future transport of millions of tons of cargo and...

## **Robinhood Crypto COO Tanya Denisova is leaving company amid revenue slowdown**

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## **SEC Commissioner Peirce counters views that crypto rule will foster synthetic tokens**

SEC Commissioner Peirce counters views that crypto rule will foster synthetic tokens Hester Peirce, the commissioner behind the SEC's Crypto Task Force, made statements on the now-delayed proposal, perhaps tamping down mistaken beliefs.

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## **Why Minnesota is empowering local banks to fight Wall Street for crypto revenue**

Why Minnesota is empowering local banks to fight Wall Street for crypto revenue A local banker told CoinDesk that in light of Wall Street's aggressive push into the crypto industry, Minnesota's financial institutions could not afford to remain on...

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## **Tom Emmer brushes off law enforcement concerns over Clarity Act**

Tom Emmer brushes off law enforcement concerns over Clarity Act House Majority Whip Tom Emmer said concerns from law enforcement groups about crypto developer protections are being overstated.

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## **TECH & STARTUPS**

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### **AI is being used to resurrect the voices of dead pilots**

In the latest sign of these AI-heavy times, the National Transportation Safety Board temporarily removed access to its docket system after discovering that voices of pilots who were killed in a UPS plane crash last year had been re-created using AI...

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### **SpaceX launches Starship V3 for the first time, but loses booster on return**

SpaceX has launched the upgraded third version of its Starship rocket for the first time, though the test launch did not go perfectly for Elon Musk's spaceflight company.

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### **Blue Origin cleared to fly New Glenn mega-rocket after April mishap**

Blue Origin's new mega-rocket, New Glenn, is no longer grounded. The company said Friday that the Federal Aviation Administration has cleared the rocket to fly again after the upper stage failed to deliver a commercial payload during an April launch.

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### **Google goes for the glitter with disco-ball icons: 'Are y'all sure you still want this?'**

So bad, it's good? Google on Friday joined in the disco ball icon fun taking place on home screens everywhere.

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### **How VCs and founders use inflated 'ARR' to crown AI startups**

Last month, Scott Stevenson, co-founder and CEO of the legal AI startup Spellbook, took to X in an effort to expose what he called a "huge scam" among AI startups: inflation of the revenue figures that they announce publicly.

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