

# MORNING BRIEF

Tuesday, 26 May 2026

## BHAGAVAD GITA — VERSE 1.12 (12/12)

*tasya sanjanayanharsham kuruvridhdah pitamahah  
simhanadam vinadyochchaih shankham dadhmau pratapavan*

Then, to cheer Duryodhana, the mighty grandsire Bhishma, the oldest of the Kuru warriors, roared like a lion and blew his conch loudly.

Even great souls can be bound by misplaced loyalty. Sometimes our commitments need re-examination against higher principles.

## LAW 12: USE SELECTIVE HONESTY AND GENEROSITY TO DISARM YOUR VICTIM (12/48)

One sincere and honest move will cover over dozens of dishonest ones. Open-hearted gestures of honesty and generosity bring down the guard of even the most suspicious people.

## PAUL GRAHAM — THE BUS TICKET THEORY OF GENIUS (11/97)

What makes someone a genius? An obsessive interest in a specific topic — the same kind of interest a bus ticket collector has in bus tickets. The interest must be genuine; you can't fake obsession. Darwin was obsessively interested in natural history as a child. Ramanujan was obsessed with mathematical series. The recipe for genius is: natural ability + obsessive interest + working hard enough for luck to find you.

Genius starts with genuine, obsessive curiosity about a specific topic — the kind of interest others might find pointless. Follow your deepest curiosities, not what seems prestigious. You cannot manufacture the obsession that drives great discoveries.

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

**GIFT NIFTY 24,072.00** -55.00 (-0.23%)

Gap from NIFTY close: **+40 pts** (+0.17%)

## INDIAN MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHANGE	%
NIFTY 50	24,031.70	+312.40	+1.32%
Sensex	76,488.96	+1,073.61	+1.42%
Bank NIFTY	55,293.65	+1,238.30	+2.29%
India VIX	16.70	-1.21	-6.76%

## FII / DII Flows

	NET (CR)
FII / FPI	+822
DII	+3,857

India Market Mood: **63** (Greed)

## 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	7,538.50	+47.50	+0.63%
Nikkei 225	65,154.16	-4.03	-0.01%
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	4,547.60	+26.60	+0.59%
Silver	77.50	+1.61	+2.12%
Crude Oil	91.78	-4.82	-4.99%
USD/INR	95.22	-0.50	-0.52%

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- GIFT Nifty trading above prev NIFTY close by 40 pts (+0.17%) — signals a gap-up open.
- NIFTY rallied +1.32% — strong bullish session.
- India VIX at 16.7 — moderate zone.
- Both FII and DII were net buyers — broad institutional support.
- S&P futures pointing higher (+0.63%).
- Gold up +0.59% at \$4,548.
- Crude oil dropped -4.99% — watch energy stocks.
- Rupee strengthened to 95.22 — possible FII inflow signal.

## CRYPTO

COIN	PRICE	24H
BTC	\$76,709.00	-0.46%

Fear & Greed Index: **34** (Fear)

- BTC consolidating around \$76,709.
- Fear & Greed at 34 (Fear) — sentiment cautious.

## HACKER NEWS

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### 1. [Magnifica Humanitas](#)

ENCYCLICAL LETTER MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV ON SAFEGUARDING THE HUMAN PERSON IN THE TIME OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE \_\_\_\_\_ The res novae of our time Two biblical images Building for the common...

1328 pts · 747 comments

### 2. [California moves to exempt Linux from its age-verification law after backlash](#)

633 pts · 276 comments

### 3. [Netherlands Seizes 800 Servers, Arrests 2 for Aiding Cyberattacks](#)

Authorities in the Netherlands have arrested the co-owners of two related Internet hosting companies for operating IT infrastructure used by Russia to carry out cyberattacks, influence operations and disinformation campaigns inside the European...

264 pts · 70 comments

### 4. [Exit IP VPN servers mitigation rollout](#)

Exit IP VPN servers mitigation rollout Last updated: Below are the servers with the new mitigation applied.

261 pts · 41 comments

### 5. [Microsoft Copilot Cowork Exfiltrates Files](#)

Threat Intelligence Table of Content Microsoft Copilot Cowork Exfiltrates Files Microsoft Copilot Cowork is vulnerable to file exfiltration attacks via indirect prompt injection as a result of insecure automatic action approvals for sending Emails...

180 pts · 37 comments

## MARKET NEWS

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### [Stocks in news: Premier Energies, Suzlon Energy, Paytm, Hindalco, ONGC](#)

In today's trade, shares of Premier Energies, Suzlon Energy, Paytm, Hindalco, ONGC among others will be in focus due to various news developments and fourth quarter results.

### [Global Market Today: Asian stocks pare gains, oil climbs on Iran attack report](#)

The MSCI Asia Pacific Index pared most of an earlier gain to edge up 0.1%, after climbing as much as 0.4% earlier Tuesday.

### [Bank stocks gain on softer bond yields](#)

The Bank Nifty advanced 2.3%, while the Nifty PSU Bank index gained 2.9%, outperforming the benchmark Nifty, which rose 1.3% to 24,031.70.

### [Central Bank's OFS draws 1.28x subscription](#)

On Friday, the government said it wanted to sell up to an 8% stake, including a 4% base issue and an equivalent greenshoe option, in the OFS. The floor price was set at ₹31 per share, a discount of about 8.6% to Thursday's closing price of ₹33.91.

### [RBI panel to evaluate impact of quantum tech in finance](#)

Anil Prabhakar, a professor of IIT Madras, will head the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) committee on quantum computing, which Mint Road said has application in areas such as portfolio optimisation, risk assessment and macroeconomic modelling.

## CRYPTO NEWS

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### [NEAR price rally gains momentum as cross-chain product activity fuels further 15% jump](#)

NEAR price rally gains momentum as cross-chain product activity fuels further 15% jump The rally is fueled by NEAR Intents, the cross-chain system that has processed over \$19 billion in volume and generated \$32 million in fees.

### [Indonesia blocks Polymarket, calling prediction market online gambling in disguise](#)

Indonesia blocks Polymarket, calling prediction market online gambling in disguise Authorities stated that using crypto or blockchain doesn't change platforms that let users wager on uncertain outcomes from being gambling products.

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### **Bitcoin, crypto prices tick up as US-Iran peace deal odds climb**

Bitcoin, crypto prices tick up as US-Iran peace deal odds climb Iranian negotiators arrived in Doha for talks, focusing on the Strait of Hormuz and highly enriched uranium, as Pakistan and Qatar are mediating.

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### **Buterin says Ethereum Foundation will shrink, sell less ETH, and focus on 'CROPS'**

Buterin says Ethereum Foundation will shrink, sell less ETH, and focus on 'CROPS' Buterin's influence in the EF will decrease as the board expands. He framed the EF as "one node, with a defined purpose," not the center of Ethereum.

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### **PCE, jobless claims and housing data test Fed cut hopes: Crypto Week Ahead**

PCE, jobless claims and housing data test Fed cut hopes: Crypto Week Ahead Your look at what's coming in the week starting May 25.

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## **TECH & STARTUPS**

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### **What ClickUp's mass layoff tells us about the future of work**

AI's biggest champions have argued for some time that the technology will usher in an era of unprecedented productivity gains, richly rewarding workers who harness it while displacing those who don't.

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### **The pope's AI encyclical isn't really about AI**

Pope Leo XIV published his first encyclical on Monday.

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### **The pitch trick that helped an eSports startup raise \$20M when VCs only wanted AI**

Earlier this year, Lucra Sports founder and CEO Dylan Robbins did something that no one else has ever done. He landed famed public investor Cathie Wood and her ARK Invest Venture Fund as a lead in a startup fundraising round.

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### **Startup Battlefield 200 applications close in days: Apply before May 27**

The deadline to apply or nominate for Startup Battlefield 200 is Friday, May 27. This program is your shot at VC access, global visibility, TechCrunch coverage, and \$100,000 in equity-free funding.

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### **5 days left: Save up to \$410 on TechCrunch Disrupt 2026 passes before prices increase**

Five days. That's all that's left to lock in one of the smartest advantages you can give yourself as a founder, investor, or operator right now. Early Bird savings for TechCrunch Disrupt 2026 end May 29 at 11:59 p.m.

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