

# MORNING BRIEF

Saturday, 30 May 2026

## BHAGAVAD GITA — VERSE 1.4 (4/12)

*atra shura maheshvasa bhimarjunasamayudhi  
yuyudhano viratashcha drupadashcha maharathah*

Here are heroes and mighty archers equal in battle to Bhima and Arjuna — Yuyudhana, Virata, and Drupada, all great warriors.

Focusing obsessively on competitors' strengths breeds anxiety. Acknowledge competition, but focus energy on your own excellence rather than others' abilities.

## LAW 16: USE ABSENCE TO INCREASE RESPECT AND HONOR (16/48)

Too much circulation makes the price go down. The more you are seen and heard from, the more common you appear. Temporary withdrawal will make you more talked about, even more admired.

## PAUL GRAHAM — SUPERLINEAR RETURNS (15/97)

In many fields, performance is not linearly rewarded — it follows a superlinear curve where the top performers get disproportionately more. This comes from two sources: exponential growth (compounding) and threshold effects (winner-takes-most). Learning compounds, so being slightly better at learning makes you much better over time. And in winner-take-all markets, being slightly better than second place captures almost all the value.

Focus on being exceptional at one thing rather than good at many. In a world of superlinear returns, small differences in quality produce enormous differences in outcomes. Seek fields with compounding effects and be patient — the returns are back-loaded.

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

**GIFT NIFTY 23,687.00** -35.50 (-0.15%)

Gap from NIFTY close: **+139 pts** (+0.59%)

## INDIAN MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHANGE	%
NIFTY 50	23,547.75	-359.40	-1.50%
Sensex	74,775.74	-1,092.05	-1.44%
Bank NIFTY	54,239.20	-614.65	-1.12%
India VIX	16.19	+1.21	+8.08%

## FII / DII Flows

	NET (CR)
FII / FPI	-21,106
DII	+16,764

India Market Mood: **70** (Greed)

## US & GLOBAL MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHANGE	%
S&P 500	7,580.06	+16.43	+0.22%
Nasdaq	26,972.62	+55.15	+0.20%
Dow Jones	51,032.46	+363.49	+0.72%
S&P Futures	7,590.75	+9.00	+0.12%
Nikkei 225	66,329.50	+1,636.38	+2.53%
Hang Seng	25,182.39	+176.23	+0.70%

US Fear & Greed: **60** (greed)

## COMMODITIES & FOREX

ASSET	PRICE	CHANGE	%
US 10Y Yield	4.45	-0.00	-0.04%
Gold	4,569.90	+70.60	+1.57%
Silver	75.58	-0.06	-0.08%
Crude Oil	87.76	-1.14	-1.28%
USD/INR	94.99	-1.06	-1.10%

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- GIFT Nifty trading above prev NIFTY close by 139 pts (+0.59%) — signals a gap-up open.
- NIFTY dropped -1.50% — heavy selling.
- India VIX at 16.2 — moderate zone.
- FII sold 21,106 Cr, DII bought 16,764 Cr — domestic absorbing foreign outflows.
- Gold up +1.57% at \$4,570.
- Crude oil dropped -1.28% — watch energy stocks.
- Rupee strengthened to 94.99 — possible FII inflow signal.

## CRYPTO

COIN	PRICE	24H
BTC	\$73,548.00	+0.04%

Fear & Greed Index: **23** (Extreme Fear)

- BTC consolidating around \$73,548.
- Fear & Greed at 23 (Fear) — sentiment cautious.

## HACKER NEWS

### 1. I am retiring from tech to live offline

I Am Retiring from Tech to Live Offline By Chad Whitacre • Published on May 28, 2026 tldr AI took the last of the wind out of my Open Source sails. I wish you all the best! Disclosure / advertisement: I worked for Sentry when I wrote this.

743 pts · 510 comments

## 2. The dead economy theory

You're probably familiar with the dead internet theory: most of what you encounter online is now generated by bots, for bots, with humans reduced to a shrinking audience for machine-generated noise.

676 pts · 860 comments

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## 3. GTA 6 Developers Unionize

GTA 6 developers have formally announced a union to combat Rockstar Games' actions which will be debated in court.

560 pts · 391 comments

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## 4. SQLite is all you need for durable workflows

348 pts · 199 comments

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## 5. Notes from the Mistral AI Now Summit

Notes from the AI Now Summit by Mistral May 29, 2026 4 min read I was in Paris the last few days to visit the AI Now Summit by Mistral AI, hoping to learn more about their models, plans for the future of European AI and more.

309 pts · 109 comments

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## MARKET NEWS

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### US stocks today: US stocks hits new closing highs on tech strength, Middle East deal hopes

Listen to this article in summarized format Dell surged after raising its full-year profit and revenue forecasts on Thursday. The tech sector climbed, fueled by gains in chip stocks. Peers Hewlett Packard Enterprise and Super Micro Computer gained.

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### Fed officials mull raising rates to curb growing inflation risk

"It still seems early to assess the size and persistence of the economic effects from the Iran conflict," she said, adding, however, that "should disruptions persist well into the second half of the year, we could start to see broader effects on..."

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### Supreme Court provides relief to Reliance in 2007 securities market fraud case

Listen to this article in summarized format The court directed the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to refund 2.5 billion rupees (\$26.32 million) it had collected from the Mukesh Ambani-led company pending appeal, according to the order.

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### EU's six biggest economies agree on capital markets supervision

Listen to this article in summarized format The push for financial market players to be supervised at a European Union rather than national level is part of the EU's plan to redirect trillions of its citizens' savings, now idling in bank deposits...

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### Wall St regulator proposes to scrap Biden-era climate rule

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## CRYPTO NEWS

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### 'The banks will not accept it': Dimon escalates battle over stablecoin rewards in CLARITY Act debate

'The banks will not accept it': Dimon escalates battle over stablecoin rewards in CLARITY Act debate JPMorgan CEO Jamie Dimon criticized Coinbase CEO Brian Armstrong and warned the current CLARITY Act framework could ultimately fail, as banks and...

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### U.S. regulator says 24/7 trading is great for crypto, may not be fit for other sectors

U.S. regulator says 24/7 trading is great for crypto, may not be fit for other sectors As the CFTC issued landmark approvals for crypto perpetual futures contracts, it explained in a related advisory that round-the-clock activity isn't right for all.

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### Mass deployment of AI agents is a disaster waiting to happen, says CertiK CEO

Mass deployment of AI agents is a disaster waiting to happen, says CertiK CEO Ronghui Gu shares tips on how to isolate AI agents while testing them so they do not have access to critical personal information or digital assets.

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### Clarity Act Risks Regulation Without Oversight, Brookings Fellow Says

Clarity Act Risks Regulation Without Oversight, Brookings Fellow Says As Congress weighs crypto legislation, Aaron Klein says the CFTC needs more resources, independence and coordination to oversee digital markets.

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### **Live markets: Bitcoin shrugs off early decline, but two-month winning streak is in jeopardy**

Robinhood stock Jumps 10% as crypto, AI and Trump account news boost shares Shares of Robinhood (HOOD) climbed another 10% on Friday, extending a rally that has pushed the stock up more than 20% over the past two trading sessions as investors...

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## **TECH & STARTUPS**

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### **I went to the so-called 'steroid Olympics,' to understand why Silicon Valley is obsessed with peptides**

I am sitting in the sweltering Nevada heat watching a man struggle to lift a bar over his head. If the man manages to do it, he will win \$250,000.

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### **SpaceX awarded \$6.45B in Space Force contracts ahead of IPO**

SpaceX is headed toward what's expected to be the largest IPO ever next month, and now it has received a major boost from the Trump administration. On Friday, the U.S.

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### **Coders are refusing to work without AI — and that could come back to bite them**

In 2026, you cannot pry AI coding tools out of developers' vise grip, researchers have discovered. But while AI is undoubtedly helping coders produce code faster, it may not be producing better code, other researchers warn.

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### **So you've heard these AI terms and nodded along; let's fix that**

Artificial intelligence is changing the world, and simultaneously inventing a whole new language to describe how it's doing it.

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### **What happens when companies become too AI-pilled?**

The people deciding that AI can replace your job are also the ones least likely to understand what your job truly involves, according to Box founder Aaron Levie, who pointed to this as an example of "AI psychosis." Indeed, ClickUp recently cut 22%...

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