

# MORNING BRIEF

Monday, 08 June 2026

## BHAGAVAD GITA — VERSE 1.1 (1/12)

*dhritarashtra uvacha*

*dharma-kshetre kuru-kshetre samaveta yuyutsavah*

*mamakah pandavashchaiva kimakurvata sanjaya*

Dhritarashtra said: O Sanjaya, what did my sons and the sons of Pandu do after gathering on the holy field of Kurukshetra, desiring to fight?

Our environment shapes our actions. Choose your environment wisely — surround yourself with influences that elevate your character, not diminish it.

## LAW 25: RE-CREATE YOURSELF (25/48)

Do not accept the roles that society foists on you. Re-create yourself by forging a new identity, one that commands attention and never bores the audience. Be the master of your own image.

## PAUL GRAHAM — THE LESSON TO UNLEARN (24/97)

The most damaging thing you learn in school is to treat life as a test where the goal is guessing what the authority figure wants. In school, this strategy works — you learn to 'hack the test.' But in real life, there is no test. Success comes from exploring open-ended problems and creating genuine value, not from gaming evaluation criteria. The transition from school-thinking to real-world-thinking is the most important intellectual shift you can make.

Stop looking for the 'right answer' and start exploring open-ended problems. Real-world success comes from curiosity-driven exploration, not from gaming evaluation criteria. Unlearn the instinct to ask 'what does the teacher want?' and start asking 'what's actually true and useful?'

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**GIFT NIFTY 23,108.50** +11.00 (+0.05%)

Gap from NIFTY close: -258 pts (-1.10%)

## INDIAN MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHANGE	%
NIFTY 50	23,366.70	-49.85	-0.21%
Sensex	74,243.34	-116.66	-0.16%
Bank NIFTY	54,496.25	+188.40	+0.35%
India VIX	15.79	-0.10	-0.63%

## FII / DII Flows

	NET (CR)
FII / FPI	-8,776
DII	+9,134

India Market Mood: **50** (Neutral)

## US & GLOBAL MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHANGE	%
S&P 500	7,383.74	-200.57	-2.64%
Nasdaq	25,709.43	-1,121.53	-4.18%
Dow Jones	50,866.78	-695.15	-1.35%
S&P Futures	7,399.00	-1.50	-0.02%
Nikkei 225	63,976.78	-2,611.34	-3.92%
Hang Seng	24,961.95	-291.45	-1.15%

US Fear & Greed: **42** (fear)

## COMMODITIES & FOREX

ASSET	PRICE	CHANGE	%
US 10Y Yield	4.54	+0.06	+1.32%
Gold	4,339.90	+2.80	+0.06%
Silver	67.18	-1.77	-2.56%
Crude Oil	93.92	+3.38	+3.73%
USD/INR	94.93	-0.86	-0.89%

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- GIFT Nifty trading below prev NIFTY close by 258 pts (-1.10%) — signals a gap-down open.
- NIFTY ended flat (-0.21%) — range-bound session.
- India VIX at 15.8 — moderate zone.
- FII sold 8,776 Cr, DII bought 9,134 Cr — domestic absorbing foreign outflows.
- Wall Street fell (S&P -2.64%) — could weigh on sentiment today.
- Crude oil surged +3.73% — watch energy stocks.
- Rupee strengthened to 94.93 — possible FII inflow signal.

## CRYPTO

COIN	PRICE	24H
BTC	\$62,880.00	+2.17%

Fear & Greed Index: **8** (Extreme Fear)

- BTC grinding up +2.2% — healthy trend continuation.
- Fear & Greed at 8 (Extreme Fear) — historically a good accumulation zone.

## HACKER NEWS

### 1. LLMs are eroding my software engineering career and I don't know what to do

LLMs are eroding my software engineering career and I don't know what to do I'm a software engineer, completing 10 years of professional experience this year.

798 pts · 780 comments

## 2. [Anthropic, please ship an official Claude Desktop for Linux](#)

- Notifications You must be signed in to change notification settings - Fork 21.2k [FEATURE] Official Claude Desktop build for Linux (Ubuntu LTS / Debian) #65697 Description Preflight Checklist - I have searched existing requests and this feature...

452 pts · 261 comments

## 3. [Building from zero after addiction, prison, and a felony](#)

- Published on Building from Zero After Addiction, Prison, and a Felony - Authors - Name - Gavin Ray - @GavinRayDev Building from Zero After Addiction, Prison, and a Felony I spent ages 14–16 in a maximum-security juvenile prison, became a felon at...

400 pts · 175 comments

## 4. [The 29th International Obfuscated C Code Contest \(IOCCC\) 2025 Winners](#)

Twenty Ninth International Obfuscated C Code Contest Where to start See below for links to the 2025 winning IOCCC entries. Check out the index.html web pages for each winning entry.

362 pts · 88 comments

## 5. [How's Linear so fast? A technical breakdown](#)

How's Linear so fast? A technical breakdown A few milliseconds is all it takes to update an issue in Linear. A traditional CRUD app doing the same thing takes about 300ms.

287 pts · 154 comments

## MARKET NEWS

### [Stocks in news: Adani Enterprises, Adani Energy, Hindustan Zinc, Maruti Suzuki, IDFC First Bank](#)

In today's trade, shares of Adani Enterprises, Adani Energy, Hindustan Zinc, Maruti Suzuki, IDFC First Bank among others will be in focus due to various news developments.

### [Dollar climbs to two-month peak as Fed hike bets ramp up](#)

Early moves in currencies were largely muted with markets in Australia closed for a holiday, though the dollar held to its strong gains made in the wake of the report which showed nonfarm payrolls increased by 172,000 jobs last month, far exceeding...

### [GIFT Nifty falls over 300 pts; here's trading setup for the day](#)

STATE OF THE MARKETS Gift Nifty (Earlier SGX Nifty) signals a negative start Nifty futures on the Gift Nifty traded 350 pts lower at 23,091. Tech View: In the short term, the index is likely to consolidate within the 23,300–23,500 range.

### [Asia markets tumble as tech rout deepens](#)

An 8% drop for South Korea's chip-heavy KOSPI benchmark triggered a 20-minute trading halt and has it down almost 17% from last week's record high. Japan's Nikkei fell 3.5% in early trade, though U.S. S&P 500 and Nasdaq 100 futures made small gains.

### [Smart money move: Why Groww MF's equity chief is betting on multicap strategies](#)

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## CRYPTO NEWS

### [A quick review of the Ways and Means tax bills: State of Crypto](#)

A quick review of the Ways and Means tax bills: State of Crypto The House Ways and Means Committee is gearing up for its big tax push.

### [Michael Saylor revives bitcoin-buy speculation as scrutiny over Strategy grows](#)

Michael Saylor revives bitcoin-buy speculation as scrutiny over Strategy grows The firm's executive chairman posted a familiar chart with Strategy's previous BTC purchases writing "a good time to add more dots." What to know: - Executive chairman...

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### **Bitcoin near \$60,000 today vs February: Institutional sentiment has flipped**

Bitcoin near \$60,000 today vs February: Institutional sentiment has flipped Bitcoin's return to \$60,000 is drawing heavy ETF outflows, marking a sharp reversal from February when institutional selling eased into the dip.

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### **Bitcoin's slide has no single cause. AI, tech IPOs, quantum, Strategy sale all play a role, NYDIG says**

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### **Abra's Bill Barhydt says Wall Street's next crypto bet is tokenization**

Abra's Bill Barhydt says Wall Street's next crypto bet is tokenization As Abra prepares for a Nasdaq debut, CEO Bill Barhydt is betting tokenized yield products and onchain lending will drive the next phase of crypto wealth management.

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## **TECH & STARTUPS**

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### **Is this the dawn of the Tokenpocalypse?**

Microsoft recently announced major pricing changes for GitHub Copilot — changes that were drastic enough that a Reddit user said their company has started calling it the Tokenpocalypse.

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### **Notion restores access to Anthropic after service disruption**

Notion's integration with Anthropic apparently had a hiccup this weekend.

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### **OpenAI is still working on that 'super app'**

OpenAI plans to roll out a revamped version of ChatGPT in the coming weeks — one that will serve as a "super app" with coding tools and AI agents, according to the Financial Times.

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### **TechCrunch Mobility: Inside GM's \$900M EV battery gamble**

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### **Hacked, leaked, and held for ransom: the worst breaches of 2026 so far**

If anything, 2026 has made clear that cybersecurity is no longer a background concern — it's front and center, woven into almost every major story of the year.

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