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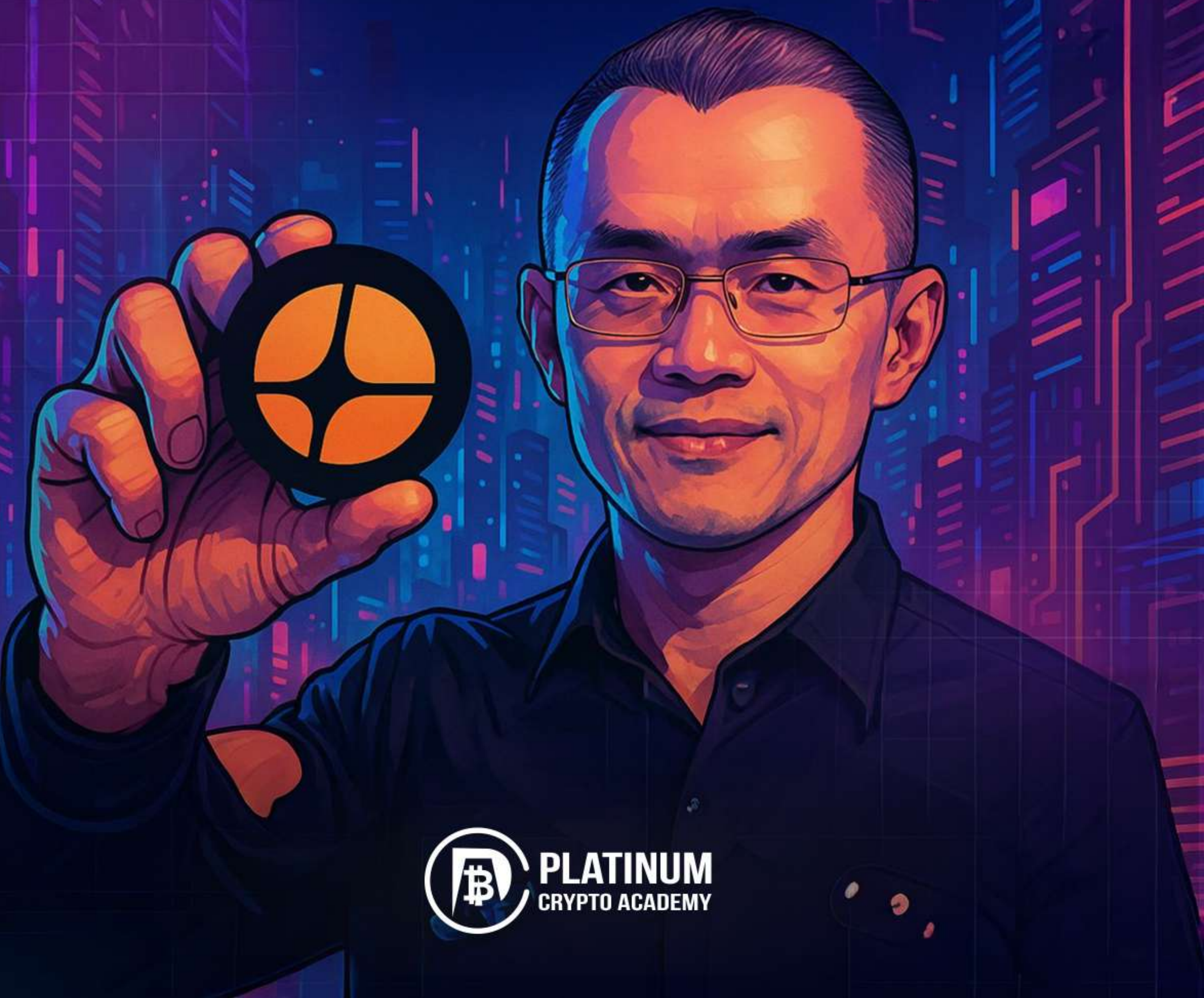

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Still, there's a small glimmer of hope. Historically, November has been one of Bitcoin's better months, with an average gain of over 42%, according to CoinGlass. But traders shouldn't rely too much on history BTC has also finished November in the red four times since 2018. This means the market could swing either way, depending on how macro conditions and ETF flows play out in the coming weeks.

Bitcoin faced sharp selling pressure after failing to hold above the 20-day EMA at $110,837 on Monday. The rejection pushed BTC below the key $107,000 support — a level traders have been watching closely. A decisive close below this zone would confirm a double-top pattern, hinting that a deeper corrective phase may be underway. If that plays out, Bitcoin could slide toward the crucial psychological mark at $100,000. Bulls are expected to defend that level aggressively, as a sustained drop below it could shift the market into a bearish trend. For the bulls to regain control, BTC needs to reclaim the moving averages and build momentum above them. A push past $118,000 would likely shift sentiment back in favor of the buyers and could spark a renewed rally toward the higher end of the range. Until then, the short-term outlook remains cautious, with sellers holding a slight edge.

Ether also came under pressure, turning lower from its 20-day EMA near $3,937 and breaking below the support line of its descending channel. The downsloping moving averages and an RSI reading below 37 show that bears currently have the upper hand. If ETH closes below the channel support, it could drift toward the $3,435–$3,350 demand zone, where buyers may look to step in. However, if Ether bounces back sharply from current levels and breaks above the moving averages, it would suggest that the market has rejected the breakdown. In that case, ETH could make another run at the channel's resistance line, keeping its broader range structure intact.

Trader's Outlook
BTC is at a key inflection point — holding above $107,000 could spark a short-term rebound, while a confirmed close below that level may drag the pair toward $100,000. Bears remain in control for now, but any move back above $112,000 could tilt momentum in favor of buyers.
ETH looks weak in the short term but oversold conditions could trigger a relief bounce. Watch for a potential retest of $3,935–$4,000 if buyers step back in. If the breakdown holds, a slide toward $3,350 remains likely.

Both BTC and ETH are testing critical support zones — traders should stay nimble as volatility could pick up around these levels.

Lastly please check out the advancement's happening in the cryptocurrency world

Enjoy the issue!

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CRYPTONAIRE WEEKLY

Cryptonaire Weekly is one of the oldest and trusted sources of Crypto News, Crypto Analysis and information on blockchain technology in the industry, created for the sole purpose to support and guide our Crypto Trading academy clients and subscribers on all the tops, research, analysis and through leadership in the space.

Cryptonaire weekly, endeavours to provide weekly articles, Crypto news and project analysis covering the entire marketplace of the blockchain space. All of us have challenges when facing the crypto market for the first time even blockchain-savvy developers, investors or entrepreneurs with the ever-changing technology its hard to keep up with all the changes, opportunities and areas to be cautious of.

With the steady adoption of Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies around the world, we wanted not only to provide all levels of crypto investors and traders a place which has truly great information, a reliable source of technical analysis, crypto news and top emerging projects in the space.

Having been publishing our weekly crypto magazine 'Cryptonaire Weekly' for since early 2017 we have had our fingertips at the cusp of this exciting market breaking through highs of 20k for 1 Bitcoin to the lows of $3500 in early 2021. Our Platinum Crypto Academy clients (students and mentee's) are always looking for shortcuts to success to minimize expenses and possible loses. This is why we created our Crypto Magazine. Those who wish to invest their assets wisely, stay updated with the latest cryptocurrency news and are interested in blockchain technology will find our Weekly Crypto Magazine a valuable asset!

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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, welcome to this week's 400th edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is $3.56 Trillion, Down 280 Billion since the last week. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is $206.05 Billion which makes a 69.07% increase. The Fear & Greed index is 27% Fear and the Altcoin season index is 26%. The largest gainers in the industry right now are XRP Ledger Ecosystem and AI Framework cryptocurrencies.
Bitcoin's price has decreased by 5.58% from $114,075 from last week to around $107,075 and Ether's price has decreased by 11.22% from $4100 from last week to $3640 Bitcoin's market cap is $2.21 Trillion and the altcoin market cap is $1.35 Trillion.
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The broader crypto market wasn't spared either. Digital asset investment products saw outflows of roughly $360 million last week as traders reacted to Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell's cautious stance on rate cuts. Even though the Fed delivered a rate cut on Wednesday, Powell's comments that another one in December was "not a foregone conclusion" left investors uneasy especially with limited economic data coming in due to the ongoing government shutdown.

Most of the selling pressure came from the U.S., which saw $439 million in outflows, partly offset by minor inflows in Germany and Switzerland. Bitcoin ETFs led the slide with $946 million in redemptions. But not everything was red. Solana was the week's standout, attracting $421 million in inflows its second-biggest ever hanks to demand from new U.S. ETFs. That brought Solana's total inflows this year to $3.3 billion. Ethereum also managed $57.6 million in inflows, though investor sentiment around it remained mixed. The recent outflows followed a strong $921 million inflow the previous week, sparked by softer-than-expected inflation data on October 24.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)

BTC	60.01%
ETH	12.36%
USDT	5.16%
BNB	3.86%
SOL	2.60%
Others	16.02%

On the DeFi front, the decentralized exchange Balancer was hit by a major exploit, with over $116 million drained from its pools. The attack, which reportedly stemmed from a faulty access check in a smart contract, saw liquid staked Ether tokens like OSETH, WETH, and wstETH transferred to a new wallet. Balancer confirmed it's investigating the issue, while blockchain analysts are tracking the stolen funds.

Elsewhere, Aster's token saw a strong 30% spike on Sunday after Binance co-founder Changpeng "CZ" Zhao revealed that he personally bought over $2.5 million worth of Aster. CZ's post on X that he's a "buy and hold" investor triggered a wave of optimism, pushing Aster from $0.91 to $1.26 in a few hours.

Meanwhile, Ripple continues to expand its footprint, acquiring crypto custody and wallet provider Palisade. The deal will integrate Palisade's wallet-as-a-service platform into Ripple Custody, aiming to strengthen Ripple's offerings for banks, corporates, and fintechs. Ripple president Monica Long said corporates are "poised to drive the next wave of crypto adoption," emphasizing the company's push toward becoming a trusted partner for institutions. With the SEC lawsuit now behind it, Ripple has been moving fast, expanding into trading, stablecoins, and crypto treasury services.

Trader's Outlook
The crypto market is at a crucial crossroads. Bitcoin's failure to hold above $110,000 and its retest of $107,000 shows hesitation among big players. If BTC loses that key support, the next stop could be around $100,000 but a quick rebound above $112,000 would flip the short-term tone back to bullish. Ethereum remains in a choppy phase, holding above $3,500 for now, though a break below could trigger deeper selling. Solana continues to show relative strength and could stay in focus if broader market sentiment stabilizes. Overall, traders should expect volatility as macro uncertainty and ETF flows continue to drive sentiment. Stay nimble — markets may offer short-term bounce setups, but risk management remains key as we head deeper into November.

FilmFund is redefining how films are financed, produced, and distributed through the power of Web3 technology and film tokenization. As a vertically integrated Web3 launchpad for films, FilmFund enables creators to tokenize both promotion and profits, creating a transparent, community-driven ecosystem that connects filmmakers, backers, and audiences like never before.

At its core, FilmFund allows filmmakers to raise capital by launching on-chain film pools. These pools are powered by two key tokens: FFA, the utility token for funding and promotional activities, and JV Tokens, which represent profit participation in individual film projects. This dual-token model ensures that both creators and supporters share in the success of the films they believe in, all while maintaining regulatory transparency through built-in compliance and legal layers.

Beyond tokenization, **FilmFund** offers a full suite of AI tools for filmmakers. These include the AI Script Analyzer, which helps refine screenplays for market potential and narrative strength, and the Casting Recommender, which uses data-driven insights to match talent with roles, nevertheless there will be an AI Trailer Builder and a Distribution Agent too. The platform also features a Script Marketplace, where verified scripts can be listed, discovered, and financed directly through peer-to-peer mechanisms, empowering both emerging and established storytellers.

A major innovation within FilmFund is its Product Placement Intelligence Tool, allowing brands to invest directly into scenes or storylines for measurable exposure, merging advertising and entertainment finance in a fully digital, transparent way.

By integrating fundraising, distribution, marketing, and analytics into one ecosystem, FilmFund transforms the traditional film production pipeline into a decentralized, community-powered studio. Investors can stake **FFA tokens**, participate in film pools, and earn from real-world film revenues, all secured on-chain.

With features like AI-powered project analysis, tokenized profit sharing, and a growing marketplace for creative IP, FilmFund positions itself as the next-generation platform bridging Hollywood and Web3.

For filmmakers, it's a launchpad. For fans, it's a way to own a piece of the story. For backers, it's the future of film finance, tokenization, and creative ownership.

PRESS RELEASE

The future of gaming is changing, and **PlayRush** is leading that shift.

Built on the Solana blockchain, PlayRush is a Web3 gaming platform designed to make gaming fun again rewarding players for their skill, participation, and community engagement.

With over 10,000 players already on the waitlist and a pre-listing on CoinGecko, PlayRush is fast becoming one of the most promising community-driven gaming ecosystems of 2025. The platform blends Web2 nostalgia with blockchain-powered competition through skill-based games and tournaments where players can play, earn, and belong. "We're not just building another token," said a PlayRush spokesperson.

"$PR is how players finally share in the fun they help create." The upcoming $PR token will serve as the heartbeat of the PlayRush ecosystem, powering in-game rewards, community voting, and tournament incentives. Early members will gain exclusive benefits and priority access during launch.

Built on values of fun, fairness, and community, PlayRush aims to reshape how gaming connects players across the world. Join the Movement The $PR token launch is coming soon. Players can join the waitlist now at PlayRush.io to secure early access and be part of the community shaping the future of Web3 gaming. You can also add $PR to your CoinGecko watchlist to stay updated on the latest launch news and early listings as they go live. https://www.coingecko.com/en/coins/playrush

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Acossi Coin (ACI) is entering an exciting new phase as it prepares to go live for use at AcossiJeans.com, marking a major step toward real-world utility. Shoppers will soon be able to use ACI tokens directly on the retail platform to purchase exclusive fashion items and enjoy unique member rewards.

Subscribers to Acossi Coin at **https://acossicoin.acossi.com** will also have the chance to receive random rewards and airdrops, adding a fun and engaging layer to the experience. These special offers will not follow a fixed schedule, making participation both exclusive and rewarding for active community members.

As the connection between digital currency and lifestyle continues to grow, Acossi Coin aims to create a seamless blend of fashion, technology, and value—offering users more than just a token, but a full experience. The upcoming integration will not only strengthen ACI's position as a utility token but also expand its ecosystem with future benefits, loyalty programs, and partnership opportunities.

Stay tuned as Acossi Coin continues building a bridge between crypto innovation and real-world retail rewards.

PetroYuan is a cryptocurrency that uses blockchain technology. It is designed to make oil, gas, gold and minerals trade more secure, efficient, and clear. Using blockchain in global assets transactions is part of a bigger plan. The project presents a new strategy for building a secure and reliable ecosystem of digital assets. The ecosystem would have ties with real-world oil commodities and blockchain technology, on BSC network, which is known for being fast and safe. It aims to connect traditional financial organizations with newer, decentralized systems. PTY is its native token. It gives worldwide accessibility and trading freedom for overseas investors and dealers. The project comes out with their own Trading Platform, actually in the build phase.

Live Presale and Exchange Listings Drive Market Buzz

The project's presale is live now and offered at a very low price, with monthly increasing price. Listing is confirmed on Dex-Trade.

Future Listing, Kucoin, Mexc Global, Coinstore.

$PTY Utility: Governance, Trading & Real-World Use Cases

PTY may be used for trading, staking, and participation in the assets trading ecosystem's mechanism, and it grants holders the power to make choices. Developed on the BNB Chain, PetroYuan is a decentralized digital token that, instead of imitating assets-backed currency, seeks to revolutionize commodities trade by establishing a safe, effective, and transparent blockchain environment for actual asset markets. PetroYuan's New Crypto ICO offers early investors the chance to participate in the future of decentralized asset management.

PetroYuan is an innovative new cryptocurrency that combines the potential of decentralized finance with the power of the Binance Blockchain with the goal of revolutionizing the blockchain sector.

Website: **www.petroyuan.io**

New Delhi, India – October 2025:
In a groundbreaking move that blends luxury, technology, and wealth creation, BRIKx, a venture by BRIKitt Proptech Pvt. Ltd., has announced the launch of India's first resort tokenization platform, designed to help investors own luxury and earn wealth through real, asset-backed digital tokens.

The platform's flagship project, Vanyara, is an eco-luxury wellness resort located at the edge of Dudhwa Tiger Reserve. Each Vanyara Token, priced at ₹35,000 (inclusive of GST) ($395), represents one luxury night every year — forever. Holders can either redeem their stays or stake their tokens to earn up to 12% annual profit share from the resort's operations, including room revenue, F&B, spa, and safari experiences.

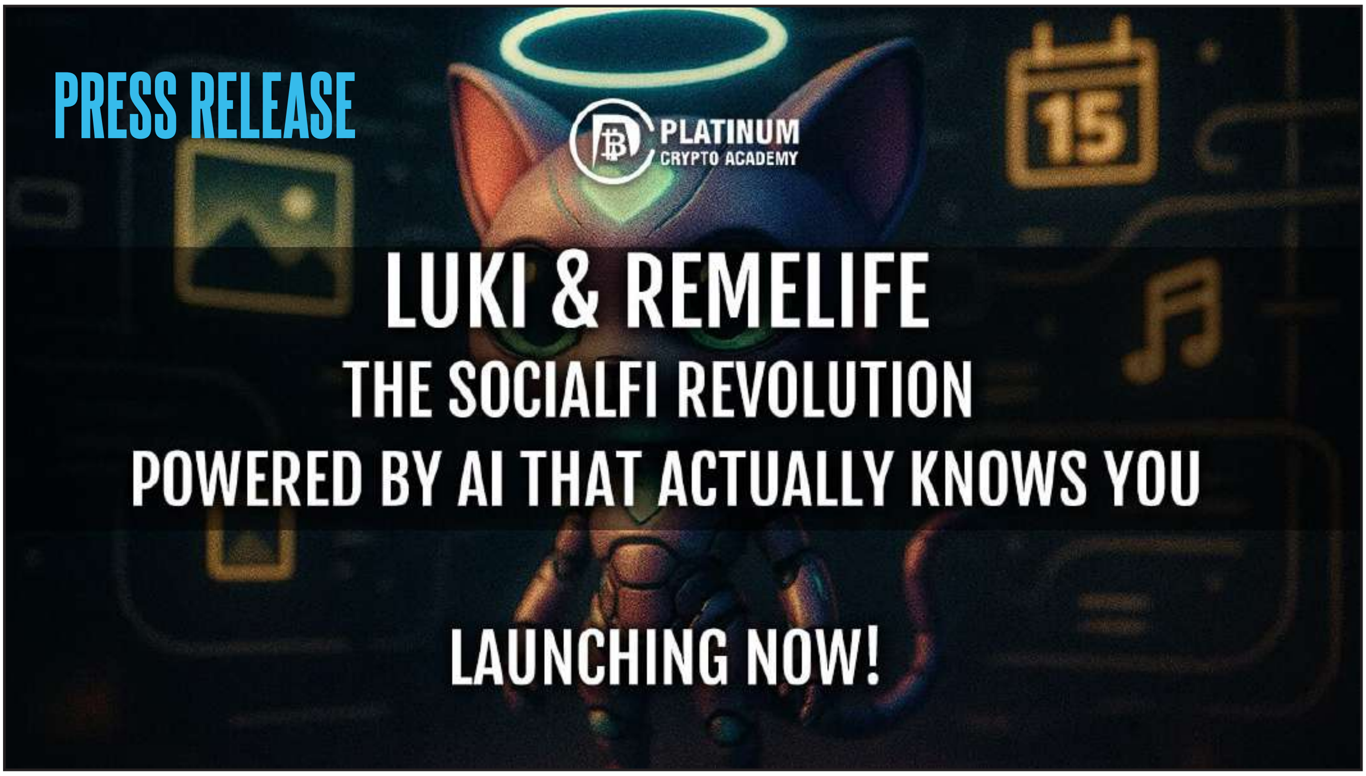
"BRIKx bridges the gap between lifestyle aspiration and smart investment," said Mayur Raj Kapoor, Founder and CEO of BRIKitt Group. "We're turning India's real estate into a transparent, fractional, and income-generating ecosystem — one that's accessible to all, not just the top 1%."

Each token purchase is backed by a GST invoice issued by BRIKitt Proptech Pvt. Ltd. and linked to a dedicated SPV (Green Roots Habitat Pvt. Ltd.), ensuring full legal and financial transparency. The platform also provides investors with a live dashboard to monitor token holdings, staking returns, and resort performance audits.

With over ₹500 crore AUM and recognition among Forbes India's Top 200 Companies (2024/25), the BRIKitt Group is redefining how Indians invest in real estate and hospitality.

BRIKx envisions tokenizing premium resort assets across India and Southeast Asia over the next three years, unlocking a new era of digital real estate ownership.

Visit **www.brikxtokens.com** to join the revolution.



Sixty-two percent of the world cares for someone every single day. Families navigating dementia. Friends caring for aging parents. Communities responsible for local care services. They're often doing it unpaid, unrecognized, invisible—while Silicon Valley harvests their data, sells their attention, and gives them nothing back.

It's time for something different.

LUKi is a Companion AI unlike anything you've experienced. Not just another chatbot. LUKi learns through Electronic Life Records®, preserving your memories, learning your world, understanding your story. Every conversation builds on the last. Every interaction teaches LUKi more about what matters to you.

Imagine a friend who never forgets. One that remembers the story you told three months ago, knows what you're going through, and gives advice that actually fits your needs, with personal recommendations that get smarter. Companionship that deepens over time. An AI that grows with you.

LUKi lives inside **ReMeLife**—the world's first SocialFi platform where your actions create value and that you actually get to keep.

Here's how it works:

Every meaningful action you take earns you Care Action Points (CAPs)—rewards that recognize the value you create through engagement, connection, and community building. Post in the forum? Earn CAPs. Share memories? Earn CAPs. Shop in ReMe Market? Earn CAPs. Invite a friend? Earn CAPs.

Your CAPs convert to REME tokens—giving you governance rights, marketplace access, and a real stake in the platform's growth. The ecosystem runs on three tokens: CAPs reward every action, REME powers commerce and governance, and $LUKI—launching now on pump.fun—unlocks premium features and VIP benefits.

Why Solana? Why pump.fun?

Because this is where culture lives. Where communities explode. We're not building a sterile app—we're creating a vibrant social network where people earn, connect, and belong. LUKi is cute, memeable, and fun—but powered by technology that changes how AI actually works.

We're also launching the LUKi Genesis NFT Collection.

LUKi NFT's aren't just profile pictures. Each Genesis NFT is a complete AI personality—a unique character with its own story, traits, and interaction style coded into the metadata. When you own a Genesis NFT, you exclusively own that avatar's entire identity.

Here's the flow: Connect your wallet to ReMeLife and the platform recognizes your NFT. Head to the LUKi AI page and equip your Genesis avatar. Suddenly, all your own LUKi's unique traits—the backstory, personality quirks, interaction style—become those of your customized AI companion. You're bringing your very own LUKi to life.

Only 1,000 Genesis NFTs exist, each one completely unique. Quarterly drops bring new collections. But your Genesis – That's yours alone.

The opportunity is staggering.

The global care economy has reached $9 trillion in 2025. Dementia, Parkinson's, and autism affect over 150 million, whilst cognitive difficulties impact 15% of the global population. Family caregivers provide $600 billion in unpaid labour annually. These are mothers, daughters, sons—people who deserve recognition and rewards for their critically important daily care; care that we all will all need one day.

But this isn't just about care. Students want AI study companions that remember every lesson. Creators need collaborators that maintain consistency. Professionals want assistants that accumulate expertise. Same technology. Infinite applications. Universal impact.

What makes this revolutionary.

The traditional social media model extracts value and pays users nothing for their data. The traditional AI model trains on user data and gives nothing back. Centralised systems exploit populations with little constraint.

Your AI knows you—building context across every interaction automatically. Learning patterns. Preserving memories. Growing smarter about your specific needs. Personal intelligence that appreciates over time.

Your data belongs to you—completely. Electronic Life Records® are yours. If you choose to contribute anonymized data to improve AI, ReMeLife compensates you in REME tokens. Your information, your control, your profit.

You own ReMeLife, through DAO governance, and your community pays you token rewards, and NFT ownership. Value flows to the people creating it.

ReMeLife flips both.

A decentralised platform with a social network where participation and engagement earns rewards. An AI that remembers you permanently. A marketplace where shopping generates tokens. A community where you own a share of what you and your community are building. Truly aligned and mutually supportive stakeholders.

Launch Details:

$LUKI drops on pump.fun with a fair launch for everyone. Fixed supply of 1 billion tokens. Genesis NFTs bring exclusive customization and early access. The ReMe Market, Forum, Wallet, and Referral Program all reward building community.

SocialFi done right. Social connection meets financial incentives. AI companionship meets token economics. Care meets culture.

The future belongs to platforms that reward participants. Join the movement. Be early. Earn from day one.

Get Started:

Follow: **x.com/LUKI_AI**

Token: $LUKI on Solana (**pump.fun**) (COMING SOON)

Platform: **www.ReMeLife.com**

Website: **https://luki-ai.io/**

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Proofs & Transparency

Published proofs and third-party audits underscore our commitment to verifiable, real-world assets.

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What is Maya Preferred?

- Asset-backed design
- Modern transparency
- Long-term resilience

Why Maya Preferred?

Gold & Silver Backing
Reserves-oriented structure for premium value integrity.

Premium Token Economics
Historically high pricing with robust design considerations.

Transparent Disclosures
Proof documents and third-party audits available anytime.

★★★★★

Dual-Class Tokens, Real-World Backing

A carefully engineered, dual-class token system designed to balance stability and upside. MPRA (Preferred) and MPRD (Common) collectively power the Maya Preferred ecosystem.

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ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

ASIA MORNING BRIEFING: CAUTIOUS CALM RETURNS TO BTC MARKETS AS TRADERS REBUILD RISK

BTC holds near $110K and Ethereum trades around $3,900 as liquidations ease and market makers report clients slowly re-entering risk after the Fed-driven selloff.

Bitcoin and Ether begin the week trading above $110,000 and $3,880 respectively, despite a significant decline over the past 30 days.

FlowDesk notes traders are cautiously buying BTC, HYPE, and SYRUP tokens, while Solana-linked assets lag.

Crypto derivatives saw $155 million liquidated, indicating a moderate flush of overleveraged longs rather than panic selling.

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Bitcoin BTC $108,277.53 is trading above $110,000, and Ether is at $3,880 as Hong Kong begins its business week.

Both major digital assets are down significantly in the last 30 days, with BTC in the red by 10% and ETH 14% as traders continue to consolidate positions.

In a note, market maker FlowDesk said that its clients have mostly paused adding new risk after last week's Federal Reserve meeting, with flows dominated by short-term trading strategies and portfolio rebalancing.

Still, they wrote in the note, traders showed net buying in BTC, HYPE, and SYRUP, tokens supported by cashflow or buyback narratives, even as Solana-linked assets lagged alongside a rise in Bitcoin dominance to roughly 60%. FlowDesk wrote that many traders now appear underexposed if the market rebounds, suggesting cleaner positioning after earlier deleveraging.

In the derivatives market, however, fear remains the prevailing mood.

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Crypto Prices Slip Ahead of US Jobs Data as Bessent Flags Rate Risks

Citigroup collaborates with Coinbase to start stablecoin transactions using blockchain technologies.

Crypto slipped in thin weekend trade as investors prepared for U.S. jobs data and weighed comments from Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent.

Bitcoin hovered near $108,000 and Ethereum traded around $3,750, extending cautious positioning ahead of Friday's U.S. employment report.

Bessent said high rates "may have driven" parts of the economy into recession, fuelling debate over whether future cuts would signal strength or stress.

On-chain data shows Bitcoin stuck below a key $113,000 cost-basis level.

Crypto edged lower on Sunday as traders positioned ahead of U.S. jobs data due later this week and digested comments from Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent suggesting that high interest rates are beginning to strain parts of the economy.

Bitcoin traded around $108,000, down roughly 1.7% over the past 24 hours, while Ethereum slipped about 3.5% to near $3,750, CoinGecko data shows.

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Trump Downplays Knowledge of Binance Chief After Pardon Linked to Family's Crypto Dealings

In a rare interview, Trump said he was told Changpeng Zhao was the victim of the Biden administration's "witch hunt" against crypto.

The CBS segment was Trump's first sit-down with 60 Minutes in five years, spanning the government shutdown, foreign policy, and crypto.

Trump said he "didn't know" CZ and had been "told" Zhao was wrongfully targeted by the Biden administration. O'Donnell pressed the president on Binance's $2 billion transaction involving his family's World Liberty Financial stablecoin.

In his first 60 Minutes interview in half a decade, President Donald Trump defended his decision to pardon Binance founder Changpeng "CZ" Zhao, insisting he had no personal knowledge of the crypto billionaire and was acting on what he described as a politically motivated prosecution by the previous administration.

Asked by correspondent Norah O'Donnell why he pardoned Zhao, who pleaded guilty in 2023 to violating anti-money-laundering laws, Trump replied frankly.

"Okay, are you ready? I don't know who he is. I know he got a four-month sentence or something like that.

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GrantiX, the world's first sustainable, multi-chain impact platform bridging traditional charities with blockchain donors, announced the upcoming launch of its mainnet ecosystem, uniting the $1.57 trillion impact-investing market with the transparency and scalability of Web3.

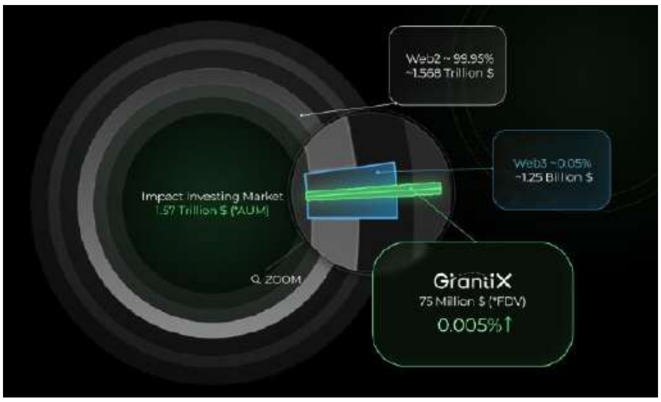
Built on Arbitrum and designed to be blockchain-agnostic, GrantiX enables users to fund and track real-world social impact projects directly on-chain. Its AI-driven ecosystem connects verified social entrepreneurs with crypto investors through an integrated DeFi, SocialFi, and gamified Learn-to-Earn model, turning charitable giving into measurable, revenue-positive impact.

"GrantiX is a natural progression for a world ready to take responsibility for its own quality of life," said Dr. Konstantin Livshits, founder of GrantiX. "Blockchain finally gives us the tools to make philanthropy transparent, efficient, and scalable. GrantiX was born at the intersection of social entrepreneurship and investment, uniting people who create change with those who fund it."

Unlike traditional nonprofits or hype-driven Web3 projects that depend on grants or token speculation, GrantiX sustains itself through DeFi and CeFi integrations, impact staking, and transaction-based donations. The platform supports round-up contributions, decentralized endowments, and tokenization advisory services for social enterprises, bringing sustainable funding to causes worldwide.

GrantiX's technology has already processed more than 15,000 donations totaling $200,000, distributed $50,000 in grants to verified social entrepreneurs, and attracted more than 10,000 users organically without paid marketing. Its MVP is fully developed, with all smart contracts audited by CertiK, ensuring top-tier security ahead of its December mainnet launch.

"GrantiX's success will become the best proof that Web3 and blockchain emerged not in vain," said **Anton Yanushkevich**, CEO of GrantiX, an advisor with over 10 years of experience in Web3, and the founder of Cryptemic FZ-LLC. "We are



creating a transparent, efficient, and decentralized infrastructure that channels global resources into measurable good, restoring faith in what technology can achieve for humanity."

The platform's AI Evaluation and Risk Management Layer adds an analytical backbone to its mission by assessing project efficiency, analyzing user behavior to match funding with causes likely to gain traction, and flagging early risks such as fund misallocation or reputational issues. This transparency-first approach ensures that every cent donated through GrantiX is traceable, verifiable, and aligned with impact performance.

With over $850,000 in angel funding secured, GrantiX's ecosystem already includes more than 40 active projects addressing causes from disaster relief and mental health to child welfare, seniors, animals, and environmental sustainability. The next phase includes IDO and IEO presales, CEX listings, and a global marketing rollout backed by more than 50 Web3 partners and ambassadors.
Industry analysts view GrantiX as a key bridge between off-chain philanthropy, which exceeded $592 billion in 2024 (Giving USA), and emerging crypto philanthropy, which surpassed $1 billion in donations according to The Giving Block's 2025 report. By combining transparency, AI analytics, and multi-chain accessibility, GrantiX brings new efficiency to a sector where traditional aid models are under strain amid declining government support. The December launch positions GrantiX to redefine the intersection of blockchain, AI, and impact investing, creating what the team calls an "impact layer for Web3," a model where doing good becomes part of digital utility itself.

About GrantiX

GrantiX is a sustainable, multi-chain impact platform connecting donors, social entrepreneurs, and investors on-chain. Through its AI-powered Web3 ecosystem, GrantiX brings transparency and efficiency to global impact investing. Its audited, revenue-positive model combines DeFi, SocialFi, and DAO governance tools to fund and verify real-world charitable projects. Founded by Dr. Konstantin Livshits and **Anton Yanushkevich**, GrantiX's mission is to make doing good a scalable, rewarding part of Web3 utility.

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Bitcoin is having its IPO moment, says Wall Street veteran

Bitcoin might be moving sideways, but Jordi Visser says there is still faith in the underlying asset, as shown through ETF approvals and the Bitcoin network hashrate hitting new highs.

Bitcoin is in an initial product offering (IPO) phase as OG holders rotate out and fresh blood scoops up the tokens, distributing the supply across a broader number of people, macro analyst and Wall Street old hand Jordi Visser says.

In a Saturday episode of entrepreneur Anthony Pompliano's podcast and a post on Substack, Visser said old coins that have been dormant for years are on the move, "Not all at once.

Not in panic. But steadily," and new investors are stepping in, "accumulating on dips."

"In the traditional world, this moment is called an IPO. It's the moment when early believers cash out, when founders become wealthy, when venture capitalists return money to their limited partners," he said.

"The excitement of concentration is being replaced by the durability of distribution. The early believers are passing the torch to long-term holders who bought at higher prices and have different motivations.

This is what success looks like. This is Bitcoin having its IPO."

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Swiss Crypto Bank AMINA Secures MiCA License in Austria

The Swiss banking group's Austrian subsidiary, AMINA EU, will spearhead a European market launch and accelerated expansion into the trading block.

AMINA EU will offer regulated crypto trading, custody, and portfolio management services, as well as crypto staking, to be introduced at launch.

The MiCA-compliant services will be available to professional investors, including family offices, corporates and financial institutions.

Swiss digital asset bank AMINA has received a regulatory license from Austria's Financial

Market Authority (FMA) to operate cryptocurrency services across Europe under the Markets in Crypto Assets (MiCA) regulatory regime.

Austria's approval paves the way for AMINA EU's launch (the official entity being licensed by the FMA is AMINA [Austria] AG), to offer crypto trading, custody, portfolio management services and staking to professional investors, including family offices, corporates and financial institutions, AMINA said.

AMINA (previously known as SEBA Bank) holds a banking license from the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA), as well as crypto licenses in Hong Kong and Abu Dhabi. The crypto bank is positioned in the private client and accredited investor space, working with the likes of private bank Julius Baer and LGT Bank, a banking and asset management group owned by the Liechtenstein Princely Family.

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Fed cancels December rate cut, 18% chance of hike, slowing Bitcoin rally

Markets drop the December cut; Bitcoin likely steadier than alts into 2026.

The Federal Reserve just cut the policy rate by 25 basis points, moving the target range to 3.75% to 4.00%. However, futures markets have now removed the prospect of a further cut in December.

Before yesterday's FOMC meeting, many traders expected a third rate cut because inflation had gradually eased, the labor market showed signs of softening, and the Fed had already begun easing.

While the Fed did cut this time, Powell emphasized that another cut in December is "not a foregone conclusion, far from it."

Powell said.

"There were strongly different views today. And the takeaway from that is that we haven't made a decision about December, and we're going to be looking at the data that we have and how that affects the outlook and the balance of risks."

According to CME FedWatch, probabilities shifted after the press conference from a near lock on an additional cut to a hold as the base case with a live hike tail, and rate path distributions across 2026 moved up and flattened.

The adjustment leaves crypto facing a stickier liquidity backdrop, tighter sensitivity to incoming macro data, and wider dispersion across tokens.

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Prince Andrew reportedly arranged a private tour of Buckingham Palace for two U.S. businessmen involved in a failed cryptocurrency mining venture that had agreed to pay his ex-wife, Sarah Ferguson, up to £1.4 million, according to a BBC investigation.

The meeting took place in June 2019 while Queen Elizabeth II was in residence, raising fresh questions about Andrew's use of royal privileges for private dealings.

Prince Andrew Welcomed Crypto Executives Linked to £1.4M Deal at Palace Event

The businessmen, Jay Bloom and Michael Evers, co-founders of the Arizona-based Pegasus Group Holdings, were chauffeured through the palace gates in the Duke of York's car before attending Andrew's Pitch@Palace business event later that day.

Ferguson, who was employed by Pegasus as a "brand ambassador," joined the pair for dinner that evening with Andrew and their daughter, Princess Beatrice.

Pegasus claimed to be building a large-scale Bitcoin mining operation powered by solar energy in the Arizona desert, but the project collapsed within a year, leaving investors millions out of pocket.

Court filings later revealed that only 615 of 16,000 planned generators were ever purchased, producing just £25,000 worth of Bitcoin.

US investors eventually won a $4.1 million arbitration award after accusing the company of misusing funds, a ruling Bloom is appealing.

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Aster token goes flying after CZ reveals $2.5M personal stake

Aster pumped after Binance co-founder Changpeng Zhao shared a screenshot showing that he holds over 2 million Aster tokens.

The native token for the decentralized exchange protocol Aster spiked over 30% on Sunday after Binance co-founder Changpeng "CZ" Zhao disclosed that he now holds over $2.5 million in Aster.

CZ shared his wallet holdings in an X post on Sunday, and said he bought "some Aster today, using my own money on Binance."

"I am not a trader. I buy and hold," he added.

The post prompted Aster to jump from $0.91 to a peak of $1.26, according to CoinGecko. At time of publication, it was trading at $1.22.

Privacy-focused cryptocurrency Zcash experienced a similar bump last week off the back of an endorsement from another influential name in the space, rising 30% hours after crypto entrepreneur Arthur Hayes predicted the token would eventually reach $10,000.

Traders follow CZ piling into Aster

The post led to a notable jump in Aster's trading volume over the last 24 hours, with data from analytics platform DefiLlama showing it has risen from $224 million to over $2 billion.

The tokens market capitalization has also grown in step with its other key metrics, rising from $1.8 billion to over $2.5 billion.

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Hong Kong to Let Licensed Crypto Exchanges Connect With Global Markets

Hong Kong is preparing to relax its crypto trading framework to help local platforms tap into global liquidity, the city's top financial regulator announced Monday at Hong Kong Fintech Week.

Julia Leung, Chief Executive Officer of the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC), said licensed crypto exchanges will soon be allowed to connect their Hong Kong entities with global order books, ending the current system that confines trades within the city.

The change, detailed in a regulatory circular expected later today, aligns the rules for digital assets with those governing traditional financial products, according to a Monday report by Bloomberg.

Hong Kong Steps Up Crypto Push but Trails US in Trading Activity

The move marks a significant step in Hong Kong's ongoing bid to position itself as a regional digital asset hub.

Since 2022, the city has rolled out a comprehensive licensing regime for exchanges, introduced Bitcoin and Ether-linked exchange-traded products, and approved digital-asset funds.

Still, trading activity has lagged behind global leaders like the United States, where President Donald Trump's administration has taken a friendlier stance toward the crypto industry.

"You can say we are on the tougher side," Leung said. "Once we are sure that we are able to protect investors, we do relax — as we did with global liquidity."

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Altcoin Season Index Has Crashed To 29 After Its September 2025 Highs

Back in September 2025, the Altcoin Season Index, which tracks the performance of the top 100 altcoins against that of Bitcoin, had reached a new yearly peak. This rise had triggered positive sentiment in the market, with calls for the altcoin bull run to finally begin. However, the tide has since turned, and hopes for another altcoin season have been dashed. Now, the index has crashed back downward, moving toward its yearly lows.

Altcoin Season Index Falls To 39 From 78

The Altcoin Season Index on the CoinMarketCap website has declined to a score of 29, representing an over 50% crash from its September highs.

Back then, the Altcoin Season Index had climbed to a score of 78, suggesting that altcoins were in a bull market. However, this move was short-lived with the market crash that followed, especially in the month of October.

This index takes into account how the top 100 altcoins by market cap have performed against the Bitcoin price over a 90-day period and uses it to score the chart.

The more altcoins are outperforming Bitcoin during this timeframe, the higher the score on the index.

A score of 29 means that only 29 altcoins of the top 100 have seen better performance compared to the Bitcoin price over this 90-day period. The likes of Binance-backed ASTER and ZCASH's ZEC lead this list after seeing an over 900% increase each during this time.

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Robert Kiyosaki: Massive Crash Starting, Millions Will Be Wiped out, Doubles Down on Bitcoin

Robert Kiyosaki, author of the best-selling book Rich Dad Poor Dad, has once again issued a stark warning about what he believes is the start of a global financial collapse. His book has remained a best-seller for over two decades, translated into more than 50 languages worldwide, and continues to inspire millions to pursue financial education and independence.

Kiyosaki shared on social media platform X on Oct. 31:

Massive crash beginning: Millions will be wiped out. Protect yourself. Silver, gold, bitcoin, ethereum investors will protect you.

The renowned author's warning aligns with his long-held belief that the global financial system is on shaky ground. He has repeatedly emphasized that traditional fiat currencies, particularly the U.S. dollar, are losing their purchasing power, urging people to seek safety in tangible and decentralized assets. His advice remains consistent: those who invest in gold, silver, and cryptocurrencies like bitcoin and ethereum will be better protected when markets collapse.

Just days earlier, on Oct. 28, Kiyosaki discussed emotional intelligence and the mindset of successful investors, sharing a personal example involving his Coinbase account.

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Ripple's Stablecoin RLUSD Nears $900M Market Cap in Under a Year

Ripple's RLUSD stablecoin is nearing a market capitalization of $900 million, according to the company's latest October independent attestation report. The figure has more than doubled in just three months, climbing from $400 million in August.

Launched less than a year ago, RLUSD is pegged 1:1 to the US dollar and backed by deposits, short-term US Treasuries, and other cash equivalents, offering stability and security to users.

Ripple's RLUSD Growth Over $1.5 million in renewed University Blockchain Research Initiative (UBRI) grants have already been funded entirely in RLUSD. Just last week, Brale, a platform that allows businesses to issue USD-backed stablecoins, integrated with the XRP Ledger (XRPL) to enable settlement in RLUSD. Shortly thereafter, Ripple also completed the acquisition of prime brokerage firm Hidden Road in a $1.25 billion deal, which will now operate as Ripple Prime. The firm's clients are reportedly using RLUSD as collateral or holding their balances in the stablecoin. The updates were shared by Jack McDonald, Senior Vice President of Stablecoins at Ripple.

According to Tembo, transactions made with the stablecoin can be completed almost instantly and at a fraction of the cost of conventional methods. The company expects the shift to RLUSD to improve operational efficiency, reduce transaction costs, and expand its treasury options within the decentralized finance (DeFi) ecosystem.

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The quantum computing threat Bitcoin can't ignore forever

Bitcoin faces its most serious existential threat yet as quantum computing edges closer to cracking its cryptographic core.

Quantum computing is no longer just science fiction or the stuff of cypherpunk paranoia; it's officially a front-page threat for the world's first stateless money. If you ever thought Satoshi's creation was immune to existential risk, think again. The latest round of Bitcoiners and cryptographers in the Human Rights Foundation (HRF)'s latest report would like a word.

Quantum computing is the 'biggest risk' to Bitcoin
The HRF's detailed breakdown discusses how Bitcoin represents far more than a speculative plaything. It's a lifeline for activists, journalists, and dissidents facing financial repression in authoritarian regimes. Bitcoin's decentralization, privacy, and permissionless access are what keep donation flows alive and savings out of reach from government seizures.

But all that magic depends on solid cryptography. And quantum computing is the only technological leap with the power to shatter those invisible shields. Quantum computing puts nearly $700 billion in Bitcoin at risk. Another 4.49 million are only safe if their owners act fast and migrate to quantum-resistant addresses.

While researchers rush to roll out quantum-secure upgrades, nothing is quick in Bitcoin land.

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Coinbase and Galaxy Unite to Set New Benchmark in Institutional Crypto Staking

Institutional crypto adoption is accelerating as Galaxy Digital and Coinbase Prime unite to deliver a powerful new standard in secure, scalable staking access — merging world-class custody with institutional-grade validator infrastructure to fuel the next wave of digital asset growth.

Galaxy and Coinbase Prime Join Forces to Elevate Institutional Staking Access

Institutional engagement with digital assets continues to expand as leading firms strengthen access to secure and diversified staking services. Galaxy Digital Inc. (Nasdaq/TSX: GLXY) announced on Oct. 29 that it has integrated its staking infrastructure with Coinbase Prime, the full-service prime brokerage platform from crypto exchange Coinbase (Nasdaq: COIN). The integration allows institutional clients to access Galaxy's validator network directly through Coinbase's custody system, streamlining operations and enhancing efficiency. The collaboration advances both companies' institutional offerings and supports the broader adoption of digital assets.

This integration positions Galaxy and Coinbase Prime as a powerful custodial, staking, and liquidity solution for ETFs and ETPs, pairing Coinbase's trusted custody with Galaxy's globally distributed validator network.

Zane Glauber, Head of Blockchain Infrastructure at Galaxy, stated that the initiative highlights increasing demand for institutional-grade staking solutions.

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North Korea's Crypto Theft Reaches $2.83B Since 2024

A new report by the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT) shows that North Korean hackers stole $2.83 billion in cryptocurrency between January 2024 and September 2025.

This figure accounts for nearly one-third of the country's total foreign currency income in 2024.

Bybit Exploit Was the Largest Contributor

The MSMT, a coalition of 11 countries formed in October 2024, was created to track how North Korea evades international sanctions through cybercrime. Its latest findings reveal that the scale of crypto theft rose in 2025, with hackers stealing $1.64 billion in the first nine months alone, marking a 50% increase from the $1.19 billion stolen last year.

Most of this year's total came from a February attack on Bybit, which was linked to the TraderTraitor group, also known as Jade Sleet or UNC4899. The hackers targeted SafeWallet, a multi-signature wallet provider for Bybit, using phishing emails and malware to gain access to internal systems. They then disguised external transfers to appear as internal ones, allowing them to take control of the cold wallet's smart contract and move the funds undetected.

According to the MSMT, North Korean hackers often avoid attacking exchanges directly, instead targeting third-party service providers. Groups such as TraderTraitor, CryptoCore, and Citrine Sleet have used fake developer profiles, stolen identities, and detailed knowledge of software supply chains to carry out their attacks.

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