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EDITORS

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LETTER

Bitcoin remains pinned below its 20-day EMA near \$94,000, a level that aligns closely with the 38.2% Fibonacci retracement from the October high. Unless buyers reclaim this zone with conviction, liquidity remains stacked below \$88,000, where large bids are waiting. A break under that region exposes deeper liquidity pockets at \$84,000 and \$80,500. Only a decisive close above \$100,000 would neutralize the current downtrend and open a path toward \$105,000 liquidity sweeps.

Ether is hovering near \$3,000 and continues to trade below the resistance band at the 20-day EMA and the 0.382 Fib at \$3,150. If buyers can reclaim the \$3,350 level—the key 50% retracement—momentum flips bullish, with the 50-day SMA near \$3,650 acting as the next magnet. Failure to hold \$2,623 risks triggering the next liquidity sweep toward \$2,400 and \$2,111.

XRP remains constrained inside its descending channel, with sellers defending every rally toward the 20-day EMA around \$2.18. The liquidity map shows a heavy cluster near \$1.61, indicating strong interest from both bulls and bears. A clean break above the channel's downtrend line would signal the start of a broader reversal, while a breakdown under \$1.61 unlocks the next liquidity pool toward \$1.25.

Trader's Outlook

BTC is still weak below the 20-day EMA near \$94K, with liquidity stacked under \$88K and deeper bids around \$84K–\$80.5K. A daily close above \$100K is the first real sign of momentum shifting back to the bulls. ETH is holding near \$3K but remains capped by resistance at \$3,150 and \$3,350; losing \$2,623 risks a slide toward \$2,400 and \$2,111. XRP continues to drift inside its descending channel, with \$2.18 acting as near-term resistance and \$1.61 the key support level to watch. Overall, market sentiment remains cautious, and rallies are likely to face selling pressure until major moving averages are reclaimed across BTC, ETH, and XRP.

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 industry's longest-running and most trusted sources for cryptocurrency news, market insights, and blockchain analysis. Created to support our Platinum Crypto Academy clients and global subscribers, the magazine delivers clear research, actionable technical analysis, and strong thought leadership across the digital asset space.

Each week, we provide readers with in-depth articles, project updates, and market commentary that cover the rapidly evolving world of blockchain and Web3. For traders, investors, developers, and entrepreneurs, navigating this fast-changing environment can be challenging. Our mission is to simplify that journey and help readers make informed, confident decisions.

Since our launch in 2017, we've covered every major cycle in crypto from Bitcoin's early rally past **\$20,000 in 2017** to its sharp correction near **\$3,200 in 2018**, marking one of the strongest bear markets in the sector's history. We followed Bitcoin's surge to **\$69,000 in 2021** and its deep pullback to around **\$16,000 in 2022** during a period of global uncertainty and high-profile exchange failures. Most recently, we've tracked Bitcoin's powerful 2025 resurgence as it broke into six-figure territory, hitting levels above **\$123,000** and reaffirming long-term market confidence.

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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, welcome to this week's 405th edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is \$3.07 trillion, Up 120 billion since last week. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is \$120.41 billion, which makes a 4.75% increase. The Fear & Greed index is 25% Fear and the Altcoin season index is 19%. The largest gainers in the industry right now are Polkadot Ecosystem and XRP Ledger Ecosystem cryptocurrencies.

Bitcoin's price has increased by 3.45% from \$87,125 last week to around \$90,131 and Ether's price has increased by 10.85% from \$2,810 last week to \$3,115 Bitcoin's market cap is \$1.80 trillion and the altcoin market cap is \$1.27 trillion.

Bitcoin slipped about \$2,650 on Monday after failing to break above the \$92,250 resistance zone. The rejection came as US equities reversed lower, weighed down by worries about the job market and stretched valuations in AI-related stocks. With the Federal Reserve's policy decision coming up on Wednesday, traders are cautious, and BTC's chances of snapping back toward \$100,000 now depend heavily on how the market digests macro risks. The BTC monthly futures premium has stayed below the neutral 5% level for two straight weeks, showing weak demand for leveraged longs — consistent with Bitcoin's 28% drawdown since its October peak. At the same time, global growth concerns and missing economic data from the 43-day US government shutdown have left traders flying blind. Even a widely expected 0.25% rate cut hasn't helped sentiment, especially after private job data showed more than 71,000 layoffs in November. Housing data also added pressure, with a spike in cancelled deals and a softening in home prices.

In the ETF landscape, BlackRock continues to push deeper into crypto with its filing for the iShares Staked Ethereum Trust (ETHB), which would list on Nasdaq if approved. If greenlit, ETHB becomes one of the first regulated investment vehicles tied to staked ETH. BlackRock already runs the world's largest spot Bitcoin ETF, IBIT, and its expansion into staking products signals growing institutional interest despite recent market weakness.

Coinbase is also making a major move, returning to the Indian market after a two-year absence. The exchange has reopened registrations and plans to add local fiat on-ramps in 2026. Coinbase says it wants a clean regulatory reset in India, where it previously onboarded millions of users. For now, new Indian users will have access to crypto-to-crypto trading.

Meanwhile, ZKsync Lite — the first ZK rollup ever deployed on Ethereum — is being officially sunset in 2025. The network served as a critical proof-of-concept for zero-knowledge technology but lacked smart contract support. Its successor, ZKsync Era, now carries the torch with full zkEVM functionality. The team plans to release migration steps soon.

Circle Internet Group has secured a key license from Abu Dhabi's financial regulator and hired a regional veteran to run its Middle East and North Africa operations, marking the company's most direct push yet into a market positioning itself as a hub for regulated digital finance. Issued by Abu Dhabi Global Market—the international financial center and free economic zone of Abu Dhabi—the license authorizes Circle to operate as a regulated Money Services Provider under the capital's financial services oversight. Joining Circle's efforts in the UAE and MENA is Dr. Saeeda Jaffar from Visa, where she served as senior vice president and group country manager for the Gulf Cooperation Council.

Market Outlook

BTC is still under pressure below key moving averages, and traders will watch whether price can reclaim the \$92,000–\$95,000 zone before the Fed's announcement. A break under last week's lows risks another sweep toward \$80,000. ETH is stuck in a tight range, but BlackRock's staking ETF filing could improve sentiment if approved. The \$3,000 level remains the battlefield. XRP continues to lag, with sellers defending every bounce. A push above \$2.20 is needed to signal momentum, while a drop below \$1.80 could open deeper downside.

The broader market remains sensitive to macro headlines, but ETF flows, regulatory clarity, and institutional expansion continue to provide a constructive backdrop for medium-term recovery.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)

BTC	58.46%
ETH	12.22%
USDT	6.04%
BNB	4.00%
SOL	2.42%
Others	16.85%



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PRESS RELEASE



WHY MOST CRYPTO BOTS FAIL (AND HOW TRADABLE FIXES IT)

With the market currently sitting in “Extreme Fear” and volatility shaking out the over-leveraged, traders need stronger tools to survive than simple HODLing. The reality is that only 5% of traders are truly proficient, yet most bot platforms are flooded with untested, “black box” strategies that drain wallets rather than fill them. Tradable is taking a different approach by enforcing a strict quality framework. Tradable ensures that every bot listed on its Marketplace passes the **Tradable Criteria**, with performance reported transparently. This involves a rigorous stress test for profitability and reliability, plus a monthly reassessment to notify users immediately if their trading bot’s edge has dulled.

Beating the Volatility

The results speak for themselves. If you invested \$10,000 evenly across the top 10 crypto assets one year ago, a pure HODL portfolio would be worth just **\$7,850** today (-21.5%). The same allocation using one of the platform’s standout community-built bots — a Stop & Reverse strategy that outperformed HODL on 7 of the 10 assets — would now be worth **\$10,750** (+7.5%).

That’s a **\$2,900 difference** simply by choosing the right automated strategy over holding. It proves a vital point: Not all bots are equal — but the right one can change everything.

Tradable offers a complete ecosystem for every type of trader:

For Investors: Instantly deploy proven, non-custodial bots from experienced creators.

For Creators: Use the no-code visual builder to test strategies and monetise them on the marketplace.

For the Future: The upcoming SenseAI integration will introduce private, institutional-grade sentiment and fundamental analysis.

The tokenized AI agent, deployed on Tradable’s virtual chain by Aurora Network, utilizes Oasis ROFL TEEs to leverage



contextual information of your portfolio and trades. This allows for personalized insights without ever exposing your data.

With the Tradable beta live and SenseAI/\$ABLE on the way, Tradable isn’t just another platform. It is building the definition of a fully autonomous AI trading agent — one that scans the market for fundamental alpha and performs technical analysis before executing trades.

Start automating with confidence at tradable.app

TROPTIONS UNITY IGNITES A NEW ERA OF REAL-WORLD TOKENIZATION AND SOCIAL IMPACT



TROPTIONS UNITY, the newest expansion of the historic 23-year TROPTIONS digital asset ecosystem, is officially entering the global spotlight—bringing together real utility, high-value tokenization, and a mission with worldwide impact.

Built on the fast, secure Solana blockchain, TROPTIONS UNITY is designed as a next-generation utility token powering a rapidly growing network of real-world tokenized assets and philanthropic partnerships. The project is backed by a massive ecosystem spanning business data centers, real estate portfolios, gold mining ventures, fuel systems, and commercial development—creating one of the most ambitious tokenization frameworks in the digital asset sector today.

UNITY also carries a powerful social mission. Through its alliance with charities such as the Sold Out Youth Foundation, the project aims to combat the global fentanyl crisis using blockchain transparency, proof-of-use systems, and funding support. The goal: transform how communities raise resources, track impact, and support programs that save lives.

The UNITY presale is now open, offering early supporters access to a token designed for real utility, long-term economic use, and transformational value across the TROPTIONS ecosystem. Early adopters can participate through TROPTIONSUNITY.IO,

where ongoing updates, tokenomics, and project milestones are being released.

“UNITY represents the next evolution of the TROPTIONS vision—real assets, real utility, real impact,” said the development team. “We’re building technology that not only energizes global commerce but empowers communities.”

With its combination of tokenization, philanthropy, and rapid blockchain execution, TROPTIONS UNITY is positioning itself as one of the most dynamic entrants in the modern crypto landscape. Learn more or join the presale at: TROPTIONSUNITY.IO





ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

BITCOIN EDGES BACK ABOVE \$91,000 AS TRADERS BRACE FOR FED DECISION AND JOBS DATA

Bitcoin is edging higher ahead of the Fed's final rate decision and a key jobs report, extending its rebound as thin liquidity persists.

Bitcoin rose to about \$91,950 on Sunday, extending its rebound from the month's \$85,000 trough.

Traders remain cautious after October's \$19 billion leverage wipeout, with market makers slow to return, Decrypt was told.

Expectations for a rate cut strengthened as jobless-claim forecasts climb and the Fed concludes QT.

Bitcoin inched higher on Sunday, reclaiming the \$90,000 price tag as traders await the Federal Reserve's last interest-rate decision for the year and this week's latest jobs data.

The world's largest crypto is up 1.8% on the day to \$91,950 and has since recovered from its early December lows near \$85,000, according to CoinGecko data. The asset is up 5.3% for the month.

Bitcoin has been caught in a narrow trading range following the \$19 billion leverage wipeout in early October, amid fears of sticky inflation that could

complicate the Fed's path to future rate cuts.

"Shifting rate expectations ripple through crypto funding markets in Asia far more quickly than traditional asset classes," Michael Wu, CEO of Amber Group, told Decrypt.

"We're seeing funding spreads and borrow costs move in lockstep with global rate guidance," Wu added. "This drives a critical re-evaluation of treasury strategies; many desks are diversifying liquidity across CeFi and DeFi venues to isolate against volatility and optimize opportunities as macro cycles accelerate."

Services inflation, meanwhile, has cooled from last year's peaks but remains firmer than goods prices, with shelter still running above the Fed's target.

That uneven progress has complicated the Fed's disinflation plan and kept traders wary of how far and how quickly rate cuts might unfold, including the central bank's final decision for the year on Wednesday.

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A sudden \$13.5 billion Fed liquidity injection exposes a crack in the dollar that Bitcoin was built for

Dollar funding shifted at the margin this week, and Bitcoin is the asset that feels the margin first.

The number didn't look dramatic at first glance (\$13.5 billion in overnight repos on Dec. 1), but for anyone who watches the Federal Reserve's plumbing, it was a noticeable spike.

These operations rarely break into headlines, yet they drive the liquidity currents that shape everything from bond spreads to equity appetite to the way Bitcoin behaves on a quiet weekend.

When an overnight repo suddenly climbs, it tells you something about how easily dollars are moving through the financial system, and Bitcoin, now firmly tied into global risk flows, feels that shift quickly.

A spike like this rarely means the arrival of a new stimulus cycle or a hidden pivot. It was simply the kind of sharp move that reveals how tension and relief pass through the short-term funding market.

Repo usage, especially overnight, has become one of the fastest indicators of how tight or loose the system feels.

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Binance Gains Multiple Regulatory Approvals In Abu Dhabi, Deepening UAE Presence

Binance has secured three new licences in Abu Dhabi, tightening its grip on one of the most ambitious digital asset hubs in the Middle East and giving the exchange a powerful regulatory base as it pushes to keep institutional money on side.

The Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Abu Dhabi Global Market has approved Binance.com to operate through a trio of regulated entities that together cover exchange, clearing and broker dealer activities. The authorizations were



granted during Abu Dhabi Finance Week and apply to Binance's global platform, not just a regional offshoot, which is a key point for professional traders watching where the exchange can legally serve them.

Binance Builds Multi-Entity Structure For Exchange, Clearing And Trading
Under the new structure, Nest Services Limited, which will be renamed Nest Exchange Limited, has been approved as a

recognized investment exchange with permission to run a multilateral trading facility. It will host Binance's on exchange business, including spot and derivatives markets.

Nest Clearing and Custody Limited has been approved as a recognized clearing house with added custody and securities depository permissions, putting it in charge of clearing, settlement and safekeeping of digital assets.

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Most crypto casinos feel transactional—you play, you lose to house edge, you leave. What if daily casino gameplay could actually put money back into your wallet? That's where **CryptoGames** comes in! CryptoGames has completely flipped this model through their Wagering Quest model, which turns ordinary gaming sessions into structured earning opportunities. Rather than hoping for lucky wins, now players can earn guaranteed rewards by meeting daily wagering targets.

What exactly is Wagering Quest on CryptoGames?

Unlike typical crypto casino bonuses with complicated rollover requirements and restrictions, CryptoGames created something genuinely different. Wagering Quest skips the complex formulas entirely. Simply put, it is a timed event where players bet a required amount of cryptocurrency across any CryptoGames title to claim a fixed prize. No hidden terms. No confusing conditions. All the betting enthusiasts can enjoy a simple, transparent earning potential built directly into daily gameplay. This transparency represents a fundamental shift from how traditional casinos operate.

CryptoGames is also different from most of the casinos because they restrict winnings to specific low-return games only. Operators deliberately choose high house edge slots to protect profits

from bonus abuse. CryptoGames allows players to play literally any game—dice, roulette, blackjack, video poker, minesweeper, or keno. They believe that your game strategy should remain completely yours.

How Wagering Quest Works on CryptoGames?

Coin-Specific

Every Wagering Quest is tied to one specific coin for the entire duration (e.g., SOL, BTC, BNB). CryptoGames rotates featured coins to ensure that all crypto holders get fair participation opportunities. You can't substitute coins—if the quest requires Bitcoin, Ethereum won't count. Whether Bitcoin, Solana, or Ripple features, clear communication happens beforehand across all channels.

Target Amount

Every quest announces a precise wager amount required to qualify for rewards. These amounts scale based on cryptocurrency value, keeping rewards roughly equivalent across different coins. A Bitcoin quest might require 0.0005 BTC while a Solana quest needs 14 SOL. You must complete this exact target—no shortcuts, no partial credit options. Missing even slightly means missing the reward entirely.

Fixed Reward

Rewards remain constant regardless of how much you exceed the wager target. Whether you win or lose during gameplay, rewards don't fluctuate based on your actual results. As a result, high-rollers do not dominate limited reward pools because everyone who meets the target receives the same reward.

Time Window

Each Wagering Quest runs within a specific UTC window, typically spanning 24 hours. During this timeframe, wagers placed outside of this window will not count toward quest completion, preventing confusion and maintaining structure.

How to Join and Complete a Wagering Quest?

Check Quest Details

Head to CryptoGames' official forum or X (Twitter) handle where they announce all active Wagering Quests. New quests launch with clear details about featured coins, wager targets, and reward amounts. Taking five minutes to check daily announcements guarantees you never miss earning opportunities ever again.

Load the Right Coin

Deposit exactly the cryptocurrency featured in today's active Wagering Quest into your CryptoGames account. Use your preferred exchange or wallet to transfer the required coin. Ensure you have sufficient balance to complete the wager target without running short.

Play Any Game

Once your cryptocurrency deposits successfully, launch any CryptoGames game you prefer. Place bets matching your comfort level and risk tolerance. Your wager accumulates automatically regardless of wins or losses during gameplay. Continue playing until your total wagered amount reaches the quest's specified target.

Rewards Credit Automatically

Upon completing the wager target within the time window, CryptoGames automatically credits your reward. No claiming steps needed. No manual request forms required. The cryptocurrency rewards deposits directly into your account wallet.

Strategic Tips to Maximize Your Wagering Quest Rewards

1. Bankroll Comfort

Since Wagering Quest rewards come from meeting targets—not winning games—choose games matching your financial comfort level. Playing outside your bankroll creates unnecessary stress and risky decision-making. Conservative players might prefer lower-volatility table games like blackjack where house edge is minimal.

Higher-risk players could tackle slots or video poker to burn through wager requirements faster. Match your game selection to available capital, not to game excitement level. Comfortable gameplay helps you meet targets methodically without emotional decisions derailing your strategy.

Your bankroll determines sustainable participation frequency. Smaller accounts might need spacing quests across multiple days to rebuild capital between sessions. Larger portfolios allow consecutive daily participation without strain. Honest assessment of your financial limits prevents unsustainable gambling patterns. Remember—Wagering Quest rewards offset losses gradually, not create instant profits.

2. House Edge Impact

Every game carries inherent house edge percentages, directly reducing your effective earnings during wagering. Slots typically feature 2-5% house edges while table games range from 0.5-2% comparatively. This mathematical advantage slowly erodes your bankroll as you wager. Wagering Quest rewards partially compensate for these losses but never eliminate them entirely.

Understanding house edge helps set realistic earning expectations. A \$20 quest reward offset by \$25-40 in typical house edge losses means net losses despite earning rewards. The quest serves more as entertainment cost reduction than profit generation. Smart players view Wagering Quest primarily as making gambling more enjoyable and structured.

Choosing lower house edge games maximizes net benefits during wagering. Roulette carries better odds than slots. Blackjack beats most specialty games significantly. Table games generally treat your capital more favorably than spinning reels.

Every percentage point matters when accumulating rewards over months and years. Small house edge advantages compound substantially.

3. Fast Turnover Games

High-volatility games burn through wager targets quickly since individual bets impact your total faster. Slot games allow rapid spinning, accumulating wager amounts within minutes rather than hours. This speed appeals to players wanting to complete quests rapidly before daily windows close.

Fast gameplay comes with risk—rapid betting depletes bankrolls quicker against house edge. Balance speed with capital preservation by adjusting bet sizes appropriately. Smaller bets on high-volatility games maintain longer play sessions. Larger wagers on faster games complete targets quickly but risk larger losses. Find your sustainable pace balancing speed with bankroll management.

Some players prefer slow-burn strategies using steady, low-bet gameplay over hours. Others embrace faster games, completing targets within single gaming sessions. Neither approach proves superior—pick whatever feels comfortable and sustainable. Fast turnover games simply offer different mechanics than methodical, gradual wagering approaches. Experiment both before committing exclusively.

4. Stack Multiple Opportunities

CryptoGames simultaneously runs Wagering Quests alongside other contests like Plinko Challenges, Blackjack Competitions, and regular monthly tournaments. Playing strategically means maximizing cross-contest alignment and overlapping opportunities.

A single blackjack session might simultaneously progress your Wagering Quest target while counting toward monthly leaderboards. Your dice rolls contribute both to quest wagering requirements and rolling jackpot accumulation. This stacking effect transforms individual sessions into multiplied earning potential. Savvy players track all active contests before choosing games strategically.

Why is CryptoGames Trusted by Crypto Gamblers Worldwide?

CryptoGames operates under legitimate regulatory oversight through MuchGaming B.V., holding a valid Curaçao license displayed directly on-site.

The company prioritizes transparency by showing all regulatory documentation openly. The platform embraces cryptocurrency-only operations without traditional fiat currencies. This crypto-native approach appeals directly to digital asset holders seeking privacy and speed.

At CryptoGames the payments process rapidly—deposits and withdrawals complete within hours rather than business days. No bank intermediaries mean no account freezes or transaction delays. Your financial privacy remains protected throughout all activities. This fundamental design philosophy attracts players valuing anonymity and cryptocurrency familiarity equally.

CryptoGames offers diverse gaming options which all feature Provably Fair technology allowing independent verification of every outcome. On-site documentation and certification badges confirm fairness publicly. Combined with legitimate licensing and privacy-focused infrastructure, CryptoGames creates genuinely player-friendly environments for Wagering Quest participation.

Final Verdict

Wagering Quest works perfectly for daily casino players seeking structured earning rewards. If you already enjoy online gambling regularly, this program transforms existing spending into reward-generating activity. For best crypto gambling experiences, CryptoGames should be your go-to platform absolutely. Start small with upcoming quests and experience the difference personally. Begin your first Wagering Quest today.





Coinbase Reopens India Signups, Targets Fiat OnRamp in 2026 After Two-Year Freeze

Coinbase halted services entirely in 2023, off-boarded millions of Indian users and shuttered local access while reassessing regulatory exposure.

Coinbase has resumed onboarding users in India, marking its return to the market after a two-year hiatus due to regulatory issues. The exchange is currently allowing crypto-to-crypto trading and plans to reintroduce fiat on-ramps next year. Despite regulatory challenges, Coinbase is investing in India, including increasing its stake in local exchange CoinDCX.

Coinbase has resumed onboarding users in India after more than

two years, marking its first step back into a market it abruptly exited in 2023 following regulatory friction over payment rails.

The exchange is again allowing new registrations and crypto-to-crypto trading, with plans to reintroduce a fiat on-ramp next year, APAC director John O'Loughlen said at last week's India Blockchain Week.

The move follows a prolonged standoff triggered in 2022, when Coinbase launched in India with support for the country's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) but withdrew the feature within days after the network operator publicly declined to acknowledge the exchange.

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Western Union eyes inflation-resistant 'stable cards' as part of its stablecoin strategy

Western Union will roll out a "stable card" for high-inflation economies and issue its own coin as part of a multi-pillar stablecoin and digital asset strategy.

Western Union has unveiled plans to introduce a new "stable

card" to protect users in high-inflation economies as part of its stablecoin strategy.

Speaking at the UBS Global Technology and AI conference, chief financial officer Matthew Cagwin said the initiative builds on the company's investor-day



reveal that it is moving beyond traditional cross-border payments and into a multi-pillar digital asset roadmap.

Cagwin pointed to Argentina, where annual inflation recently hit 250–300%, noting that remittances can lose nearly half their value in a month. "Imagine a world where your family in the US is sending you \$500 home, but by the time you spend it in the next month, it's only worth \$300," he said.

"We can see a good utility for our stable

card there, which is an increment to our prepaid card we have today here in the US," he added.

Cagwin also revealed Western Union's intention to issue its own coin. He said the company believes its distribution footprint across 200 countries gives it a natural advantage, especially in emerging markets where remittances form a significant share of GDP.

We think that we can make a market for our coin in those markets.

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BINANCE REVIEW

TOP CRYPTO EXCHANGE PLATFORM

The Binance exchange is the largest centralized crypto exchange globally. The exchange was launched back in July 2017 by Changpeng and Yi He. Initially, the exchange was launched in China but had to leave the Chinese Market following a government ban on cryptocurrency activities. There are plenty of Binance Exchange reviews out there, and as long-time users since 2017, we feel well-qualified to share our perspective. Binance has over 280 million registered users as of mid-2026. The exchange leads in both trading volume and user base across the industry.

Binance lets users buy and sell cryptocurrencies through various interfaces. These include Spot, Futures, Convert, and P2P trading options. Daily trading on Binance usually sits near \$16.3 billion and sometimes the total climbs above \$36 billion. The exchange is easy to access on different devices and it also supports various non-English languages.

Binance stands out through innovation and active community engagement. Binance Earn adds more ways to earn through savings and staking. Meanwhile, BNB Chain provides direct decentralized finance access for interested traders.

The Binance Exchange' technical performance is exceptional in 2026. The API maintains 99.98%

uptime throughout the year. Latency drops as low as 1.8 milliseconds for fast execution. High-frequency traders prefer Binance for these reliability standards.

HOW THE EXCHANGE WORKS – BINANCE EXCHANGE REVIEW 2026

Binance is designed as a complete trading solution and allows trading across more than 350 crypto assets. The exchange offers different trading interfaces for all experience levels. Beginners can use the simplified 'Lite' experience which is simple to navigate. Advanced traders can switch to 'Pro' mode for complete trading features. Pro mode brings richer chart tools and full order book depth, giving traders better decision-making power.

HOW TO USE THE BINANCE EXCHANGE

To begin your trading journey with Binance, you will need to create an account. The registration process is quick, simple, and user-friendly for everyone.

How to Create an Account on Binance (Register, Sign Up): A Beginner's Guide (2026 Edition)

HOW TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT ON THE BINANCE EXCHANGE

For beginners, you will need to visit the Binance website, <https://www.binance.com/en>. Look for the

"Sign Up" button in the top right corner. Click it to begin your registration process.



A new page will appear with multiple signup options. You can use email, phone number, Google, Apple, or Telegram. Choose the method that works best for your needs.

If you choose email or phone, enter your information carefully. Then, click on "Continue" to move forward with registration. Binance will then display a CAPTCHA verification for security. Complete the CAPTCHA and verify your email address next. To verify email you'll receive a verification code sent to your email inbox. Please check the latest email and enter verification code on the screen.

Create a strong password for your new account security. Please make it memorable so you can easily remember but at the same time it should be difficult for others to guess. For the strongest password use a mix of upper case, lower case, numbers, and symbols together. This combination significantly strengthens your account protection.

Click "Next" after setting your password successfully. Now finally finish your Binance ID verification so your account meets all security rules. Once done, you're ready to start trading once verification is complete. Your account is now fully set up and active.

HOW TO DEPOSIT FUNDS ON THE BINANCE EXCHANGE

To fund your account, click the "Deposit" button. You'll now see several options including buying crypto through bank transfer, card, and other methods. The exchange also lets you buy with your local currency via P2P, where you can trade directly with users using familiar payment methods.

Adding money with a card is super easy. You just need to enter your card details and you're ready to go. Before adding money you can select any cryptocurrency you want to add in your portfolio, whether it's USDT, Bitcoin, BNB, Ethereum, or something else. You can explore all the available methods and choose the one that suits you best.

Now that your account is funded, you can start trading, exchanging, and investing in various digital currency pairs on the platform.

HOW TO WITHDRAW ON THE BINANCE EXCHANGE

From the homepage of Binance, move your mouse up to your profile icon. Go ahead and select the profile icon and the overview page will appear. There click on "Withdraw," and you will be directed to the withdrawal page.

Once on the withdrawal page, you will be able to select the coin you wish to withdraw. Then you can enter withdrawal details. You can send it to a wallet address or to a Binance user ID. Furthermore, there's also a P2P option available for cashing out in local currency.

HOW TO TRADE ON THE BINANCE EXCHANGE

Trading on Binance is quite simple and straightforward. Just navigate to the Trade tab and explore numerous options. Click on Spot to begin your basic trading journey. You'll see a screen displaying live price charts and data.

Choose a trading pair on the Binance platform. You should take note of the left-hand column, showing prices that people are willing to sell at the top half in red. The prices people are willing to buy in green in the bottom half. Buying Bitcoin will be made possible by clicking on the green button. The number in the middle shows the last sale price.

On the right-hand side of the screen, select a tab from BTC, ETH, Binance coin BNB, or USDT. The next step will be to choose your desired currency from the list. You can use the search button from your desired crypto pair. You can create a favorites list by clicking the star next to any currencies.

Once you are done, you will need to choose which type of trade you want to make. The exchange offers three kinds of trade:

Limit Orders: This will allow you to set the maximum price you are willing to pay for coins or the minimum price you are willing to sell them. After selecting a trading pair, you will then have to wait until a buyer or seller accepts your price.

Market Orders: This will allow you to trade coins at your current market price. Many people opt to use market orders because it is the fastest and most simple order to use. These orders are ideal for beginners.

Stop-limit Orders: This order will allow you to buy or sell a coin once it has reached a specific price. This kind of order is often used by pro-traders.

Choose the amount you want to trade. Click on the "Market" if you are happy with the current market price and enter the amount of the cryptocurrency you want to buy. You can enter this as an amount or as a percentage of the cryptocurrency in your account.

The Trade tab offers many features for different trading needs. Both beginner-friendly and advanced options are available to explore.

Basic Trading Options

Spot Trading - This trading option lets you buy and sell cryptocurrencies on the Spot market instantly. You have access to advanced charting tools which help you analyze prices effectively. You can execute trades at current market prices anytime.

Margin Trading - This trading type increases your trading power using leverage on your capital. You can borrow funds to amplify your position sizes significantly. This strategy helps experienced traders maximize profit potential here.

P2P Trading - P2P lets traders buy and sell cryptocurrencies directly from other users. In Binance P2P, easy bank transfers and over 800 payment methods are supported. This peer-to-peer approach offers flexibility and competitive pricing options.

Convert & Block Trade - Binance users can trade cryptocurrencies at all sizes easily and efficiently. Convert between different tokens instantly without

market slippage. Block trades work for large volume transactions across markets.

Demo Trading - Practice trading using virtual funds with zero financial risk. Experience real trading scenarios before using actual money. This helps beginners build confidence and develop trading strategies.

Advanced Trading Options

DEX Trading (Beta) - The DEX allows users to trade directly on-chain through your Binance Wallet integration. Enjoy decentralized exchange benefits with Binance's security standards. This option appeals to users exploring Web3 opportunities.

Alpha Trading - It helps traders to access Web3 opportunities quickly through Binance Alpha platform. Explore emerging tokens and blockchain projects before mainstream adoption. Early access to innovative crypto projects is your advantage.

Trading Bots - If you want to automate your trading strategy with various pre-built bot options, trading bots are a great choice. Execute trades based on technical indicators and market conditions. Bots operate fast, reliably, and with minimal manual intervention required.

Copy Trading - Follow and mirror trades from successful, popular traders automatically. Learn from experienced traders while executing their strategies. This passive approach works well for busy or new traders.

APIs - Build unlimited custom trading solutions using Binance API access. Connect your own tools and systems to Binance infrastructure. Developers and institutions leverage this for sophisticated trading strategies.

FEES & LIMITS 2026

Trading Fees

Binance offers competitive and flexible fee structures in 2026. Fees vary based on your trading product, verification level, and volume. Your 30-day trading volume and BNB holdings determine your tier. Higher tiers unlock significantly lower fees across all products.

Spot Trading Fees

Regular users pay approximately 0.1% for both maker and taker orders. Certain stablecoin pairs like

USDC markets offer slightly lower rates. Taker fees on these pairs drop to around 0.095% overall.

VIP tier members enjoy dramatically reduced fees through volume and BNB. High-end VIP accounts achieve maker rates of roughly 0.008–0.011%. Taker rates for premium members drop to about 0.017–0.023% with BNB. Increasing your 30-day volume unlocks better tier benefits automatically.

Futures Trading Fees

Standard futures fees for normal accounts are quite reasonable. Maker fees start around 0.02% while taker fees begin at 0.05%. These baseline rates apply before any VIP or BNB discounts.

VIP tiers and BNB payments reduce futures fees significantly overall. Taker fees for higher tiers range from 0.017–0.032% on average. Maker fees for premium members drop to roughly 0.012–0.016% or lower. Binance occasionally offers temporary taker-fee promotions up to 20% extra discount.

Other Product Fees

Options trading charges a transaction fee of about 0.03%. This applies when opening or closing any option position. Exercise fees add approximately 0.015% when exercised by traders.

Perpetual futures include funding payments between longs and shorts daily. These depend on market conditions and aren't fixed rates. Liquidation fees apply when positions are forcefully closed by system. Market conditions determine the exact liquidation fee amount charged.

Deposit and Withdrawal Fees

Cryptocurrency deposits to Binance remain free for all users. Withdrawals incur network-based fees that vary per blockchain. Bitcoin, Ethereum, and USDT networks each have different fees. Check your withdrawal page for exact current fee schedules.

Fiat deposit and withdrawal fees depend on your country. Some deposit methods are completely free for users. Others charge small percentages or fixed fees based on location. Check your regional Binance site for exact local rates.

KYC Levels and Daily Withdrawal Limits

Unverified accounts face lower daily cryptocurrency

withdrawal limits. Basic users can withdraw approximately 0.6 BTC per day. Fully KYC-verified users reach up to 100 BTC daily. Complete identity verification unlocks significantly higher withdrawal allowances.

Fiat deposit and withdrawal limits vary by verification tier. Your jurisdiction also determines your specific ceiling amounts. Some regions show daily ranges from millions in local currency. Institutional and top-tier accounts access much higher limits overall

IS BINANCE SAFE IN 2026?

Binance Account Verification

Verification requires filling out an essential Know Your Customer (KYC) form and providing proof of identity, among other documents.

To complete the verification process, you will need to submit 1 or 2 forms of government-issued ID documents or a Passport, Driver's License, or Medicare card, and a residential address.

You should note that each account is linked to a mobile number. Remember to use the mobile number provided when you first complete the verification process. If you decide to use a new mobile number, you will be required to complete the ID verification process once again.

Binance Account Security

Binance has invested heavily into a state of the art security protocol to protect its users. Given the numerous hacking instances; the exchange has worked to ensure security for its users. The exchange uses advanced multi-layer security, including customizable 2FA, anti-phishing codes, withdrawal whitelists, and real-time monitoring.

All deposits and withdrawals are protected with 2FA. All password changes are also protected by 2FA. Users also get email notifications of logins, deposits, and withdrawals from the exchange. In addition, users who want to HODL can withdraw their tokens to cold wallets for better protection. It also has SAFU coverage, which is a Secure Asset Fund for Users designed to compensate users if a hack occurs.

DOES BINANCE ACCEPT CREDIT CARD?

Binance began accepting purchases of credit cards and debit cards in 2019 after the company formed

a partnership with Simplex. You can also purchase crypto using Apple Pay and Google Pay. The selection of coins will differ by where you live, your verification tier, and bank policies.

This does not apply for fiat-to-crypto purchases and deposits through third-party service providers, as they come with their service fees that range from 1% to up to 7%. For example, you can make Euro deposits using third services through Simplex (VISA and Mastercard), SEPA bank transfer, and iDeal bank transfer. You can also use BANXA (bank cards and bank transfers), Koinal (VISA, Mastercard, and other major card processors) and Paxful (300+ payment methods). Bank transfers often have lower or zero fees compared to cards.

BINANCE EXCHANGE – CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Binance customer support is open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. It has a comprehensive support center with an extensive FAQ base. Core support channels include the chat feature, where an AI bot routes cases to human staff, and the Support Center's ticket and email options. Binance Support bot now handles 80%+ of queries instantly via natural language processing.

High-volume verified users get fast-track support with replies in less than an hour, along with app alerts for ticket progress. The platform provides localized support for each region, and in India you can access Hindi or English chat plus community discussion channels for general help.

However, you cannot get assistance from their various social media platforms, including Telegram, Facebook, or X groups. You should also note that Binance does not offer a phone number for customers to call with their queries. And the platform's support is known for having slower response times when handling customer queries. This is a familiar phenomenon with most large exchanges due to the volume of users and the amount of support staff.

WHAT CRYPTOS DOES BINANCE SUPPORT?

Binance is popular due to its wide variety of support coins. Binance carries an estimated 434–500+ crypto coins along with 1,500+ spot and futures

trading pairs. As a trader you can use multiple digital currencies, including, but not limited to Bitcoin, Bitcoin Gold, Ethereum, Bitcoin Cash, NEM, Ethereum Classic, EOS, Steem, Dash, Litecoin, Qtum, NEO, GAS, Zcash, Skycoin, Dash, Ripple and hundreds of altcoins/memes/new tokens.

Binance also supports numerous tokens, as part of ICO listings. With this in mind, traders can use the platform to trade these tokens for a profit as well.

BINANCE DEX AND DECENTRALIZED TRADING

Binance DEX represents decentralized trading on the BNB Chain ecosystem. It's powered by protocols like PancakeSwap and other DEX platforms. This differs from a centralized exchange interface you may expect. Users maintain full self-custody through private key management.

The BNB Chain DEX ecosystem has grown tremendously. Cumulative DEX volume has surpassed \$2 trillion in total. In 2026 alone, DEX volume reached approximately \$558 billion. Thousands of trading pairs and wallets remain highly active. PancakeSwap dominates with over 72% market share consistently.

The network now supports 5,000+ transactions per second. Recent gas limit increases improve transaction capacity significantly overall. Integration with Binance CEX enables seamless CeDeFi wallet swaps. Pure DEX trading requires no KYC verification whatsoever.

BINANCE ALPHA

Binance Alpha launched December 18, 2024, as a Web3 project discovery platform within Binance Wallet. The platform spotlights early-stage tokens with significant growth potential before mainstream adoption. Users can access five new tokens daily with curated selections based on industry analysis. Alpha serves as pre-listing evaluation transparency, helping users discover high-potential gems.

Quick Buy integration includes anti-MEV mechanisms protecting transactions from manipulation and slippage. Enhanced functionality ensures better success rates and optimized pricing compared to DEX alternatives. Automatic chain selection and default trading amounts simplify the purchase process for newcomers. These protective features

give genuine security advantages to early-stage token buyers.

Binance Alpha emphasizes educational value alongside investment access for emerging projects. Featured tokens may qualify for Binance Exchange listings, creating genuine discovery opportunities. The platform democratizes early access to promising Web3 innovations for all users. This initiative highlights Binance's commitment to supporting blockchain ecosystem growth.

BINANCE WALLET RELAUNCH

Binance relaunched its wallet as a unified Web3 gateway simplifying multi-chain asset management. The platform consolidates holdings across different networks into one intuitive interface. Users can track their entire Web3 portfolio at a glance without switching between chains. The Reward Center centralizes all airdrops and pending rewards, streamlining participation in exclusive opportunities like the \$5M Carnival.

Quick Buy swaps deliver optimized pricing and better success rates compared to standard DEX bots. The feature includes anti-MEV protection and automatic chain selection for seamless transactions. Biometric recovery adds security while maintaining user convenience for portfolio management. NFT viewing capabilities complete the comprehensive Web3 experience within Binance Wallet.

This unified gateway bridges centralized security with decentralized finance flexibility effectively. Users enjoy simplified Web3 exploration through modern visuals and streamlined layouts. The relaunch democratizes access to early-stage projects and exclusive airdrops for all users. Binance Wallet now serves as a complete Web3 solution.

BINANCE LAUNCHPOOL

Binance Launchpad has evolved to the masses since its 2019 launch. The Launchpool has hosted over 76 successful IEOs since inception. Dozens more projects launch through Launchpool and Megadrop annually.

The platform supports diverse sectors including DeFi, GameFi, AI, and infrastructure projects. Binance has raised over \$100 million across 76+ successful launches. Recent 2026 activity emphasizes Launchpool staking over traditional IEO structures.

All projects undergo rigorous verification before Binance features them. The exchange examines the founding team's experience carefully. Technical maturity and development stage receive thorough evaluation always. Compliance with regulatory standards is non-negotiable for all projects. Ecosystem fit and growth potential determine final approval ultimately.

Participation requirements have become more structured and transparent. Complete KYC verification is mandatory before you can join. You must hold a minimum BNB commitment amount overall. Specific BNB requirements vary per project and opportunity. Average lottery eligibility typically requires 100–500+ BNB holdings.

All users can access Launchpool through your Binance app or website. They need to navigate to "More" from the main menu on top. After that, select "Launchpool". Here you will see all the projects. You can commit your BNB during specified snapshot periods for eligibility. Finally, wait for lottery results, then claim allocated tokens automatically.

BINANCE EARN FOR PASSIVE INCOME

Binance Earn offers diverse ways to generate passive income through staking, savings, and liquidity. Users can stake Ethereum at 3.5-4.7% APY without needing their own node. The BNB Vault calculates optimal interest rates, reaching up to 20% APY on certain assets.

Flexible savings support over 150 cryptocurrencies with withdrawal anytime, while locked savings offer higher rates for specific periods. DeFi staking and Dual Investment provide advanced earning strategies for experienced investors. Launchpool allows early access to new token projects with staking opportunities.

Auto-invest features enable automatic monthly purchases through dollar-cost averaging strategies. Collateral used in lending continuously earns rewards while securing loans. These combined tools let users maximize returns while maintaining portfolio control and liquidity options.

BINANCE ACADEMY FOR EDUCATION

Binance Academy is a free, nonprofit blockchain education hub serving 44 million learners in 2024. The platform offers beginner, intermediate,

and advanced courses covering cryptocurrency fundamentals, trading strategies, and Web3 technologies. Content spans articles, videos, quizzes, and interactive courses in 30+ languages globally.

The Learn and Earn program rewards users with cryptocurrency for completing educational tasks and quizzes. Expanded course offerings now include six specialized tracks instead of one. University partnerships with leading institutions support academic integration of blockchain curriculum worldwide.

In 2026, Binance Academy focuses on emerging markets like India with localized content. A new Arabic language program launched in Dubai with 500 participants. The platform democratizes blockchain knowledge, empowering millions to understand crypto concepts before adopting Web3 technologies practically.

BINANCE LOANS

BinanceLoans provides overcollateralized borrowing from \$1 USD equivalent with no credit history required. Flexible loans allow borrowing anytime and repayment anytime, with collateral earning rewards simultaneously in Simple Earn products. Interest rates update every minute, ensuring competitive rates based on market conditions.

Institutional Loans launched in July 2026 offering up to 4x leverage across pooled accounts. Cross-collateralization allows using multiple assets as collateral, maximizing capital efficiency. Interest-free options available through rebate programs make crypto borrowing cheaper than traditional banks.

Users can borrow diverse cryptocurrencies including Bitcoin, Ethereum, and USDT. The process requires minimal documentation compared to traditional lending. Liquidation risks exist if collateral value drops significantly, requiring users to maintain minimum ratios for position safety.

BINANCE SQUARE

Binance Square is a vibrant social platform with 35 million monthly active users connecting crypto enthusiasts globally. The platform features user-generated content, trending topics using 30,000+ hashtags, and engagement with 170 media partners

and 11,500 key opinion leaders. Live Trading launched in May 2026, enabling real-time trading during livestreams.

Stay Informed with everything crypto through curated news and market updates. The Blog section provides comprehensive articles on blockchain trends, trading tips, and crypto developments. Content filters and personalized feeds let users discover relevant discussions tailored to individual interests.

Expand your knowledge through detailed guides and trending discussions. The Research section offers institutional-grade analysis, in-depth insights, and verified trader data through Trader Profiles. Users can earn rewards through tipping creators, opening crypto boxes, and inviting friends. Live Trading Competitions foster community engagement while traders share strategies and insights interactively.

LATEST BINANCE NEWS

Binance Tops CoinDesk Exchange Benchmark

Binance topped the CoinDesk rankings with a 93.4 AA rating, becoming the sole exchange to earn above 90 in spot and derivatives. The November 2026 benchmark evaluated 81 exchanges across transparency, regulation, and market quality metrics. The exchange experienced no prolonged downtime despite \$62 million in recorded security breaches during the period. Bitstamp ranked second with 89.3 points and Coinbase third with 88.0 points. The platform openly publishes audited financials and PoR reports, with just 49% of other exchanges offering the same.

\$400M Compensation for Liquidation Victims

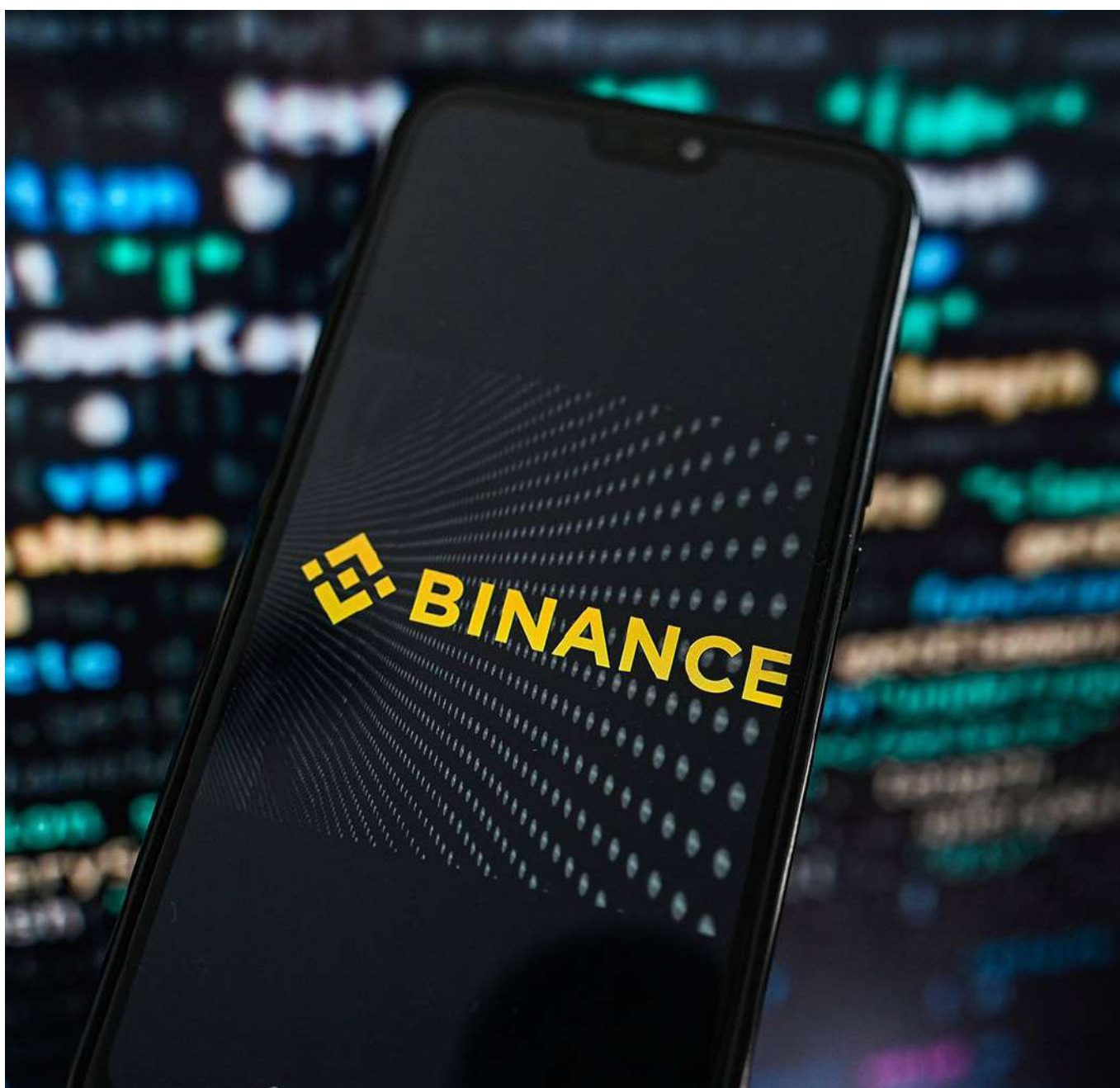
Binance announced the "Together Initiative," allocating \$400 million in relief for users harmed during the October 10 crypto market crash. The initiative includes \$300 million in USDC compensation distributed between \$4,000 and \$6,000 per affected user, plus \$100 million in low-interest loans for institutional traders. This second relief package followed an earlier \$283 million compensation payment after the exchange acknowledged technical issues during the liquidation event. Eligible

users experienced forced liquidations between October 10-11, 2026, with losses representing at least 30% of their net account value. The total compensation reflects Binance's effort to address losses from approximately \$19 billion in record liquidations triggered by extreme market volatility. Distributions began within 24 hours of the announcement, demonstrating Binance's rapid response commitment.

Binance Leads Amid October Market Crash Analysis

Binance Research documented October as "Red October," noting the crypto market experienced a 6.1% decline from approximately \$19 billion in

liquidations and U.S. shutdown uncertainty. Despite the broader market downturn, BNB was the only major altcoin that increased, rising 6.2% during October driven by ecosystem growth. Even after major price drops, Bitcoin kept its 59.4% dominance, whereas Ethereum fell slightly to 12.6%. BNB reached an all-time high of \$1,370, with Binance's swift \$283 million compensation fund covering over 150,000 affected users within 24 hours. On BNB Chain, meme coins captured 60% of DEX volumes with over 1,200 token launches, while daily active addresses surged 70% to 3.45 million following the market recovery. Binance's proactive recovery measures reinforced ecosystem confidence during this volatile period.





Ether Supply on Exchanges Falls to Record Low, Raising Supply Squeeze Hopes

The sharp decline represents a 43% drop in ETH exchange balances since early July, coinciding with the acceleration of digital asset treasury (DAT) purchases and growing activity across the broader Ethereum ecosystem.

Macro research outlet Milk Road said ETH is “quietly entering its tightest supply environment ever,” noting that Bitcoin’s exchange balance remains significantly higher at 14.7%.

Analysts attributed the shift to structural changes in how ETH is being used. More tokens are flowing into staking, restaking protocols, layer-2 networks, DAT balance sheets, collateralized DeFi positions, and long-term self-cus-

tody, destinations that historically do not circulate supply back onto exchanges.

“Sentiment feels heavy right now, but sentiment doesn’t dictate supply,” Milk Road wrote. “When that gap closes, price follows.”

The divergence, they said, is a classic sign of “hidden buying strength” that sometimes precedes upward moves.

“This is a sign of buying strength, and typically, the price will follow,” the analyst noted, while cautioning that indicators aren’t guarantees.

They added that overall price action “looks bullish,” suggesting ETH may revisit higher levels before any meaningful retracement.

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Robinhood Eyes Indonesia Market as Local Crypto Adoption Soars

Robinhood is buying a local brokerage and crypto firm as the country tightens digital finance rules and remains a leading crypto market.

Robinhood has agreed to buy a licensed brokerage and a crypto platform in Indonesia to enter the market.

The deals are expected to close in early 2026, with no integration details yet disclosed.

The push comes as Indonesia strengthens oversight of digital assets amid a surge in growth for crypto adoption.

Robinhood Markets Inc. has agreed to acquire two licensed Indonesian firms as it prepares to enter one of Asia’s fastest-growing retail markets.

The deals would involve acquisitions of PT Buana Capital Sekuritas, a brokerage, and PT Pedagang Aset Kripto, a licensed crypto trading platform, according

to a statement released by the California-based company on Sunday evening.

Asked about how it is planning out operations during the transition period, a Robinhood spokesperson told Decrypt it had “no further integration plans to share,” and confirmed that the deals are expected to close in the first half of 2026.

Indonesia “represents a fast-growing market for trading, making it an exciting place to further Robinhood’s mission to democratize finance for all,” Patrick Chan, head of Asia at Robinhood, said in the statement.

Decrypt has reached out for comment to Bursa Efek Indonesia, the country’s stock exchange; Otoritas Jasa Keuangan, its financial regulator overseeing capital markets and digital assets; and Bappebti, the former crypto trading supervisor under its Ministry of Trade.



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Circle Abruptly Mints \$4,000,000,000 in USDC In One Week As Crypto Markets Bleed: Arkham

Stablecoin giant Circle (CRCL) just minted billions of dollars worth of its US Dollar Coin (USDC), according to on-chain data.

Blockchain analytics platform Arkham Intelligence says Circle's creation of new USDC is now surging following the crypto market's severe correction last month.

"Circle just minted \$750 million USDC. They have minted \$4 Billion USDC in the past week alone. There is currently \$77.23 billion USDC circulating in crypto."

An increase in the circulating supply of USDC, a stablecoin designed to stay pegged to the

value of one US dollar, may be a bullish signal as it indicates an inflow of liquidity that may be used to purchase Bitcoin (BTC) and other crypto assets.

Circle's stock is trending upward, printing a 6% gain in the past five days, after closing Tuesday at \$77.44. Circle remains down more than 74% from its June all-time high of about \$299.

In October, Circle announced the launch of the testnet for Arc, its layer-1 stablecoin-focused blockchain project with participation from more than 100 companies in the finance, tech and payments sectors.

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French Banking Giant BPCE to Roll Out Crypto Trading for 2M Retail Clients



The service will allow customers to buy and sell BTC, ETH, SOL, and USDC through a separate digital asset account managed by Hexarq.

French banking group BPCE will start offering crypto trading services to 2 million retail customers through its Banque Populaire and Caisse d'Épargne apps, with plans to expand to 12 million customers by 2026.

The service will allow customers to buy and sell BTC, ETH, SOL, and USDC through a separate digital asset account managed by Hexarq, with a €2.99 monthly fee and 1.5% transaction commission.

The move follows similar initiatives by other European banks, such as BBVA, Santander,

and Raiffeisen Bank, which have already started offering crypto trading services to their customers.

Major French banking group BPCE is set to start offering crypto trading services to retail customers through its Banque Populaire and Caisse d'Épargne apps starting Monday.

Customers of four regional banks, including Banque Populaire Île-de-France and Caisse d'Épargne Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, will be able to buy and sell bitcoin BTC \$91,754.59, ether ETH \$3,132.66, solana SOL \$137.52, and USDC directly through their banking apps, The Big Whale reports.

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Strategy won't be forced to sell Bitcoin if stock drops, Bitwise CIO says

Strategy has \$1.4 billion in cash, no debt due until 2027, and Bitcoin's price is above the company's cost basis, making a sale unlikely, argues Matt Hougan.

Strategy (MSTR) won't be forced to sell Bitcoin to stay afloat if its share price drops, and those who say otherwise are "just flat wrong," says Bitwise chief investment officer Matt Hougan.

"There is nothing about MSTR's price dropping

below NAV [net asset value] that will force it to sell," Hougan argued in a note on Tuesday, pointing to chairman Michael Saylor's steadfast conviction in Bitcoin BTC \$91,910.

"It would indeed be very bad for the Bitcoin market if MSTR had to sell its \$60 billion of Bitcoin in one go — that's akin to two years of Bitcoin ETF inflows," Hougan said. "But with no debt due until 2027 and enough cash to cover interest payments for the foreseeable



future, I just don't see it happening."

Fears that Strategy could sell its massive Bitcoin haul flared after the company's CEO, Phong Le, said last week that it could offload some of its stash as a "last resort" if Strategy's market value slipped below the value of its Bitcoin holdings.

If that happened, and Strategy's financing options dried up, Le said it would be justifiable to offload some Bitcoin to protect the firm's "Bitcoin yield per share."

Strategy is also facing a lengthy crypto market slump, along with a potential delisting from the MSCI stock market index.

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Crypto officially becomes a "third category" of property, fixing the fatal flaw in digital asset ownership.

The UK has drawn a line in the sand: digital objects are property, and the courts can finally treat them that way.

The UK doesn't pass many one-clause statutes that redraw the map of personal property, but that's exactly what arrived with Royal Assent on Dec.2.

After years of academic papers, Law Commission consultations, and scattered High Court judgments trying to make old categories fit modern assets, Parliament finally said that digital and electronic assets can exist as their own form of personal property, not because they're shoehorned into something else, but because they function as objects in their own right.

This establishes a third category of personal property in English law, one that sits alongside "things in possession" (physical goods) and "things in action" (claims you enforce in court). Crypto never cleanly matched either, because tokens aren't physical objects, and they also aren't contractual IOUs.

For years, lawyers and judges improvised, stretching doctrines built for ships, bearer bonds, and warehouse receipts to handle assets locked by private keys. Still, now the system has a statutory anchor. The law says that a digital object is not disqualified from being property just because it fails the tests of the other two categories.

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Ripple CTO Joins Debate On Bitcoin Versus Gold, Says Crypto Cannot Be Replicated



The long-running question about whether another cryptocurrency can truly match what Bitcoin represents has resurfaced, and Ripple's Chief Technology Officer David Schwartz has stepped forward to offer his opinion.

His comments were based on an argument claiming that Bitcoin's properties could be copied by simply recreating its code. This, in turn, was based on comments regarding a debate between Binance founder Changpeng Zhao and Bitcoin critic Peter Schiff.

Inside The Zhao-Schiff Debate On Bitcoin's Value
During their discussion at the Binance Blockchain Week, Schiff stated that a

token backed by gold is grounded in physical utility because the token merely represents ownership of a scarce commodity used by industries across the world. He contrasted this with Bitcoin, which he claimed derives its value from faith and has no practical use.

Zhao countered by pointing out that even physical gold is difficult to divide or verify without additional processes, noting that he once received a gold bar as a gift but could not break it or confirm its purity without specialized tools.

He contrasted this directly with Bitcoin, which can be transferred and verified instantly through the blockchain.

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JPMorgan Predicts Bitcoin Rising Toward \$170K With Gold-Like Trends

JPMorgan sees bitcoin primed for a powerful climb as gold-like trading patterns and shifting market dynamics set the stage for major upside potential in the months ahead.

JPMorgan Flags Bullish Bitcoin Momentum
Global investment bank JPMorgan said bitcoin could advance toward \$170,000 within the coming months, outlining a bullish scenario tied to its tendency to move like gold. The bank noted that recent risk aversion, shifting expectations for 2026 rates, and uncertainty around Strategy's bitcoin stance have pressured sentiment.

In their client note published on Wednesday, strategists led by Nikolaos Panigirtzoglou wrote:

Our volatility-adjusted bitcoin comparison to gold metric continues to imply

a theoretical bitcoin price of close to \$170K, suggesting significant upside for bitcoin over the next 6-12 months.

The JPMorgan strategists discussed bitcoin's bear-market slide and the market's concern that Strategy (Nasdaq: MSTR) might reduce its BTC holdings as its stock premium narrows. CEO Phong Le indicated that any sale would hinge on its mNAV falling below 1. JPMorgan said the firm's recent \$1.4 billion cash buildup lowers the likelihood of forced disposals. The analysts also emphasized the Jan. 15 MSCI review that could remove companies with heavy digital-asset exposure from major indices.

Bitcoin is trading at \$89,712 as of writing, yet JPMorgan argued that gold-like behavior continues to surface during periods of market stress.



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BitMine Buys The Dip: Treasury Firm Purchases \$199M Worth Of Ethereum — Details



According to the latest on-chain data, BitMine viewed the latest market downturn as an opportunity to further increase its exposure to Ethereum, the second-largest cryptocurrency by market cap. In two separate fresh buys, the Ethereum treasury firm expanded its holdings by over \$199 million worth of Ether tokens.

BitMine Now Holds 3.08% Of Total Ether Supply

In a recent post on the social media platform X, blockchain data firm Lookonchain revealed that BitMine acquired \$199 million worth of Ethereum in the past two days. This fresh round of accumulation included two separate buys; 41,946 ETH equivalent to \$130.78 million on Friday, December 5 and 22,676 ETH worth \$68.67 million on

Saturday, December 6. This latest acquisition spree brings the Ethereum treasury firm's holdings to around \$11.3 billion, solidifying its position as the world's largest corporate Ether holder. With its continued accumulation of the largest altcoin over the past few months, BitMine now holds about 3.08% of the total Ether supply.

It is worth noting that BitMine's aggression in the market comes while the hype around digital asset treasuries (DATs) have died down. While crypto asset acquisitions have slowed down among treasury companies, shareholders are losing significant amounts in value—as the market downturn continues to also affect crypto-related stocks.

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The AI Crypto Boom Hits a Wall as Tokens Deliver Tough Monthly Stats

AI coins have been dealing with a brutal stretch, with performance charts dripping red across several timeframes. Even sector leaders were not spared, and traders looking for green candles instead got a crash course in disappointment. The downturn arrives even as AI continues to dominate global headlines, proving crypto markets have no intention of letting hype shield anyone.

AI-Powered Crypto Sector Stumbles
Artificial intelligence (AI) tokens — cryptocurrencies designed to blend AI capabilities with blockchain architecture to power everything from automated agents to GPU marketplaces — took a collective beating this week. Across nearly every major project, the numbers rolled in like a blaring alarm: down for the week and, even

more dramatically, down for the month. With bitcoin climbing back above \$91K on Sunday, most of these coins finally caught a bit of wind and a moment to breathe, but their weekly and monthly stats are still sitting firmly in the red.

For a sector riding cultural momentum and investor fascination, the latest performance recap over the long run reads more like a group therapy session than a leaderboard. At the top of the stack sits the token bittensor (TAO), a coin associated with an AI-driven decentralized intelligence network that rewards contributors for building machine learning models.

TAO slipped 6.8% over the past week, and 23.55% across 30 days — declines that shaved serious weight off its valuation.



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