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holidays,
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In the latest edition of *The Shib Magazine*, you will discover the transformative landscape of **SHIB: The Metaverse**, a groundbreaking project that brings the Shiba Inu ecosystem into a new era of immersive digital experiences.

This edition highlights how the Metaverse is not a distant concept but a present-day reality crafted by the innovative minds behind Shiba Inu.

The Shib Shack column features an exclusive interview with the Technical Director, shedding light on the project's vision and user-driven technology.

Plus, a detailed guide uncovers the Metaverse's most exciting features and provides essential tips for newcomers eager to navigate this space. Readers will also be introduced to the adorable new gaming experience, Lap Dogs, where pixelated Shiboshis and Sheboshis compete on the racetrack.

Finally, to further enrich your understanding of Shibarium, a Shib Dev Insights article breaks down Shibarium gas fees and offers a roadmap for efficient transactions.

A New Reality Dawns: SHIB: The Metaverse Transforms the Digital Landscape

A new reality dawns not in the distant future, but today, as Shiba Inu unveils SHIB: The Metaverse, ushering in an era of immersive experiences and community-driven development within the Shiba Inu ecosystem.

Today marks a pivotal moment in the evolution of the digital landscape. As you read these words, the doors to a new reality are swinging open. **SHIB: The Metaverse**, the highly anticipated immersive world from the creators of Shiba Inu, officially launches today, inviting users to step into a vibrant, interactive realm poised to redefine how we connect, create, and build communities online.



Innovation Inspired by Industry Pioneers

The journey to this momentous launch has been paved with bold visions and groundbreaking innovations, echoing the transformative leaps made by pioneers in other industries. In the late 1990s, [Netflix](#) dared to challenge the dominance of traditional video rental stores, first by embracing the then-unconventional DVD-by-mail model and later by making the audacious leap to streaming.

This bold move not only saved them from irrelevance in a changing market but also fundamentally reshaped the entertainment industry, transforming how the world consumes media. Similarly, Apple's foray into the mobile phone market with the [iPhone](#) in 2007 was met with skept-

icism. Yet, their unwavering focus on intuitive design and a revolutionary app ecosystem sparked a mobile revolution, forever changing how we communicate and interact with the digital world.

These historical turning points underscore a fundamental truth about progress: Innovation often requires a willingness to embrace the new, to challenge established norms, and to embark on journeys into [uncharted territory](#).

Today, Shiba Inu, the community-driven force behind the globally recognized SHIB token, leads the charge on this transformative journey, mirroring the audacious spirit of those who came before.

SHIB: The Metaverse–A Whole New World

SHIB: The Metaverse is not merely a virtual world; it is a testament to the power of decentralized communities and a bold experiment in digital ownership. Built upon the robust foundation of the [Shibarium](#) blockchain, a layer-2 solution designed for scalability and efficiency, this immersive platform empowers users to become active participants in a dynamic digital ecosystem.

Within this world, digital land ownership becomes a tangible canvas for creativity, customizable avatars offer new and expressive forms of self-representation, and interactive experiences blur the lines between the physical and virtual realms.

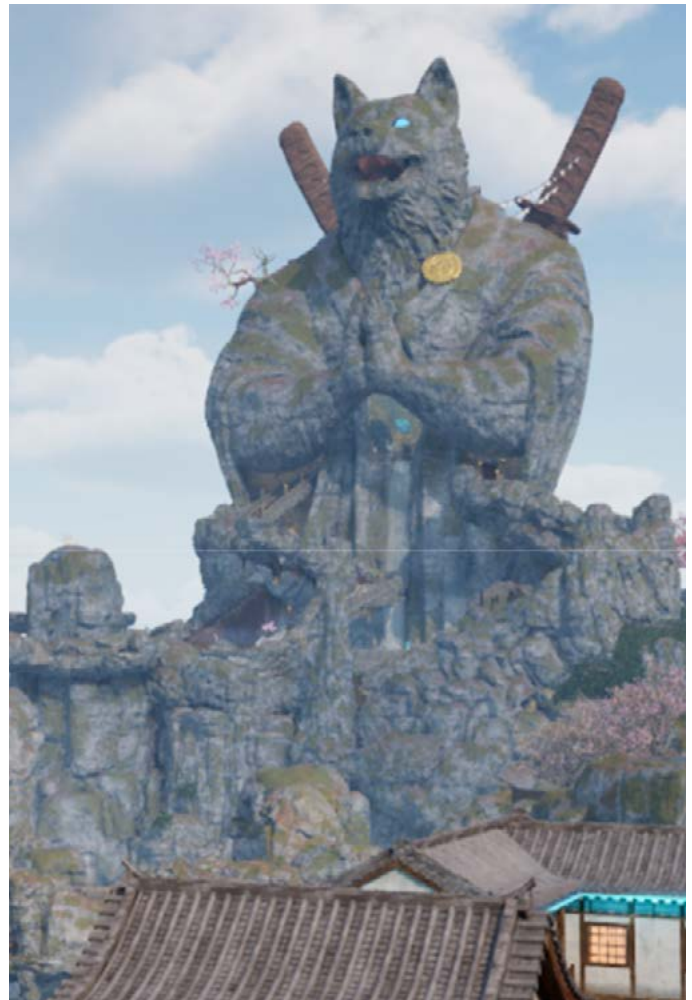
As [SHIB: The Metaverse](#) officially opens its doors today, it carries the potential to not only transform the Shiba Inu ecosystem but also to reshape the broader landscape of the metaverse itself. The questions it prompts are both profound and far-reaching: How will we define ownership, value, and even governance in these nascent digital spaces? What new forms of community, creativity, and economic activity will spring forth from this fusion of the physical and virtual?

Today, we stand on the cusp of discovery. A new reality is not just dawning; it has arrived. SHIB: The Metaverse invites us to explore its depths, to [build its future](#) and to participate in a defining moment of the digital age.

This edition serves as your guide to this extraordinary new world, delving into its features, its community, and its potential to redefine the digital landscape as we know it.

Welcome to the future.

Shibarium is poised to attract a larger user base, more developers, and a greater variety of DeFi applications.





Unlock Your Digital Destiny in SHIB: The Metaverse

Level up your reality with endless possibilities.



Ever wished you could step into a world limited only by your imagination? A world brimming with adventure, where you can connect with people from across the globe, build your own empire, and race for glory, all within a breathtaking digital realm?

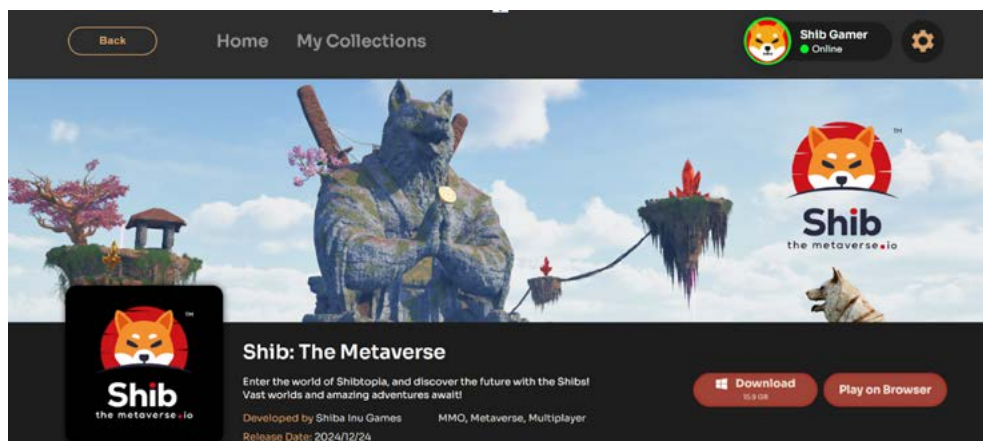
That world is here. Welcome to **SHIB: The Metaverse**, the next evolution of the internet, brought to you by the minds behind the Shiba Inu ecosystem. As Angel, MV Producer, put it, “Today marks the launch of Shib: The Metaverse Early Access—a project years in the making. It’s been an incredible effort from a talented team to bring this to life, and I’m proud of what we’ve accomplished together.”

SHIB: The Metaverse puts these in your hands. And the best part? You can get started today by heading over to the [official website](#), and minting your own plot of land.

Shib Portal: Your All-Access Pass to the Metaverse

But before you can stake your claim, you need a way in. That's where the Shib Portal comes in. Think of it as your personal portal to this incredible new world.

It's a sleek, user-friendly hub that connects you to every corner of SHIB: The Metaverse. Think of it as your trusty spaceship, ready to blast you off to a universe of interconnected experiences.



Express Yourself: Crafting Your Digital Identity with the Avatar Builder

First things first: you need an identity. Now, you can't enter a new world without an identity, right?

That's where the Avatar Builder shines. This is not your typical cookie-cutter character creator. We're talking about customizable avatars that let you express your unique personality.



In SHIB: The Metaverse, you're not relegated to a username – you define your persona, thanks to the Avatar Builder. This is where the magic begins.

SHIB: The Metaverse lets you craft a customizable avatar that reflects your true self—or any version of yourself you've ever dreamed of. Choose from cyberpunk styles with glowing tattoos, fantasy-inspired wings, or sleek cyborg looks. The options are as limitless as your imagination.

Shibarium and Digital Land Ownership

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Unlike traditional games where assets are merely licensed, Shibarium offers true digital ownership recorded on the blockchain, empowering you with complete control over your virtual property. You can buy, sell, trade, or develop your land as you see fit, fostering a truly decentralized and user-driven economy.

And acquiring land is easy: mint your own plot directly from the [official website](#) or purchase available land on OpenSea. This ease of entry makes it simple for anyone to become a part of this burgeoning metaverse.

The Plot Builder and the Future of Virtual Development

In SHIB: The Metaverse, your legacy begins with the Plot Builder — a digital workshop where you can shape your land into anything from cozy cottages to towering skyscrapers. "We are taking a bottom up approach," Max explained, "to ensure that this Metaverse can soon give life to our wildest dreams and expectations (specially with our Avatar and Plot Builder)."

The Plot Builder puts the power in your hands to create anything from cozy cottages to towering skyscrapers. Collaborate with others to design sprawling cities or evolving interactive art — your creativity is the only limit.

But the team behind SHIB: The Metaverse has grander plans. Future updates will bring dynamic in-game building tools, allowing for real-time collaboration and even more intricate designs. Max added that "...glimpses of those dreams can be seen right now if you take a stroll through the Metaverse, and the day we realize those dreams are not very far off at all."

Imagine working with friends to build a sprawling city, or creating interactive art installations that evolve over time. Partnerships with leading 3D modeling software companies are also on the horizon, allowing users to import their own creations seamlessly. This is your chance to become a [virtual architect](#), a digital designer, a metaverse mogul!





Build, Explore, Connect: Your Metaverse Journey

SHIB: The Metaverse is an ecosystem where anything is possible. Want to become a digital architect? Claim your own plot of virtual land on Shibarium and Ethereum, and shape your space into anything you desire – from tranquil retreats to bustling metropolises.

But the fun doesn't stop there. Claim your plot of land on Shibarium, shape it into your ideal space, and explore unique, player-driven locations that make every corner of SHIB: The Metaverse come alive.

A Metaverse Evolving

The team behind SHIB: The Metaverse has a clear vision: to create a truly immersive, user-driven virtual world that evolves alongside its community. They are crafting a future where digital life becomes as meaningful and impactful as the physical.

Angel emphasized, "To our landowners and community, thank you for your patience and support. This is just the beginning. New games and opportunities to shape the Metaverse are on the horizon, and we can't wait to see how you explore, shape and grow it with us."

vThe Metaverse is designed to evolve with its community. Upcoming features include an in-game economy powered by SHIB tokens and integrations with DeFi protocols, creating endless opportunities for earning and investing.

Your New Reality Awaits

SHIB: The Metaverse is waiting. Ready to level up your reality? Download the Shib Portal today from the [official website](#) of SHIB: The Metaverse or the Shib Games [official site](#) and begin your adventure now.

Inside SHIB: The Metaverse A Vision of Digital Ownership and Community-Driven Creation

SHIB: The Metaverse's Technical Director shares exclusive insights on the project's vision, technology, and user-empowered design.

The metaverse is no longer a futuristic fantasy for the Shib Army; it's here and SHIB: The Metaverse is stepping onto the stage with a bold vision. Spearheaded by the team behind the Shiba Inu phenomenon, this virtual world promises more than just digital escapism. It's aiming to redefine how we interact, create, and own property in the digital realm.

The Shib sat down with **Elia**, Metaverse Technical Director, to delve into the intricacies of this ambitious project, exploring its innovative features, user-centric design, and the team's vision for a truly decentralized, community-driven metaverse.



A Vision Forged in the Fires of Innovation

"Our key innovations included virtual land ownership, customizable spaces, cultural hubs, blockchain integration, gaming features – all designed to empower users and drive value within our vast and expansive ecosystem," Elia explained, outlining the core tenets of SHIB: The Metaverse.

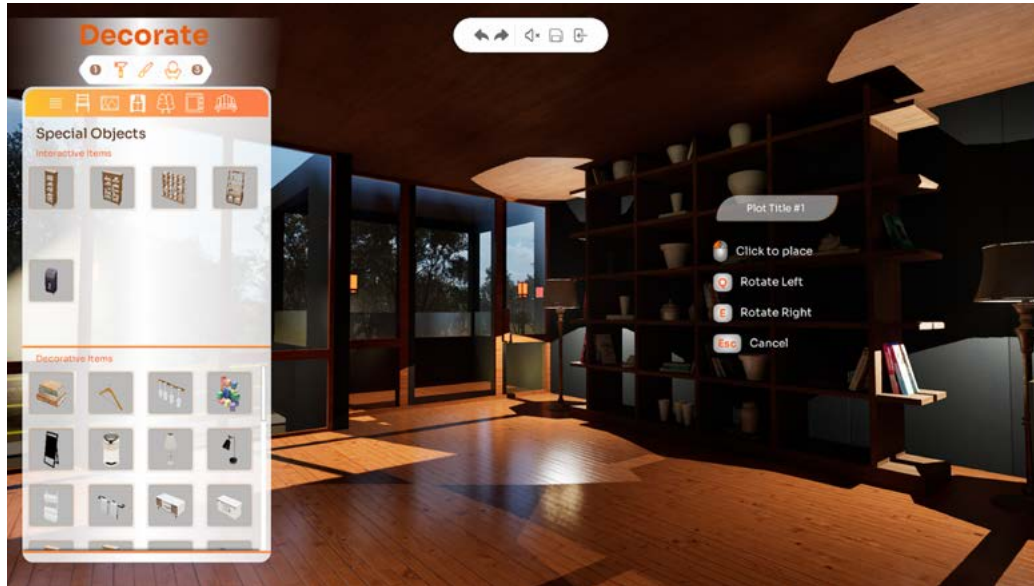
The primary goal, Elia emphasized, is to foster "creativity, economic opportunities, and global social connections." He envisioned a metaverse where users can build skills, interact in meaningful ways, and even generate passive income. "We truly see this metaverse redefining how blockchain and virtual spaces interact," he added, hinting at the project's transformative potential.

Land Ownership: More Than Just a Virtual Plot

“Owning a land offers the user a sense of permanence, utility and attachment,” Elia shared, highlighting the significance of digital real estate in the metaverse. “It allows the participants to customize spaces, and eventually advertise, lease and host events. In short, leave their mark in the MV.”

These virtual plots will act as gateways to future experiences like gaming, education, marketing, creating endless opportunities for digital presence. The ultimate goal is to transform our users from passive participants to active stakeholders in the MV.

He described a future where users can “build a customized storefront, **gaming hub**, or event venue,” transforming their land into a source of income and a hub for social interaction. Trading and leasing land will further contribute to a dynamic, user-driven economy.



Security and Accessibility: The Shibarium Solution

To ensure secure land ownership, the team has developed a cross-chain solution, allowing users to mint land on either Ethereum or [Shibarium](#).

“This will allow users to mint their land on either of the two chains - Ethereum or Shibarium - while ensuring that both chains hold identical, synchronized records of the transactions,” Elia explained. “This will prevent any issues of duplicity or conflicting ownership by linking the land information across both chains.” This dual-block-chain approach leverages the strengths of both Ethereum and Shibarium, offering users flexibility and security.

The Shib Portal: Your Gateway to a Universe of Experiences

Navigating a vast metaverse can be daunting, but the Shib Portal aims to simplify the experience. “The Shib Portal offers users a unified hub to access the Metaverse and eventually all other games in the ecosystem,” Elia said.

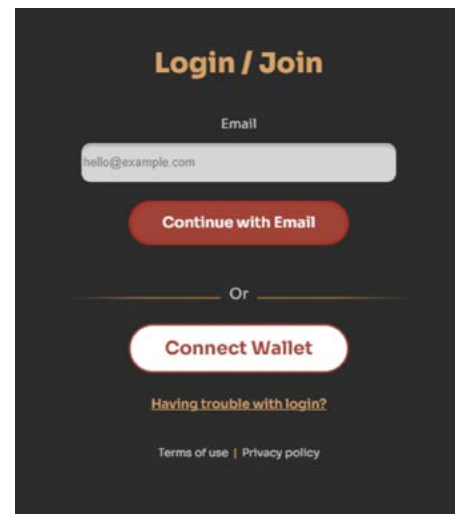
Beyond mere access, the launcher is envisioned as a community hub. “Simply by integrating social features that allow users to connect, interact, and collaborate within the MV ecosystem,” Elia explained.

Future iterations will include external chat features, leaderboards, and community events, fostering a sense of belonging and shared purpose.

User Creation and Pre-Designed Spaces

SHIB: The Metaverse is envisioned as a dynamic blend of pre-designed environments and user-generated content. “Pre-designed hubs provide a solid foundation offering users a well polished visually cohesive foundation to explore and interact with,” Elia noted. These curated spaces will serve as entry points and gathering places.

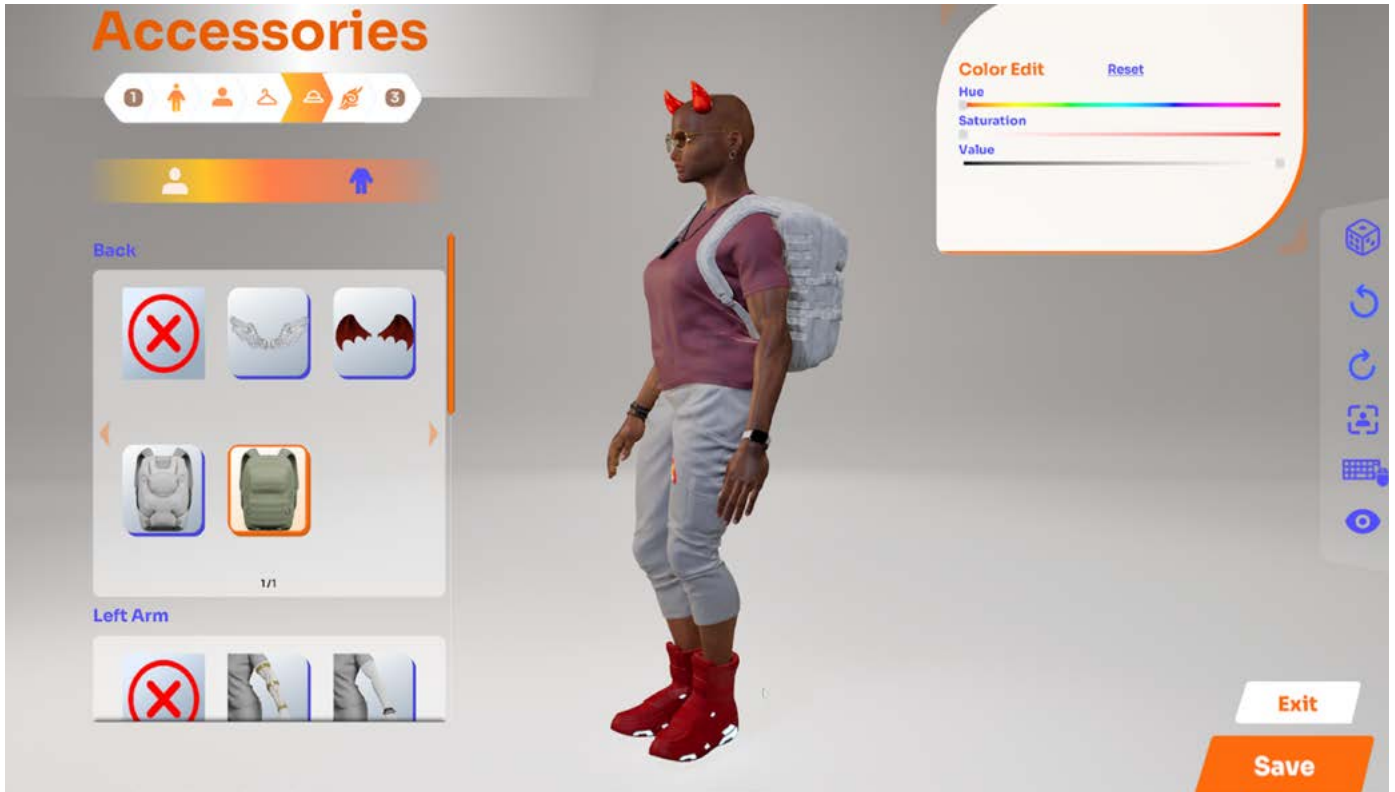
However, the true vibrancy of the metaverse will come from its users. “Users will contribute by creating unique experiences which will foster deeper engagement and give them a sense of belonging,” Elia **emphasized**. The Plot Builder will be instrumental in this, empowering users to shape their own corners of the metaverse.



Avatar and Plot Builders: Unleashing Creativity

"These are the ultimate tools to individualize and humanize the experience," Elia said, highlighting the importance of the Avatar Builder and Plot Builder. Users can craft unique avatars, expressing their personalities through "customized clothing, accessories, tattoos, and specialty items."

The Plot Builder offers similar creative freedom, allowing users to design and develop their land. Future enhancements include a wider array of customization options for both avatars and plots.



"Later down the line we will allow users to upload their own models and open more room for self expression," Elia revealed, hinting at a future where users can truly leave their mark on the Metaverse. "Players will be able to share their creative work with others, and possibly make passive income from the process."

The doors are open,
and the future...
waiting to be built.

Seamlessness and Accessibility:

The User Experience

A seamless and accessible user experience is paramount. Elia highlighted the use of “the latest in real-time rendering technology” and “spatial audio” to create immersive and lifelike environments.

Blockchain technology, he added, ensures “security, ownership, and transparency,” fostering a “true digital economy in the Metaverse.” The team is also focused on optimization and inclusivity. “Users are provided with various options to tailor their experience based on their hardware limitation,” Elia explained. Future plans include multilingual support and a cross-device approach to cater to a wider audience.

The Road Ahead: A Future Shaped by Community

The future of SHIB: The Metaverse is bright, with a roadmap packed with new features and experiences. “Enhanced customization, mini-games and quests, user-generated content, social tools, NFT integration, advertising,” Elia lists, outlining the team’s ambitious plans.

But perhaps the most crucial element is the community. “The growth and development of this MV will be a true collaborative effort between us developers and the vast community,” Elia emphasizes. “We believe in the power of a united community and are committed to building an environment where users feel empowered to express themselves, engage, and innovate.”

A Final Word from Elia

“It is truly an honor to work on this amazing product alongside an exceptional group of individuals... A heartfelt thank you to the entire team... We would also like to extend our gratitude to our community. Your unwavering support, trust, and patience are invaluable.”

SHIB: The Metaverse is a vision of the future of digital interaction. With its focus on user empowerment, community-driven development, and innovative technology, it has the potential to become a major force in the evolving metaverse landscape.

As Elia’s insights reveal, this is just the beginning of a journey that promises to reshape how we connect, create, and build communities in the digital age.

The doors are open, and the future... waiting to be built.



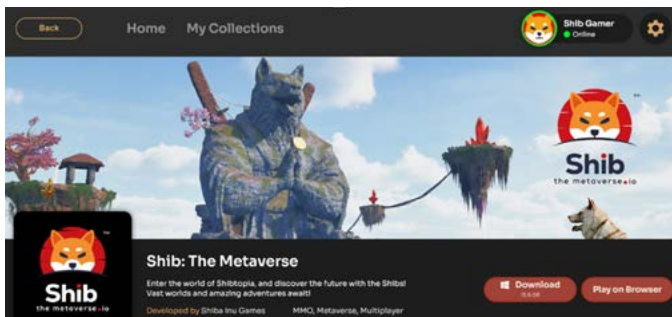
Maximize Your SHIB: The Metaverse Journey: Expert Tips for Unlocking Key Features

Unlock the hidden potential of SHIB: The Metaverse with this guide to its most coveted features.

Rookies and veterans alike, the wait is finally over: **SHIB: The Metaverse** is live, and a whole new digital world is at your fingertips. With this new universe, diving into this expansive metaverse can feel like a lot to navigate.

What exactly should you do first? How do you make the most of the vast landscape, endless customization options, and unique features at your disposal?

Don't worry—we've got you covered. In this guide, we'll walk you through four essential tips to help you get started, unlock powerful features, and ensure you hit the ground running in this exciting new metaverse. Ready to jump in? Let's get started!



SHIB Portal: Your Ticket to the Metaverse (and Hopefully Other Cool Stuff Later)

Woof! Shiba Inu's got a new doghouse, and it's called the Shib Portal. Here's the lowdown on this gateway to SHIB: The Metaverse and beyond.

Alright, pups, Shiba Inu's not just about meme coins anymore. It has unleashed the Shib Portal, which is basically an attempt at a Steam-like hub for all things SHIB: The Metaverse. Think of it as your digital doggy door into a world of blocky landscapes and, hopefully, some actual fun.

Getting Your Paws on the Goods

First things first, you gotta snag the launcher. Head over to the [official website](#) of SHIB: The Metaverse and download the Windows version (sorry, Mac and Linux users, maybe bark at them on Twitter?). Once it's installed, you've got two options:

Email Peasant: Log in with your boring old email address like some kind of centralized normie.

Wallet Warrior: Be a true crypto chad and connect your smart wallet. You'll need to scan a QR code on the launcher with your wallet app (MetaMask is a popular choice, but any that can wag its tail on Shibarium will do). Speaking of Shibarium, make sure your wallet's sniffing around the right network. Need help? Bone up on the details from [Shib Docs](#).

New users, pick a username. Make it cool. Or don't. We're not your mom.

Navigating the Doghouse

Once you're in, the launcher's pretty straightforward. You'll see banners for SHIB: The Metaverse and eventually, other SHIB games. Click on one, and you'll get the usual spiel: previews, system requirements (make sure your rig isn't a potato), and the option to install or play.

Windows Games: These get [downloaded](#) to your machine, so you can play them anytime from the launcher.

Web Games: These'll just open in your browser. Because the internet, that's why.

Tweaking Your Tail

The launcher also lets you mess with your account settings and global game settings.

Username: This is your handle across the Metaverse and any other games you install.

Global Game Settings: Fiddle with graphics and audio here, and it'll apply to all installed games. You can also pick where you want to install your games, if you're one of those weirdos with multiple hard drives.

What's Next? More Bones to Fetch!

Right now, the Shib Portal is a bit of a one-trick pony, with SHIB: The Metaverse being the main attraction. But the devs promise more games are coming. Will they be any good? Who knows! We're cautiously [optimistic](#).

The team is also hinting at community features, which could mean anything from forums to in-game guilds. Hopefully, it'll be a place to connect with fellow Shib enthusiasts without having to wade through the usual crypto swamp.

What Do We Think (For Now)?

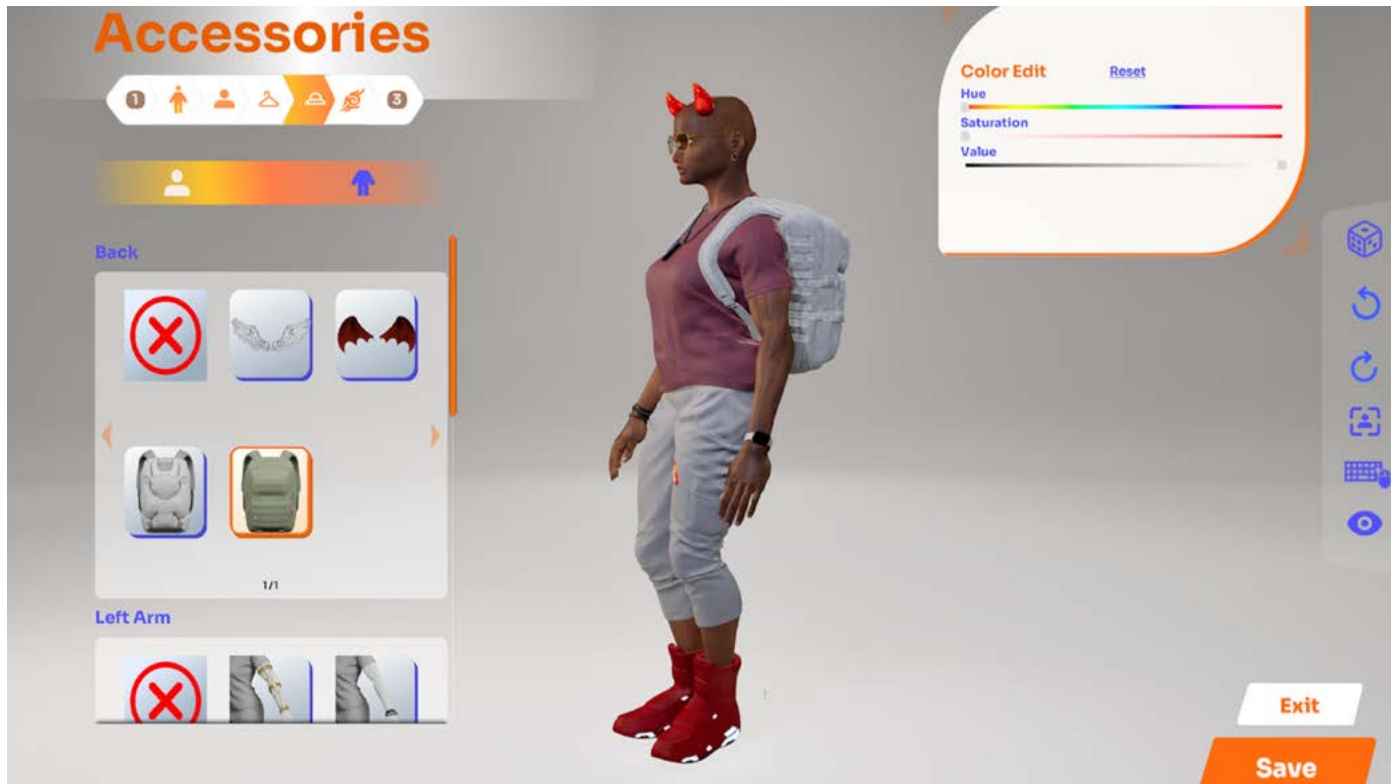
The Shib Portal is a good start. It's functional, it's easy to use, and it's your only way into SHIB: The Metaverse (for now, at least). Whether it becomes a [true hub](#) or just another forgotten launcher remains to be seen. But hey, at least it's got a cute dog logo.

SHIB: The Metaverse Avatar Builder: Ditch the Default Look, You Ain't Basic

Finally, an avatar creator that lets you be as weird (or as boring) as you want. Here's how to craft your digital doppelganger in SHIB: The Metaverse.

So, you've landed in SHIB: The Metaverse, ready to conquer digital worlds and become a virtual legend. But hold up. You're not seriously going to rock that default avatar look, are you? Nah, you're better than that. You need an avatar that screams "you," or at least whispers it seductively

That's where the Avatar Builder comes in, and let me tell you, it's not your grandma's character creator (unless your grandma's a cyberpunk fashionista with a penchant for neon).



Step One: Accessing the Thing (It's Not Rocket Science)

First things first, you gotta find the darn thing. It's not hidden in some obscure menu, thankfully. Just hit up the Metaverse Main Menu, and you'll see the Avatar Builder staring you in the face. Click it. Boom. You're in.

Step Two: Building Your Masterpiece (Or Monstrosity, We Don't Judge)

Alright, time to get creative. You got two options:

Blank Slate: Start from scratch and choose your body preference. Be a beefcake. Be a beanpole. Be whatever floats your digital boat.

Embrace the Chaos: Feeling lazy? Hit that Randomize button and let the algorithm gods decide your fate. You might end up looking like a glorious mess, but hey, that's half the fun.

Now for the fun part: customization. We're talking body types, facial features, clothing that ranges from "meh" to "maybe I'd wear that in real life," and accessories that'll make you the envy (or pity) of every other avatar in the metaverse.

Oh, and you can tweak colors too. Because who doesn't love a good color slider? Make your hair puke green. Make your skin shimmer like a disco ball. Go wild.



Step Three: Save Your Abomination (Or, You Know, Your Beautiful Creation)

Once you've crafted your digital masterpiece (or monstrosity, we're not here to judge), save that sucker. You don't want to lose all that hard work, do you? A simple click, and your avatar is ready to be unleashed upon the unsuspecting masses of SHIB: The Metaverse.

The Future is Bright (and Probably Full of Weird Hats)

The devs have promised more customization options in the future, which is good news for those of us who demand peak avatar weirdness. And get this: they're even talking about letting us upload our own models for clothing and accessories. That's right, soon you'll be able to strut around the metaverse in your own custom-designed threads. Just try not to break the game with your fashion sense, okay?

SHIB: The Metaverse's Avatar Builder is a solid tool for crafting your digital identity. It's got enough options to keep you busy, and the promise of future updates is enough to make us wag our tails in anticipation. Now get out there and make an avatar that'll turn heads (or at least make people do a double-take).

SHIB: The Metaverse Plot Builder: Build, Bling, and Maybe Farm Some Crap Later

From pre-fab villas to... well, more pre-fab stuff (for now), here's how to make your mark on the metaverse, one digital brick at a time.

Alright, buckle up because we're about to dive into the glorious world of virtual real estate and questionable interior design choices. We're talking about the Plot Builder in SHIB: The Metaverse, the tool that lets you play digital landlord and build your dream home (or nightmare, we don't judge).

So, you've snagged yourself a plot of land in SHIB: The Metaverse. Congrats! You're now the proud owner of some prime digital real estate. Now comes the fun part: building something on it.



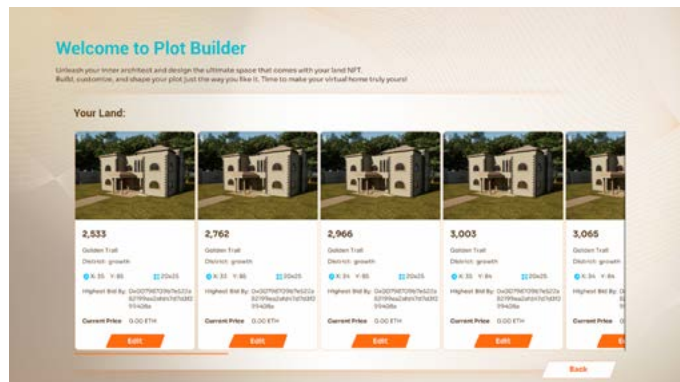
Step One: Finding the Damn Thing (It's Easier Than Finding a Decent GPU)

First, you gotta locate the Plot Builder. Don't worry, it's not hidden behind some paywall. Just head to the Metaverse Main Menu, and you'll find it nestled among the other options. Click it, and you'll be presented with your glorious plots of land, just begging to be developed.

No Land? No Problem! (Sort Of)

Don't own any land? No worries, you can still mess around with the Plot Builder in a sort of "try before you buy" situation. It's like playing house, but without the commitment (or the crippling debt). But be warned, you can not save.

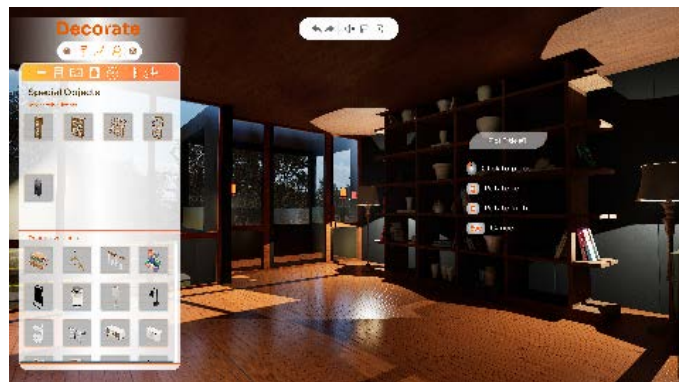
If you do decide to take the plunge, you can grab some land at the [official website](#) of SHIB: The Metaverse or via OpenSea.



Step Two: Building Your Dream Shack (From a Limited Selection)

Alright, time to unleash your inner architect. Right now, your options are a bit... limited. You can choose from a selection of pre-built villas and houses. Think of it as IKEA, but for the metaverse.

Once you've picked your pre-fab paradise, it's time to decorate. The Plot Builder offers a dazzling array of furniture to personalize your space. We're talking sofas, chairs, tables, maybe even a digital lava lamp if you're lucky. Placing furniture is a simple drag-and-drop affair. Just grab the item you want and plop it down wherever your heart desires. You can then adjust it to your liking, because apparently, even in the metaverse, we can't escape the tyranny of furniture placement.



Step Three: Saving Your Progress (Unless You're a Landless Peasant)

If you actually own land, you can save your creation. If not, well, you're outta luck. Maybe that is incentive enough to buy some land.



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Golden Trail

District: growth

X: 35 Y: 85 20x25

Highest Bid By: 0x00798709b7e522a82199ea2afd47d7d3f299408a

Current Price 0.00 ETH

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The Future: More Stuff, Hopefully Better Stuff

The devs have promised that the Plot Builder will get better over time. Here's what they're cooking up:

More presets and options: Because who doesn't love more choices?

Build From Scratch: Finally, the ability to unleash your inner Frank Lloyd Wright and build your own damn house from the ground up.

Upload Your Own Models: This is the big one. Soon, you'll be able to import your own custom-designed houses, which is sure to lead to some truly impressive (and possibly horrifying) creations.

Farm Resources: Apparently, we'll be able to farm resources for other metaverse games. Because who doesn't love a good farming simulator within their virtual world?

SHIB: The Metaverse's Plot Builder is a decent starting point for your virtual building adventures. It's easy to use, even if the current options are a bit limited. The promise of future updates, especially the ability to build from scratch and upload your own models, is exciting. Now go forth and build something amazing (or at least something that doesn't make our eyes bleed).

SHIB: The Metaverse Land Grab

How to Become a Virtual Tycoon (Without Spending Real-World Rent Money)

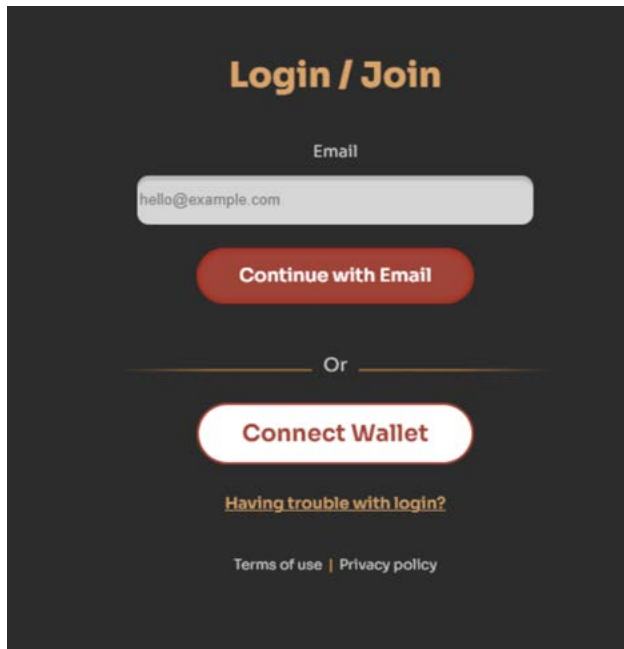
Shibarium's the name, and digital land-grabbing's the game. Here's how to snag a piece of SHIB: The Metaverse before the gold rush dries up.

Alright, you want to become a virtual land baron in SHIB: The Metaverse? You want to lord over your digital domain like some kind of pixelated potentate? Well, you've come to the right place. Here's the lowdown on how to snag yourself some land on Shibarium, you glorious land-grabber, you.

Forget Doge. Forget Bitcoin. The real money's in virtual real estate, baby! At least, that's what the folks behind SHIB: The Metaverse may be building.

Anyway, if you're itching to become a digital landowner and join the ranks of the metaverse elite, here's your step-by-step guide to buying land on Shibarium, the Shiba Inu's very own layer-2 blockchain.





Step One: Hit Up the Website (Duh)

First things first, you gotta head over to the official SHIB: The Metaverse [website](#).

Step Two: Unleash Your Wallet (And Pray You Have Enough crypto)

Now comes the fun part: connecting your crypto wallet. Make sure you choose Shibarium as the network. Yes, it has to be Shibarium. Don't even think about trying to use Ethereum directly, you rebel. And, of course, you'll need some tokens in your wallet to cover the cost of the land and those sweet, sweet gas fees. How much? Well, that depends on the price of the land, which, as we'll discuss later, is apparently going to be "dynamic."

Step Three: Seal the Deal (And Become a Land Magnate)

Once you've found a plot of land that tickles your fancy (and doesn't break the bank), it's time to confirm the

transaction. Click that button, sign the thing with your wallet, and boom! You're now the proud owner of a piece of digital dirt. Congratulations, you've officially made it in the metaverse.

The Future: Mergers and Dynamic Pricing (Because Why Not?)

The SHIB devs have some big plans for the future of land ownership in their metaverse. Here's what they're cooking up:

Land Mergers: Got multiple adjacent plots? You'll be able to merge them into **estates**, because apparently, size does matter in the metaverse.

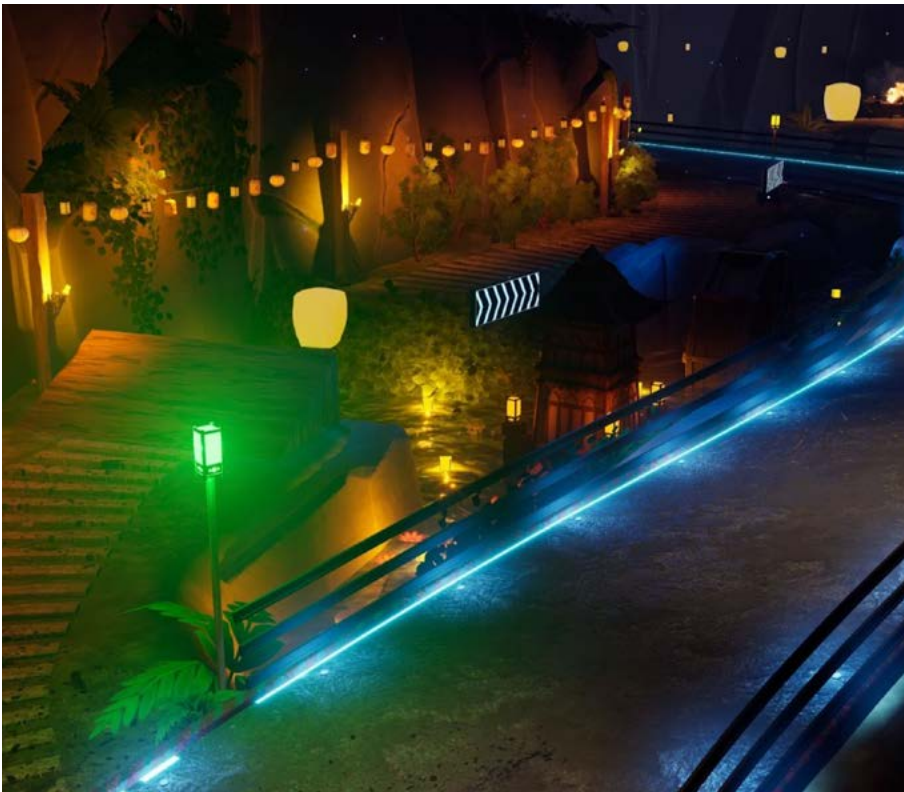
Dynamic Pricing: Land prices will fluctuate based on "Metaverse events." What does that mean? Your guess is as good as ours. Maybe if a virtual dog show happens next to your plot, the price will skyrocket. Or maybe it'll plummet if a virtual dumpster fire breaks out. But, here's the shocker, this is already live.

Buying land in SHIB: The Metaverse is a gamble, like pretty much everything in the crypto world. But if you've got some crypto to spare and you're feeling lucky, it could be a fun way to get in on the ground floor of what might be the next big thing. Only time will tell.

Now that you're equipped with these essential tips, the world of SHIB: The Metaverse is yours to explore. Whether you're customizing your avatar, designing your virtual land, or navigating the Shib Portal, these features are your gateway to endless possibilities.

Remember, the metaverse is constantly evolving, and so are the tools at your disposal. Keep experimenting, stay connected with the community, and most importantly, have fun. Your adventure is just beginning — so go ahead, unlock your digital destiny!

Lap Dogs: SHIB's Racing Game Promises More Than Just Barking Mad



Move over, Mario Kart, there's a new pack of racing pups in town. But is Lap Dogs all zoom and no vroom, or does it actually have some bite?

Alright, Shibizens, listen up! There's a new racing game in town, and it's not your typical asphalt-and-engine affair. **Lap Dogs** is here, and it's bringing the adorable, pixelated world of Shiboshis and Sheboshis to the racetrack. That's right, we're talking Shiba Inu-themed characters tearing it up in a high-octane battle for glory.

Shiboshis and Sheboshis: Your Adorable Racing Crew

Before you get your hopes up about full-blown NFT integration, let's be clear: that's still "in the pipeline," which in game dev speak could mean anything from next week to sometime before the heat death of the universe.

But! The devs, a mysterious bunch known only as "Shib Games," promise that these pixelated pups will be your [racers](#). Apparently, they'll have "unique personalities" and "paw-some driving skills."

Keep Your Paws Crossed for a Release Date (PC Master Race, Naturally)

So, when can you get your paws on this canine karting extravaganza? Well, that's the million-dollar question, isn't it? The devs are keeping the [release date](#) close to their chests. But when it does drop, it'll be on PC.

The Future is Fast: Full NFT Integration on the Horizon

Okay, let's talk about the elephant in the room, or rather, the Shiba Inu with the NFT-shaped bone. Full NFT integration is the big dream, but it's still a work in progress. Think of this eventual release as a sneak peek, a chance to get a feel for the game before things get, shall we say, more interesting.

The devs have big plans for when NFTs are fully integrated. We're talking customizable racers, unique abilities tied to specific Shiboshis and Sheboshis, and maybe even a breeding system to create your ultimate racing champion.

The full potential of these characters will be unleashed, well, SOON. Just like with [Shiba Eternity](#), these beloved characters will be playable.

Lap Dogs is a Promising Pup

Look, Lap Dogs has the potential to be a genuinely fun kart racer. It's got cute characters, the promise of speed, and that undeniable Shiba Inu charm. While the full NFT integration is still a ways off, the core racing experience is on its way.

So, keep your eyes peeled on The Shib, The Shib Daily, and [Play with Shib](#) for updates. Or, you know, just keep refreshing the websites until something happens. We won't judge.

In the meantime, we're cautiously optimistic. And maybe practicing our karting skills. You never know when those digital dogs will be unleashed.



Simplifying Gas Calculation on Shibarium

Demystifying Shibarium Gas Fees: A developer's roadmap to efficient and cost-effective transactions.



John Doe, Shibarium Engineering Manager

When building applications on Shibarium, accurate gas fee estimation is crucial for smooth transaction execution. Gas fees compensate validators for processing transactions, and inadequate estimates can lead to delays or failed transactions.

Here's a simple approach to gas calculation that works for most use cases, with examples to help you implement it effectively.

Why Gas Calculation Matters

Gas fees on Shibarium, like on other [EVM-compatible chains](#), fluctuate based on network congestion and the complexity of the transaction.

Misjudging the gas fee can cause:

- Delays in processing.
- Failed transactions.
- Suboptimal user experiences.

Gas Estimation Process

For most scenarios, follow these steps to estimate gas fees effectively:

1. Estimate Gas Consumption

1. General Gas Estimation

Use the `eth_estimateGas` RPC method to estimate the gas units required for your transaction. This method analyzes the transaction's computational requirements.

Example:

```
const gasEstimate = await web3.eth.estimateGas({
  from: "0xYourAddress",
  to: "0xContractAddress",
  data: "0xFunctionCallData",
});
console.log(`Estimated Gas: ${gasEstimate}`);
```

2. Contract Method-Specific Estimation

For precise gas estimation when calling a specific method in a smart contract, use the `estimateGas` function available on [contract methods](#). This provides a more accurate gas estimate since it takes the contract ABI and function parameters into account.

```
const gasEstimate = await myContract.methods.myMethod(123).estimateGas({
  from: '0xYourAddress'
});
console.log(`Gas Estimate: ${gasEstimate}`);
```

2. Fetch Current Gas Prices

Query the network's gas price using `eth_gasPrice` for basic transactions or `eth_feeHistory` for EIP-1559-compatible fee structures.

```
const gasPrice = await web3.eth.getGasPrice();
console.log(`Current Gas Price: ${gasPrice}`);
```

3. Add a Buffer

To ensure your transaction processes smoothly even during slight congestion, add a 10-20% buffer to the estimated gas.

```
const gasLimitWithBuffer = Math.ceil(gasEstimate * 1.2); // 20% buffer
```

4. Submit the Transaction

Use the calculated gas values when submitting the [transaction](#).

```
const tx = await web3.eth.sendTransaction({
  from: "0xYourAddress",
  to: "0xContractAddress",
  value: web3.utils.toWei("0.1", "ether"),
  gas: gasLimitWithBuffer,
  gasPrice: gasPrice,
});
console.log(`Transaction Hash: ${tx.transactionHash}`);
```

For more advanced use cases, such as batch processing or dynamic fee adjustments during high congestion, developers can:

- Use historical fee data with `eth_feeHistory`.
- Monitor mempool activity to adjust fees dynamically.
- Leverage third-party APIs for [predictive fee estimation](#).

These scenarios typically require custom implementations and robust error-handling mechanisms.

Handling Stuck Transactions: Resubmitting with Higher Gas Fees

A common issue developers face is stuck transactions due to low gas fees. Many developers incorrectly create new transactions with higher fees instead of addressing the stuck transaction.

Why Do Transactions Get Stuck?

When a transaction is submitted with a low gas fee, miners or validators prioritize higher-paying transactions. If your transaction is pending for too long, any new transaction with the same nonce cannot proceed until the original is resolved.

Correct Approach: Resubmitting the Same Transaction

To fix this, resubmit the same transaction with:

- 1.The same nonce as the stuck transaction.
- 2.A higher gas price.

```
const tx = {
  nonce: web3.utils.toHex(5), // Replace with the stuck
transaction's nonce
  to: '0xContractAddress',
  value: web3.utils.toWei('0.1', 'ether'),
  gas: web3.utils.toHex(21000),
  gasPrice: web3.utils.toHex(web3.utils.toWei('50', 'gwei')) //
Set a higher gas price
};

const signedTx = await web3.eth.accounts.signTransac-
tion(tx, 'PRIVATE_KEY');
const receipt = await web3.eth.sendSignedTransaction(-
signedTx.rawTransaction);
console.log(`Transaction Hash: ${receipt.transactionHash}`);
```

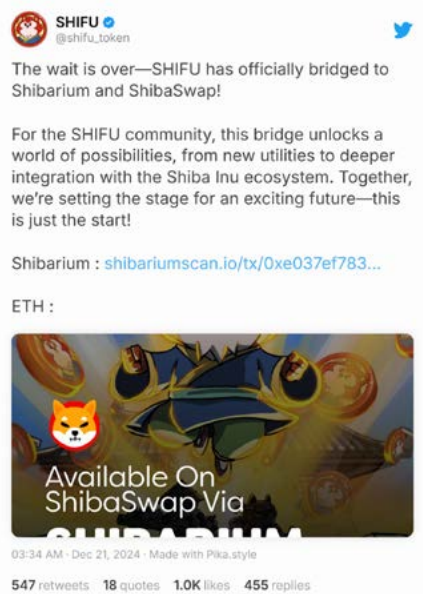
With the right approach, developers can ensure smooth and cost-effective operations on Shibarium.



DOGGIE TREATS

What's up, Shib Army!
Did you hear the latest? About the army and the ecosystem sleighing into the holidays? Here's your weekly bulletin of good tidings as you navigate Crypto Wonderland during the holiday season.

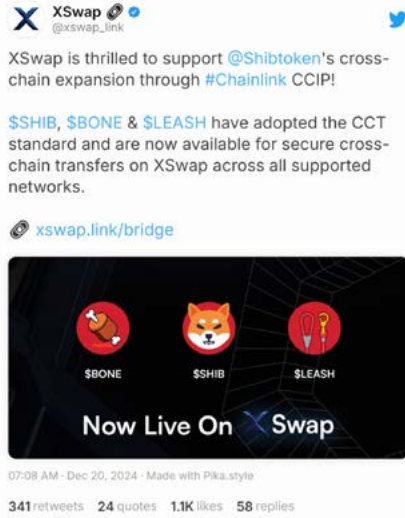
by Malaya Ruiz



SHIFU's Leap into Shibarium and AI Innovation

Great news for all SHIFU disciples! The long-awaited bridge to Shibarium and ShibaSwap is finally here. Plus, SHIFU has also partnered with [2 AI protocols](#): Holoworld AI and Kindred. The future of SHIFU shines brighter than ever!

[> LINK](#)



Chain Reaction: XSwap Empowers Shib Ecosystem Tokens with CCIP Integration

Huge shoutout to XSwap for integrating \$SHIB, \$BONE, and \$LEASH with the CCT standard, paving the way for secure cross-chain transactions. This chapter of Shiba Inu's expansion via Chainlink's CCIP has just begun, and we couldn't be more excited!

> [LINK](#)



Bone-A-Fide Winners: Celebrating The Shib's New Look with \$2,000 in \$BONE

A big shoutout to the 10 winners of the incredible \$2,000 BONE giveaway in celebration of the launch of The Shib Magazine's upgraded website, featuring a fresh design and amazing new features!

> [LINK](#)



Mantra's Bold Move to Fuel Shib Army NFT Adventures

Cheers to Mantra for embracing SHIFU as a currency on its platform, allowing the Shib Army to engage in exciting new ways with NFTs. Let's revel in this remarkable step forward!

> [LINK](#)



HODL Your Holiday Cheer with ChewySwap's Shibarium Portfolio Tracker

ChewySwap has delivered an exciting holiday gift for the Shib Army just in time! The Shibarium Portfolio tracker on the platform is evolving, providing a more user-friendly way to manage tokens and NFTs in one convenient location.

> [LINK](#)

Finished the journey?

Let's make it unforgettable—grab one of the 3,000
free NFTs waiting to be minted this week!



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