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New Year!



As we begin our journey this 2025, we bring you the 60th edition—the New Year's TREAT promises to be exceptional!

With the new year upon us, we embrace the promise of real-world utility and rewards through the forthcoming TREAT token.

On top of that, Shiba Inu is setting new standards in philanthropy with its latest donation to the Manny Pacquiao Foundation. The incredible potential of cryptocurrency to transform charitable giving begins right here.

Moving on to the amazing tech available to the community, here are developments to keep an eye on:

SHIB: The Metaverse transcends blockchain restrictions with the support of Chainlink's CCIP. Could this be the future of multi-chain interoperability?

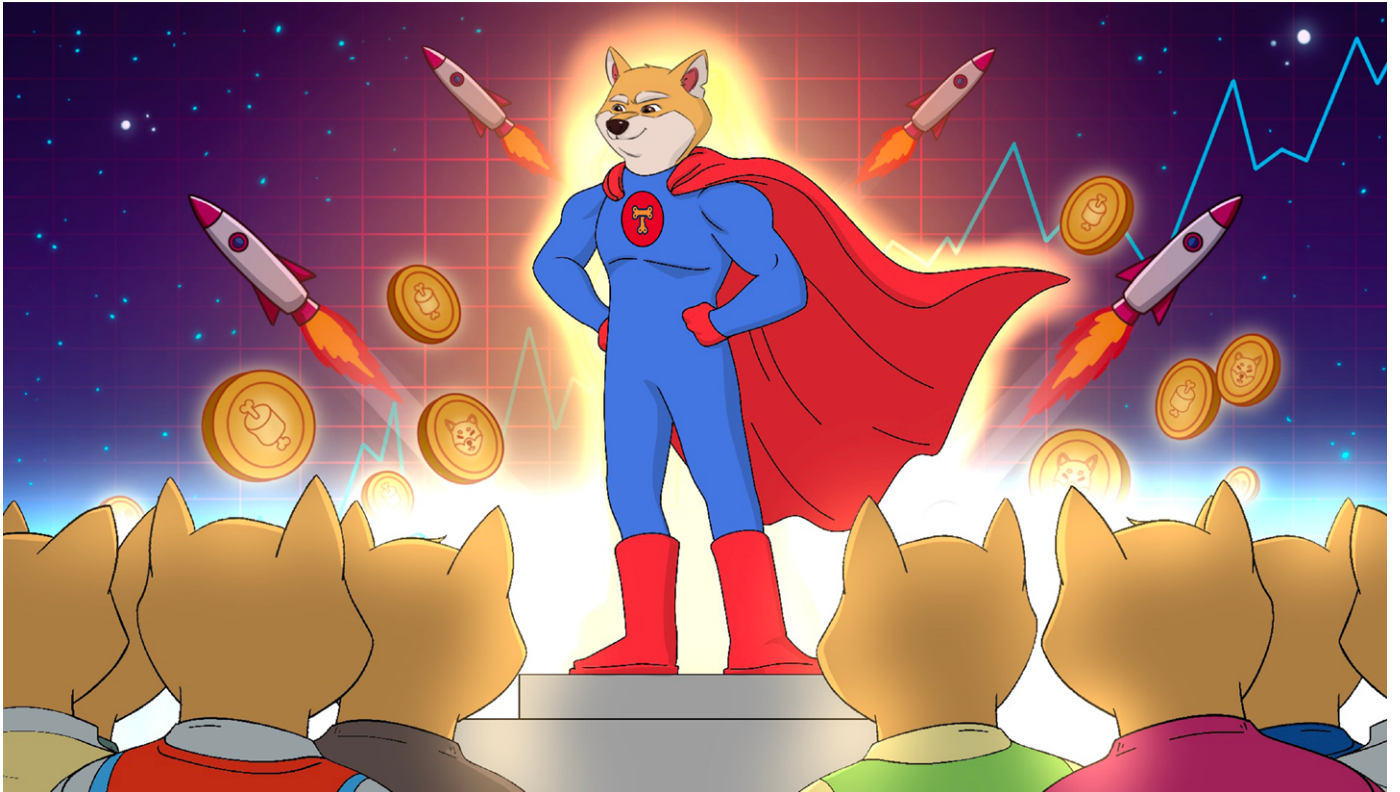
Plus, the effectiveness of Shibarium's latest upgrade is underpinned by the transaction engine Bor and the Ethereum bridge Heimdall. Shib Shack offers insights into these mechanisms.

And if you're a fan of predictions, don't miss the article that delves into what cryptocurrency trends could emerge in 2025!

Sending the army a lot of cheers and woofs for a refreshing start to 2025!

Shiba Inu: A Year of Progress and the Promise of TREATs Ahead

While others pause, Shiba Inu's unwavering dedication delivers a year of 'TREATs', proving that progress emerges from relentless effort, not clean slates.



As the final moments of the year dissolve into the first, Buddhist temples across Japan enact joya no kane, a ritual steeped in profound symbolism.

At the stroke of midnight, temple bells, known as bonsho, resonate 108 times, their deep tones echoing through the darkness. This number, far from arbitrary, is rooted in Buddhist teachings, each toll representing a human desire, those insidious attachments believed to be the wellspring of suffering.

With each resounding strike, the past year's negative emotions, its burdens and regrets, are meant to be cast away, creating a void in which new possibilities can take root.

The practice of *joya no kane* is not merely a cultural spectacle, but a poignant mirror to our own inner experience at the year's end. While we may not have stood in the shadow of a temple bell, the sentiment resonates universally: a call to introspect.

It beckons us to acknowledge not only our triumphs but also our stumbles, to glean wisdom from our missteps, and to gently release what no longer nourishes our spirits. As the echoing tones fade in Japan, we, too, stand at the threshold, poised to both reflect on our path and to re-imagine the direction of our journey.

This past year has tested the mettle of the Shiba Inu and particularly the dedication of the core team. Amid a ceaseless storm of uncertainties, they toiled, sacrificing holidays and personal comforts, to ensure the meticulous planting and nurturing of our collective ambitions.

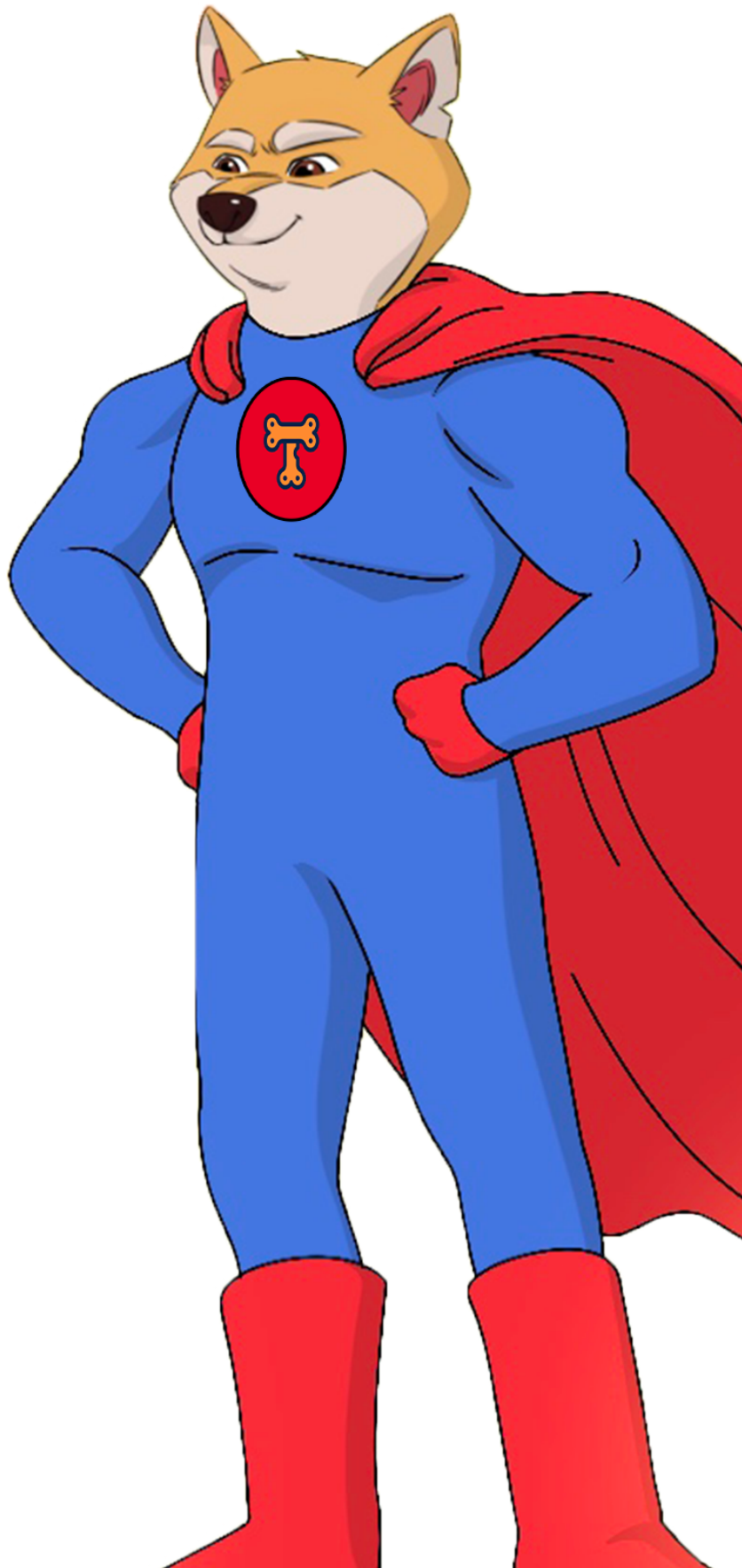
They have tilled the soil with relentless resolve, driven not by the allure of external validation, but by an intrinsic commitment to forging a new standard of excellence. This unwavering dedication, the relentless pursuit of a higher ideal, is the very essence of what distinguishes our shared path.

For the new year is not a pristine slate, a blank canvas wiped clean, but rather, a continuation, the next chapter unfolding from the pages of the year gone by. While others may pause, waiting for a symbolic reset, Shiba Inu has remained steadfast, building, growing, and moving forward relentlessly.

And so, in this New Year's edition, we offer a glimpse into the myriad possibilities, the boundless potential, the good deeds, and the TREATs that now grace the Shiba Inu ecosystem. These are the yields of the core team's unwavering dedication, the fruits of a year-long labor sown with patience and precision. Finger through these pages and see what TREAT lies in wait for you.

With the dawn of this new year, we at Shiba Inu embrace the promise of both continuity and evolution. May the resonant spirit of *joya no kane* remind us to release what binds us to the past and walk confidently into a future illuminated by our collective aspirations.

We extend our warmest wishes to our readers: may this new year be a journey of prosperity, deep fulfillment, and profound joy.



TREAT: The Unseen Force Poised to Supercharge Shiba Inu's Next Evolution

TREAT is the game-changing token set to propel Shiba Inu into its next phase, combining innovative rewards, decentralized governance, and real-world utility to reshape the crypto landscape.



The digital world holds its breath, as the Shiba Inu community eagerly anticipates the release of TREAT, a token that is not yet a reality, but a promise waiting to be fulfilled—a future of rewards, governance, and real-world utility carefully wrapped within.

But TREAT was more than just a new addition—it is the catalyst that could propel the entire ecosystem into uncharted territory. The world's most famous meme coin had [raised millions](#) to fund its next phase, and at the center of this transformation? TREAT.

For those watching closely, TREAT represents the culmination of years of ambition, strategy, and vision. It's not just about governance or staking rewards—it's about power, influence, and scalability.

It's about securing Shiba Inu's position as a leader in the crypto space for the long haul. Shiba Inu's mission to onboard one billion users has always been ambitious, but the announcement of TREAT makes it feel tangible. TREAT's purpose extends beyond building a foundation for the Shiba Inu community as it is designed to expand the ecosystem into something far more robust, capable of supporting monumental growth.

Maximizing Participation and Rewards

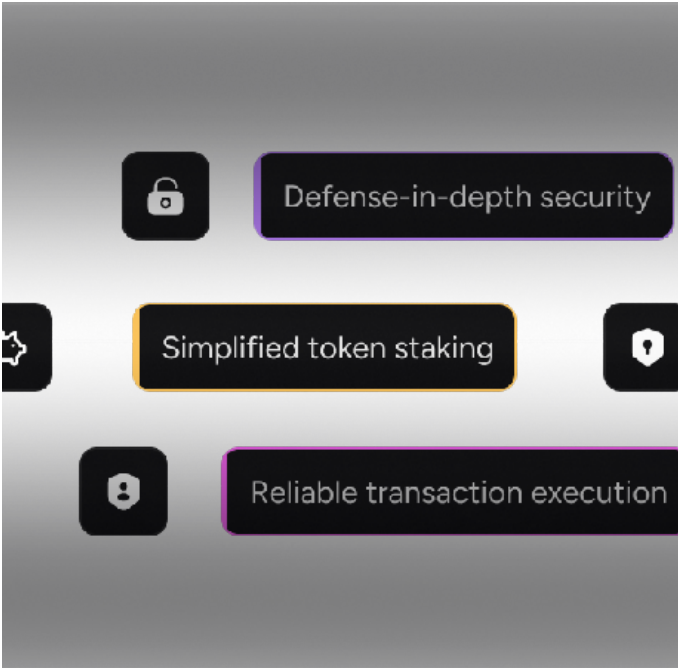
TREAT is poised to transform the Shiba Inu ecosystem, offering Shibizens a powerful tool to maximize their earnings through a cutting-edge approach to yield farming. Holders are granted the ability to influence **liquidity rewards**, navigating a dynamic voting system that intertwines governance and financial incentive.

For liquidity providers, the benefits are twofold: not only do they receive trading fees, but they are also rewarded with additional TREAT tokens.

Shaping the Future of the Ecosystem

TREAT empowers Shibizens to play an active role in the evolution of the Shiba Inu ecosystem. Through regular voting opportunities, users can directly influence key decisions, aligning liquidity incentives with shifting market conditions to ensure a responsive and thriving environment.

By staking TREAT, Shibizens not only strengthen their governance influence but also solidify their connection to the community's decision-making processes, fostering a deeper sense of ownership and engagement within the ecosystem



Fortifying the Network State

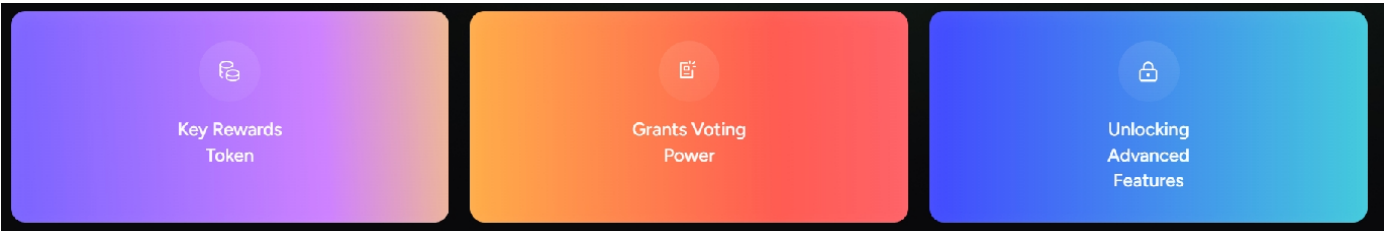
Beyond its role in rewards and governance, TREAT also functions to secure the Shiba Inu ecosystem. With each token staked, users actively participate in fortifying the network's infrastructure, and contribute to its overall financial health.

This is an essential ingredient in creating a secure network state. By staking their tokens, users participate in a decentralized security mechanism that strengthens the network's resilience and reinforces the overall integrity of the Shib.io operating system.

This distributed security model represents a departure from centralized systems, moving into a more **robust model** where

the safety of the network is the responsibility of its users, all through the use of TREAT.

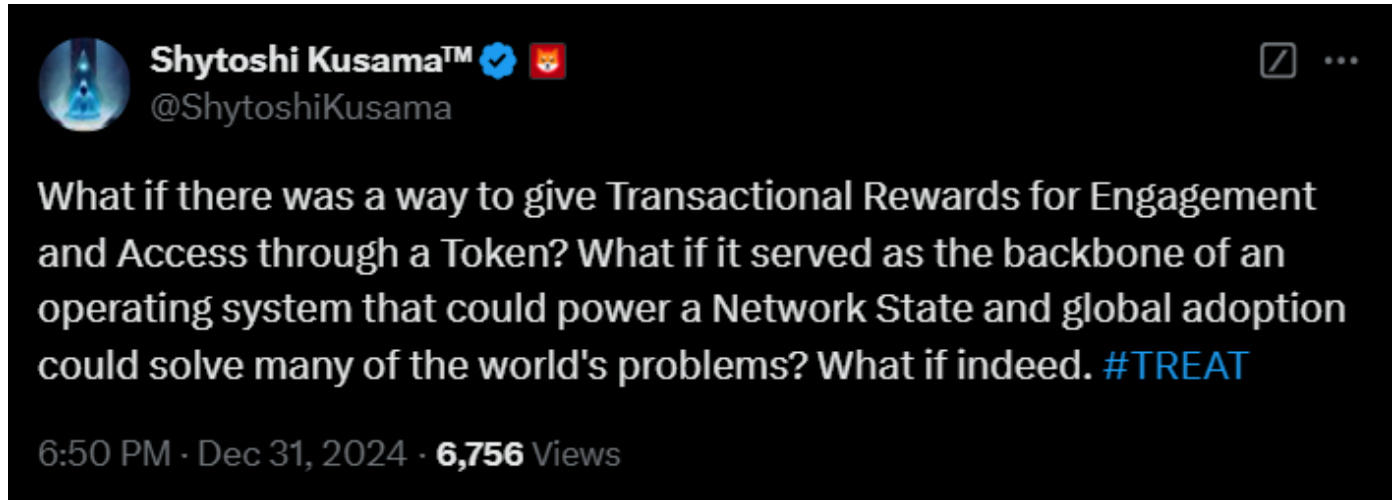
TREAT's value is amplified by its role in Shiba Inu's Layer-3 blockchain initiative, designed to improve scalability and security. As Shiba Inu scales to attract a billion new users, trust and reliability will be essential. With TREAT, the platform is ready to meet the demands of a rapidly growing user base while maintaining the highest standards of security and compliance.



Shiba Inu and Real-World Utility

One of the most transformative aspects of TREAT is its function in an upcoming on-chain payment system that is designed to offer a new era of crypto-powered commerce. With TREAT, users can engage in direct payments, bypassing traditional financial intermediaries, and embracing the transparency and security of the blockchain. Imagine a local merchant accepting [TREAT as payment](#), with each transaction automatically recorded on the ledger, without the interference of an intermediary.

As the year drew to a close, Shytoshi Kusama, the visionary behind Shiba Inu, sparked intrigue with a cryptic post on X, hinting at the potential utility of the TREAT token. "What if there was a way to give Transactional Rewards for Engagement and Access through a Token? What if it served as the backbone of an operating system that could power a Network State and global adoption could solve many of the world's problems? What if indeed. #TREAT," the post read, leaving the community buzzing with speculation about the future of the Shiba Inu ecosystem.



The story of TREAT is still unfolding, a tapestry of possibilities yet to be fully woven into the fabric of the Shiba Inu ecosystem. While the vision is clear, the details, like shadows on the path of progress, remain to be fully illuminated. As the community awaits its arrival, let diligence be your guide, for the echoes of progress often attract those who seek to manipulate its promise.

The genuine TREAT will emerge in due time – be wary of echoes and shadows.

Shiba Inu Doubles Down on Charity: Powering Change Through MPF and Shib Karma Foundation



Shiba Inu solidifies its commitment to change, with major donations to both the Manny Pacquiao Foundation and the community-driven Shib Karma Foundation.

Hope arrives, not on a boxing canvas, but from the digital realm. Shiba Inu (SHIB) is actively funding the Manny Pacquiao Foundation with a second major donation, a bold move that builds upon their initial contribution in Q1 2024, bringing tangible change to those in need and raising questions about cryptocurrency's evolving role in philanthropy.

Previous conversations unfolded across digital channels, spanning multiple time zones. The topic was how to create real-world impact using the technology that birthed a lot of crypto movements.

It was about forging a bridge—a blockchain bridge—linking those who wanted to help with those most in need. The Manny Pacquiao Foundation (MPF) became [central to this narrative](#).

The connection between a cryptocurrency community and a boxer's [charitable foundation](#) might seem unlikely, yet for those involved, it's a natural progression. The Shiba Inu ecosystem is actively reshaping digital philanthropy. Its second contribution last week underlined this commitment; the innovation lies in how they are choosing to give.

Manny Pacquiao Foundation x Shiba Inu

In November 2023, the MPF announced via a [press release](#) that it was integrating Shibarium, Shiba Inu's layer-2 blockchain solution, into its operations. The goal was about creating a transparent system for tracking funds, distributing resources, and showcasing the impact of their work. This step moved beyond simple donations, focusing on accountability and establishing a new model for non-profits.

The Manny Pacquiao Foundation embodies its founder, Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao, the eight-division world champion and former Philippine Senator. As a California-based 501(c)(3) non-profit, founded in 2019, MPF reflects Pacquiao's commitment to serving others, a [mission](#) he pursued by donating over one-third of his career earnings to charity. The integration of Shibarium should help them reach

more people, further establishing their role as a force for hope.

"We are amazed by the generosity of Team Shib and their community. We look forward to helping so many people through this long-term partnership," said Jon Sisson, executive director of the Manny Pacquiao Foundation.

This is a story of collaboration and a new approach to giving. Two seemingly different worlds unite for social good.

The MPF, with its [long-standing impact](#), and the Shiba Inu ecosystem, with its innovative approach, are forging a path for efficient fund distribution and a deeper connection between those who give and receive.



Beyond Manny Pacquiao Foundation

But the story doesn't end with a simple act of giving. Last week, the Shiba Inu development team unveiled its ["Non-Profit Tech"](#) platform, a digital architecture built upon the principles of transparency and direct engagement, using the power of blockchain to forge a more efficient path from donor to recipient.

This platform, a testament to the inventive spirit of the decentralized community, streamlines the donation process, allowing non-profits to effortlessly integrate into the Shiba

Inu ecosystem. The "Tech for Good" section becomes a vibrant platform of compassion, showcasing a range of impactful initiatives and inviting users to directly connect with causes that resonate with their values.

It's a vision where giving is not just a transaction but a direct participation in positive change. By providing the tools for seamless donation acceptance and enhanced donor engagement, Shiba Inu is aiming to bridge the gap between digital assets and global humanitarian efforts.

Tech for Good: Advancing Transparency and Trust

Through this partnership, Shiba Inu brings decentralized technology to philanthropy, enhancing donation transparency with on-chain records. Every contribution made to the Manny Pacquiao Foundation through Shiba Inu's platform is verifiable, ensuring donors know exactly how their support is making an impact.

[Donate Crypto](#)



The Shib Karma Foundation

Shiba Inu's vision also includes support for community-driven efforts. Last week, the Shiba Inu community, using their "Non-Profit Tech" platform, extended its commitment to charitable causes by [donating](#) to the Shib Karma Foundation.

Its recent Heartwarming Initiative embodies its values, as they brought the spirit of Christmas to the children at [Gurjari Shaala](#), a municipal school in the rural area of Dakor, Kheda, Gujarat. The team provided each student with a special pack containing a compass box, water bottle, crayons, and chocolates, bringing smiles to young minds who often lack access to basic resources.



This initiative, more than just about distributing material gifts, is about spreading love and care, focusing on underprivileged communities and making a tangible difference.

The Shib Karma Foundation's impact goes beyond holiday initiatives. It is also tackling the complex issue of mental health in rural areas, where stigma, misconceptions, and a lack of resources often prevent individuals from receiving the support they need. To combat this, the team have launched community awareness campaigns, providing accessible counseling services, and training local volunteers.

The Shib Karma Foundation also supports real people, such as Meera, a young woman who found solace and healing through their programs after struggling with depression, and Rekha, a mother who through the foundations' guidance found a safe space to heal and then reconnected with her passion for traditional weaving, earning her income and becoming an advocate for mental health.

Furthermore, the story of Jaya, a widow and mother of three, exemplifies the transformative power of providing opportunities, providing her with a job as a cook, enabling her to provide a new life for her children.

The story of Shiba Inu's foray into philanthropy is about the human element that lies beneath the code. It's about a community that recognizes the power of its collective energy and chooses to use it for good.

From the major contributions to the Manny Pacquiao Foundation, a collaboration that's reaching a global scale, to the grassroots initiatives of the Shib Karma Foundation, bringing joy to children and hope to individuals battling mental health challenges, we see a tapestry of hope being woven, one digital donation at a time. These stories are more than transactions; they're testaments to what can happen when compassion and technology intertwine, reminding us that the greatest value of any currency is its ability to create a positive impact on the world.

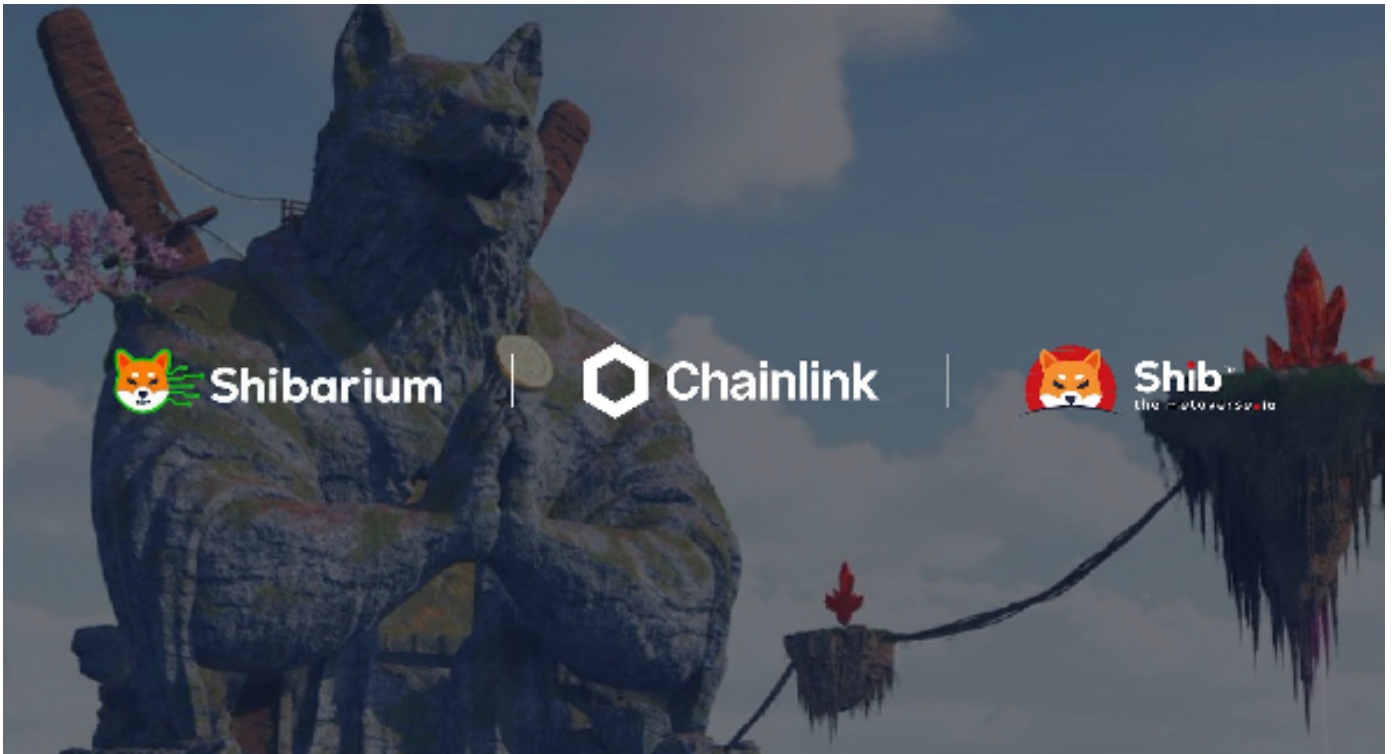
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SHIB: The Metaverse Breaks New Ground with the Chainlink Standard for Cross-Chain Interoperability

Shiba Inu's metaverse shatters blockchain barriers as it empowers users to seamlessly buy land with ETH or SHIB across multiple chains, thanks to Chainlink CCIP.



When Shiba Inu announced early access to SHIB: The Metaverse on Tuesday, the unveiling marked another use case for [Chainlink CCIP](#), the standard for cross-chain Interoperability. Chainlink CCIP was recently integrated to enable a more seamless and connected virtual experience by enabling users to use multiple blockchains to purchase metaverse land.

The recent partnership [announcement](#) between Shiba Inu and Chainlink signaled the beginning of significant developments. The integration of CCIP into Shibarium, the project's Layer-2 scaling solution, confirms the ambitious scope of Shiba Inu's vision, with Shib: The Metaverse. The adoption of Chainlink CCIP within Shibarium is poised to unlock new possibilities in cross-chain functionality, setting a new standard for the industry.

"We're excited to help support the evolution of Shiba Inu by bringing highly secure and reliable cross-chain functionality to SHIB: The Metaverse. As the standard for secure cross-chain interoperability, Chainlink CCIP will significantly enhance SHIB's capabilities and help drive forward its adoption within the multi-chain ecosystem."—Johann Eid, Chief Business Officer, Chainlink Labs

CCIP Powers Seamless Cross-Chain Transactions

Virtual land sales within metaverses have traditionally been confined to a single blockchain. Via Chainlink CCIP, Shiba Inu is shattering that paradigm.

The core mechanism enabling this new era of interoperability is the integration of CCIP into the LandSale.sol smart contract, which is active on both Ethereum and Shibarium. By leveraging Chainlink CCIP, the project enables users to buy land in SHIB: The Metaverse with ETH or SHIB, regardless of where their assets are held—effectively dismantling the traditional limitations of cross-chain transactions.

Users can now seamlessly purchase land within SHIB: The Metaverse, whether they hold SHIB or ETH on the Ethereum network. CCIP enables cross-chain interoperability, validating and securing transactions across networks. This enhances user experience while positioning Shiba Inu's metaverse as a more open and interconnected virtual world.

Security is non-negotiable in the world of [digital assets](#). The integration of CCIP provides a significant boost to Shibarium's security while also enhancing its capabilities. CCIP provides a multitude of important benefits and features, such as:

- **Secure Token Transfers**—Cross-Chain Tokens (CCTs) are token logic agnostic, meaning token developers can deploy pre-audited token pool contracts to turn any ERC20-compatible token into a CCT or deploy their own custom token pool contracts for bespoke token use cases. CCTs do not require token developers to inherit any CCIP-specific code within their token's smart contract. CCTs also benefit from additional security functions in their CCIP token pools, such as configurable rate limits and reliability features such as Smart Execution, which helps ensure reliable transaction execution on the destination chain regardless of blockchain network congestion.
- **Battle-Tested Security**—CCIP's consensus layer is powered by Chainlink Decentralized Oracle Networks (DONs), infrastructure that has secured over \$75 billion in DeFi TVL at its peak and enabled over \$18 trillion in on-chain transaction value since the start of 2022.
- **Arbitrary Messaging**—CCIP empowers developers to create cross-chain native applications through the transfer of arbitrary data, encoded as bytes, between smart contracts on different blockchains. Cross-chain messaging enables numerous use cases from cross-chain NFT transfers to cross-chain lending.
- **Programmable Token Transfers**—CCIP enables the transfer of value (via CCTs) cross-chain along with data instructions informing the receiving smart contract on what to do with those tokens once they arrive on the destination chain. Through [Programmable Token Transfers](#), CCIP can condense a complex set of actions involving multiple users, blockchains, and assets down to a single atomic cross-chain instruction.



This commitment to security is further underscored by the LandSale.sol contract's inheritance of multiple OpenZeppelin contracts, including ReentrancyGuardUpgradeable, a testament to the project's adherence to the highest security standards. The contract's proxy upgradeability also ensures that future improvements can be implemented without disrupting ongoing sales, demonstrating a commitment to long-term sustainability.

"As we push forward into the new year there are many new products, projects, and platforms on the horizon for Shib," Shytoshi Kusama, Shiba Inu's visionary, said. "With the release of the Metaverse, we solidify our **relationship** with Chainlink and bring a new cross chain use case for the Metaverse. It's our goal to keep showcasing exactly why the Metaverse is so important in our ecosystem and operating system as we form the world's greatest Network State," they added.

Shiba Inu's Paradigm Shift

Shiba Inu's ambitious metaverse project signals a strategic shift beyond its origins as a memecoin. By leveraging Chainlink CCIP, SHIB: The Metaverse is establishing a blueprint for a more connected and user-friendly blockchain ecosystem. .

This is just the beginning – Shiba Inu's groundbreaking use of CCIP can pave the way for more innovative cross-chain applications in decentralized finance (DeFi), gaming, and other sectors, demonstrating the transformative potential of interoperability.

The successful initial integration of CCIP within SHIB: The Metaverse also serves as a compelling model for other projects, solidifying Shiba Inu's position as a serious player in the blockchain space.

As the **metaverse** and digital asset ownership continue to gain traction, the ability to seamlessly conduct transactions across multiple chains will become increasingly critical.

A Bold New Metaverse, Powered by Interoperability

The partnership between Shiba Inu and Chainlink is laying the groundwork for a metaverse that transcends traditional limitations. This is more than just a virtual world; it's a bold statement about the future of digital assets and the power of interoperability.

The strategic use of CCIP for cross-chain interoperability highlights the evolving landscape of blockchain technology and sets a new standard for metaverse development. As SHIB: The Metaverse opens its doors, it's ushering in an era where virtual worlds are no longer isolated silos but interconnected ecosystems, limited only by the imagination.

About Chainlink

Chainlink is the standard for onchain finance, verifiable data, and cross-chain interoperability. Chainlink is unifying liquidity across global markets and has enabled over \$18 trillion in transaction value across the blockchain economy. Major financial market infrastructures and institutions, such as Swift, Fidelity International, and ANZ Bank, as well as top DeFi protocols including Aave, GMX, and Lido, use Chainlink to power next-generation applications for banking, asset management, and other major sectors. Learn more by visiting chain.link.

The adoption of Chainlink CCIP within Shibarium is poised to unlock new possibilities in cross-chain functionality, setting a new standard for the industry.

Understanding Bor and Heimdall: The Core Components of Shibarium



Shibarium's robust functionality hinges on Bor, its speedy transaction engine, and Heimdall, its secure Ethereum bridge, seamlessly working in tandem to deliver a scalable and interoperable Layer 2 experience.

By John Doe, Engineering Manager

In the Shibarium ecosystem, two key components—Bor and Heimdall—work together to maintain a secure, scalable, and efficient Layer 2 blockchain. These components are integral to Shibarium's architecture, ensuring smooth communication between the Ethereum mainnet and Shibarium, and enabling faster, cost-effective transactions.

Let's dive into what these components are, how they work, and why they are essential to the Shibarium network.

What is Bor?

Bor is the block production layer of Shibarium. Its primary responsibility is to process transactions, create blocks, and maintain the chain's state. It plays a crucial role in ensuring fast and efficient operations on the Shibarium network.

Key Features of Bor

Block Production: Bor is responsible for creating new blocks in Shibarium. It maintains a faster block time (e.g., ~2 seconds), ensuring low-latency transaction processing.

EVM Compatibility: Since Bor is based on the Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM), it supports all Ethereum-compatible [smart contracts](#) and tools, making it easier for developers to deploy dApps.

Scalability: Bor processes transactions at a high throughput, making Shibarium ideal for decentralized applications that demand low fees and fast execution.

What is Heimdall?

Heimdall is the validator layer of Shibarium. It acts as the bridge between Shibarium and the Ethereum mainnet, ensuring secure communication and synchronization.

Key Features of Heimdall

- **Checkpointing:** Heimdall periodically submits checkpoints from Shibarium to the Ethereum mainnet. These checkpoints summarize Shibarium's state, ensuring tamper-proof security while reducing the load on Ethereum.
- **Validator Coordination:** Heimdall coordinates with validators who are responsible for validating transactions and generating checkpoints. Validators stake tokens and participate in consensus to maintain network security.
- **Cross-Chain Communication:** Heimdall facilitates [communication](#) between Ethereum and Shibarium, enabling seamless token transfers and interoperability.

How Bor and Heimdall Work Together

The Bor and Heimdall layers collaborate to create a two-tiered architecture that combines the best of speed and security.

Transaction Processing (Bor)

When a transaction is initiated on Shibarium, Bor processes it in near real-time by including it in a block.

Bor ensures that transactions are finalized quickly without requiring Ethereum's slower block confirmation process.

Checkpoint Submission (Heimdall)

Periodically, Heimdall creates a checkpoint summarizing Bor's [blocks](#) and submits it to Ethereum.

These checkpoints anchor Shibarium's state to Ethereum, ensuring security and immutability.

Security and Validation

Validators on Heimdall verify transactions and checkpoints, ensuring that only valid data is submitted to Ethereum.

This dual-layer validation system prevents malicious activity while maintaining high performance.

Cross-Chain Interactions

Heimdall facilitates token bridges and other interoperability features by syncing data between Ethereum and Shibarium.

This allows users to seamlessly move assets between the two networks.

Benefits of Bor and Heimdall Architecture

- **Speed:** Bor processes transactions quickly, offering low-latency interactions ideal for dApps and DeFi.
- **Security:** Heimdall's checkpoint mechanism ensures that Shibarium inherits Ethereum's robust security model.
- **Scalability:** By offloading most of the transaction processing to Bor, Shibarium achieves high throughput without congesting Ethereum.
- **Interoperability:** Heimdall enables seamless communication and asset transfers between Shibarium and Ethereum.

Real-World Applications

This architecture makes Shibarium suitable for a variety of use cases:

- **DeFi Protocols:** Low fees and high-speed transactions enable efficient trading and yield farming.
- **NFT Marketplaces:** Artists and collectors benefit from faster minting and transfers without paying exorbitant gas fees.
- **Gaming:** Players can enjoy seamless in-game economies powered by fast and cost-effective token transactions.
- **Enterprise Use Cases:** Businesses can leverage Shibarium's private rollup capabilities for secure and scalable blockchain solutions.

Bor and Heimdall are the backbone of Shibarium, working together to balance scalability, security, and [interoperability](#). This dual-layer architecture allows developers and users to experience the best of both worlds—Ethereum's robust security and Shibarium's blazing-fast performance.

As Shibarium continues to grow, the collaboration between Bor and Heimdall will remain pivotal in delivering a seamless and scalable blockchain experience for the Shiba Inu ecosystem and beyond. Whether you're building dApps, exploring DeFi, or interacting with NFTs, Bor and Heimdall ensure that Shibarium is ready for the future.

2025: The Year Crypto Either Soars or Sputters (Here's What They're Saying)

2025 could be the year crypto either skyrockets with bold moves like Bitcoin hitting \$1 million or struggles through regulatory hurdles and market volatility—it's all up in the air.



The crypto space. It's a realm of dizzying highs, terrifying lows, and enough jargon to make your head spin. We've seen the usual rollercoaster of a year come to a close, and as we step into 2025, the usual prediction cycle is already in full swing. Some are ridiculously optimistic, others sound downright apocalyptic. Are these forecasts based on sound logic, or just wishful thinking fueled by caffeine and FOMO? It's a new year, and the speculation is reaching a fever pitch. Let's explore the predictions of the institutions and maybe, just maybe, find a bit of sense in this ongoing crypto chaos.

Bitwise's Bold Bets: A Glimpse into Their 2025 Crystal Ball



Source: <https://x.com/BitwiseInvest/status/1867610318211625204>

Now, Bitwise isn't exactly known for its **timid predictions**. They've thrown down the gauntlet with a list so audacious, it might just make your jaw drop (or make you reach for more coffee). So, what do these bold forecasters see for 2025?

Bitcoin to the Moon (and Beyond): Bitwise believes Bitcoin, along with Ethereum and Solana, will not only reach new all-time highs but that Bitcoin will smash through the \$200,000 barrier. Looks like they're aiming for "retirement on a Bitcoin" kind of prices!

ETF Avalanche: Those Bitcoin ETFs are about to get seriously popular, with Bitwise predicting even bigger inflows than they saw in 2024. Get ready for the floodgates to open, folks.

Coinbase Takes Over the World (Maybe): Bitwise sees Coinbase dethroning Charles Schwab as the world's most valuable brokerage with its stock rocketing past \$700. Can Coinbase handle the crown?

Crypto Unicorn Stampede: Prepare for a parade of crypto IPOs, with at least five "unicorns" (that's a fancy word for a billion-dollar startup) going public in the U.S. Get ready to potentially buy shares in your favorite meme coin.

Meme Coin Mania 2.0 (Powered by AI): If you thought the 2024 meme coin frenzy was wild, Bitwise says we ain't seen nothing yet. They predict AI-powered tokens will spark an even bigger wave of speculative madness.

Bitcoin's Global Takeover: Bitwise says the number of countries holding Bitcoin is set to double. Time for global Bitcoin adoption?

Crypto Goes Mainstream (Again): Coinbase and MicroStrategy are predicted to enter the S&P 500 and Nasdaq-100, respectively, bringing crypto exposure to nearly every U.S. investor's portfolio. No escaping the crypto craze now!

401(k) Freedom (or Chaos): Bitwise thinks the U.S. Department of Labor might ease its stance on crypto in 401(k) plans, which could unleash a tsunami of retirement money into digital assets. Get ready for your grandma to invest in Dogecoin!

Stablecoins Soar to New Heights: With new stablecoin legislation on the horizon, Bitwise predicts stablecoin assets will double to a whopping \$400 billion.

Real-World Assets (RWA) Go Digital: They also believe tokenized real-world assets will break the \$50 billion mark, meaning your house, car, and maybe even your grandma's cat could all be tokens soon.

And, because they love a good long-term prediction, Bitwise even threw in a bonus: they're betting Bitcoin will overtake gold by 2029 and trade above \$1 million per coin! Talk about aiming for the stars!

VanEck's Vision: A Slightly Less Wild, but Still Ambitious, Outlook for 2025

Okay, so after Bitwise's bold pronouncements, VanEck's predictions might feel a touch **more grounded**... but don't let that fool you. They still have some pretty ambitious ideas about what 2025 holds for the crypto sphere. Here's a taste of their crystal ball:

A Bipolar Bull Market: VanEck predicts a crypto bull market that hits a "medium-term peak" in Q1, followed by a bit of a breather before setting new highs in Q4. So, it's a roller coaster, but with a happy ending (maybe). They're calling for Bitcoin around \$180,000, Ethereum above \$6,000, Solana past \$500, and Sui over \$10. Time to update those price target spreadsheets!

Uncle Sam Loves Bitcoin (Finally): VanEck believes the US will embrace Bitcoin with a strategic reserve and increased adoption. They're also betting on new SEC leadership approving multiple spot crypto ETFs, including ones that offer staking for Ethereum, as well as in-kind transactions and redemptions for both Ethereum and Bitcoin ETPs. Looks like the government is finally starting to understand the crypto memo.

Tokenized Securities Go Mainstream: They're projecting the value of tokenized securities to exceed \$50 billion, and they expect 2025 will be a "breakthrough year" with these assets launching on open-source blockchains. So, maybe your stocks will be as easily traded as NFTs soon!

Stablecoins Get Serious: VanEck sees stablecoins revolutionizing payments, projecting daily settlement volumes to triple to \$300 billion by the end of 2025. That's a lot of stable transactions, folks!

AI Agents On The Rise: If 2024 was the year of AI buzz, then 2025 is the year of action! They think 1 million new AI agents will emerge as digital workers, handling tasks or making decisions on your behalf from managing your investments to playing games.

Bitcoin Layer-2s Are Exploding: They think Bitcoin Layer-2s will reach 100,000 BTC in total value locked, which builds on its explosive growth in 2024. Looks like some serious action is heading to those side-chains.

Ethereum Blobs Bring the Fees: They predict Ethereum blob space will generate \$1 billion in fees, driven by explosive Layer-2 adoption and high-fee use cases. Looks like things will be busy for the Ethereum network.

DeFi Hits Overdrive: DeFi is set to reach all-time highs with \$4 trillion in DEX volumes and \$200 billion in total value locked, driven by AI tokens, dApps, and tokenized assets.

NFTs: The Comeback Kid: After a bit of a slump, NFT trading volumes are projected to rebound to \$30 billion. It seems some projects like Pudgy Penguins and Miladys have managed to defy the trend, so NFTs aren't done yet!

DApp Tokens Step Up: They predict dApp tokens will close the performance gap with Layer-1 tokens as innovative dApps in AI and decentralized physical infrastructure networks (DePIN) emerge.

So, there you have it, VanEck's take on 2025. A bit more specific than some of the other predictions, but still with plenty of room for those "surprises" the crypto market is so famous for.

Bitfinex's Deep Dive: A Look at Their 2025 Crypto Forecast



Source: <https://x.com/bitfinex/status/1873697702573134309>

Alright, time to delve into the minds of **Bitfinex**. Its predictions are less about specific price targets and more about broader trends and shifts in the crypto landscape. Buckle up, because they're getting pretty granular. Here's the breakdown of what they foresee in 2025:

Bitcoin's Halving Aftermath: Bitfinex expects that the impact of the 2024 Bitcoin halving will continue to play out in 2025, affecting price dynamics and market behavior. They're not making specific price predictions but hint at continuing volatility and a potential upside as supply decreases. So, the halving hangover is still very much a thing.

Increased Institutional Adoption: They anticipate further growth in institutional participation in crypto, particularly as regulatory clarity increases. Get ready for more suits and ties entering the digital world, folks.

Regulation's Tightening Grip: Bitfinex predicts that regulatory pressure will continue to intensify globally, which will lead to both challenges and opportunities for the crypto industry. Looks like regulators aren't giving up the chase anytime soon.

Layer-2 Scaling Solutions Mature: Bitfinex sees 2025 as a pivotal year for Layer-2 solutions, anticipating increased adoption and development of these technologies to improve the scalability and efficiency of blockchains. Less congestion on the main streets, more speed on the side streets, in crypto terms.

DeFi's Continued Evolution: They believe DeFi will continue to evolve, with a growing focus on real-world asset (RWA) integration and innovation in areas like lending and derivatives. DeFi might finally grow up and put on some respectable clothes.

AI and Crypto Convergence: Bitfinex sees a stronger convergence between AI and crypto, especially in areas like data privacy, decentralized AI models, and the development of AI-powered tools for the crypto ecosystem. Get ready for a fusion of artificial intelligence and digital currency.

The Rise of Tokenized Assets: Bitfinex expects the tokenization of real-world assets to grow exponentially, enabling more efficient and transparent access to various asset classes. Everything is a token now!

Increased Focus on Privacy: Bitfinex anticipates a greater emphasis on privacy in the crypto space, with the adoption of technologies aimed at enhancing user anonymity and confidentiality. Big Brother won't be watching your blockchain transactions after all.

Interoperability is Key: Bitfinex believes that projects focused on interoperability (making different blockchains work together) will be increasingly important in the coming year. All networks need to get along.

Geopolitical Influences: Bitfinex believes geopolitical events will continue to play a major role in influencing crypto markets. Get ready for markets reacting to world news more than ever before.

So, that's the Bitfinex perspective. Less about moonshots and more about the nitty-gritty of crypto's evolving landscape. They're giving us a roadmap, not just a destination.

Bitfinex's Deep Dive: A Look at Their 2025 Crypto Forecast



Source: <https://x.com/milesdeutscher>

Time to tap into the insights of **crypto analyst** Miles Deutscher. He's not pulling any punches, and his predictions

are a mix of market timing, narrative shifts, and some bold calls. So, let's see what Miles thinks 2025 has in store for us:

Bitcoin's Dominance Days are Done (For Now): Miles believes Bitcoin dominance has already peaked for this cycle. While he sees Bitcoin outperforming at times, he thinks 61.5% is the top for this bull run. So, altcoin enthusiasts, this could be your time to shine!

Altcoin Fun Delayed (But Coming): He thinks the real altcoin action won't kick off until the second half of 2025, thanks to macro headwinds and recent price action delays. But don't worry, the party is still on, just on "crypto time." However, he does admit that the seasonality of altcoins typically favors H1, so maybe we get two runs!

ETH/BTC Reversal (He Hopes): Miles is sticking to his guns, predicting that the ETH/BTC pair will finally reverse. He made this prediction last year, so he's betting on this one hard. Determination is key, folks!

Bitcoin Hits \$140k (Realistic Edition): While many are predicting \$200k+ for Bitcoin, Miles thinks a more reasonable target for 2025 is \$140,000. He's a believer in Bitcoin hitting \$1 million someday, but 2025 might be too soon.

AI is Still the Star of the Show (Especially Agents): Miles believes AI will continue to dominate the crypto narrative in 2025, particularly with a focus on [AI agents](#). He thinks this will transform DeFi and on-chain trading with multiple agent projects exceeding \$1 billion in market cap.

RWA Gets Its Moment in the Sun: Real-world assets (RWA) will gain serious traction in 2025, becoming one of the dominant crypto narratives. He credits the Trump administration, and Larry Fink's continued push in this space.

DeFi Utility Coins Outperform: Miles is betting on major DeFi utility coins like \$LINK, \$AAVE, \$ENA, and \$UNI to outperform the market in 2025. He says the Trump administration is "undervalued" for DeFi and those income-generating protocols will benefit.

SOL and XRP ETF Approvals (Finally): With BTC and ETH ETFs already approved, Miles thinks 2025 is the year we get the green light for SOL and XRP ETFs. He also thinks coins like \$LTC and \$HBAR might be approved, but thinks demand for SOL and XRP will be stronger.

US Strategic Bitcoin Reserve: He believes the US will establish a strategic Bitcoin reserve in 2025, and it's already in motion.

Global Bitcoin Adoption: With the US jumping on the Bitcoin bandwagon, Miles predicts many other countries will follow suit and add Bitcoin to their balance sheets. Sovereign and institutional adoption is expected to increase as a result.

Miles paints a picture of a market that's both maturing and still brimming with opportunity. A bit less moon-shot focused, perhaps, and more about strategic moves and narrative shifts.

Samson Mow's Vision: A Maximalist's 2025 Crypto Prophecy



Source: <https://x.com/milesdeutscher>

Now, if you're looking for someone with unwavering faith in Bitcoin, look no further than Mow. He's not just predicting the future; he's practically willing it into existence. So, let's buckle up and see what this [Bitcoin maximalist](#) has in store for us in 2025:

Bitcoin Hits \$1 Million: Mow is calling for Bitcoin to reach \$1 million. He's not playing around with measly six-figure targets; he's going straight for the million-dollar mark! (We'll have to see if he's right and if this article ages well!)

The Libra Candle: Okay, this one is significant. It's not just a random symbol – this is the "Libra Candle," an obscure meme within the Bitcoin community that suggests Bitcoin will "burn" or outcompete other financial systems. A dramatic symbol for a dramatic prediction!

U.S. Strategic Bitcoin Reserve (SBR) is Created: Mow believes the US will establish a Strategic Bitcoin Reserve (SBR). He's doubling down on this prediction, adding momentum to the adoption narrative.

JAN3 Engages 10 More Countries: Mow is the CEO of JAN3, so naturally, he predicts his company will engage with 10 more countries, furthering Bitcoin adoption. Expansion mode is on!

3 More Nations Implement a Bitcoin Strategy (One in Asia): He's not just talking about one or two countries; he believes that at least three more nations will implement a Bitcoin strategy in 2025, and one will be in Asia. More sovereign nations hopping on the Bitcoin express!

At Least One Country Launches Bitcoin Bonds: Samson Mow predicts at least one country will issue [Bitcoin bonds](#), paving the way for a new type of sovereign debt instrument. Prepare for government-backed BTC offerings!

AquaBitcoin Onboards Millions to Financial Freedom: As the creator of AquaBitcoin, Mow also predicts millions of people will be onboarded to financial freedom through his project.

\$MSTR (MicroStrategy) Hits \$2,000: He's also predicting that MicroStrategy's (a company known for its Bitcoin holdings) stock will hit \$2,000 per share.

Tether USDt Flips Ethereum: In a bold call, Samson Mow thinks Tether's USDt will surpass Ethereum's market cap. Let the stablecoin wars commence!

Europe Reverses Course Drastically: He's predicting that Europe will have a significant policy reversal related to Bitcoin.

In short, Samson Mow's vision for 2025 is nothing short of a Bitcoin revolution. He's not just predicting price movements; he's foreseeing a fundamental shift in how the world views money and power, and the Libra Candle burning bright for Bitcoin.

A Crypto Crystal Ball, Cracked but Still Shining

After peering into the various crystal balls of institutions, analysts, and maximalists, what have we learned? Well, mostly that predicting the future of crypto is a lot like trying to herd cats—except the cats are digital, highly volatile, and sometimes powered by AI. Despite the varying approaches, we see some recurring themes, a lot of contradictions, and more than a dash of bold optimism. Let's try to make some sense of this chaos:

The Bitcoin Bull (Still Going Strong, But Maybe Not That Strong): Every prediction we've seen includes a nod to Bitcoin's continued prominence, but the details diverge significantly. Some, like Bitwise and Mow, see it soaring past \$200k and even \$1 million, while others like Deutscher see a more "realistic" target of \$140k and VanEck at 180k. It seems the general consensus is that Bitcoin will continue to rise, but there's still a lot of debate about how high and how soon.

Altcoin Season (Is it This Year? Maybe Next Year?): Many predictions, including Deutscher, suggest altcoins will have their moment, but there's also a sense of waiting for the right catalyst. Timing is everything in crypto, so perhaps altcoin investors need to be patient. But maybe not too patient. It's crypto, after all!

Institutional Adoption (It's Happening, Slowly But Surely): Everyone seems to agree that institutional involvement will continue to increase. From ETF approvals to governments creating reserves, the big players are starting to take crypto seriously. Or at least they're pretending to.

Regulation (The Ever-Present Spectre): The specter of regulation hangs over the whole crypto world, and institutions are clearly taking it into account. The good news is that a clearer regulatory environment may lead to wider adoption. The bad news? Well, we all know how unpredictable regulators can be.

AI Convergence (The Next Big Thing?): The rise of AI is interwoven into many predictions, with a focus on AI agents and its impact on trading, DeFi, and even memecoins. It's becoming clearer that the convergence of AI and crypto is one of the most exciting narratives for 2025.

RWA (The Unsung Hero): Many have highlighted the importance of tokenizing real-world assets, which could lead to broader adoption and a more mature crypto ecosystem. It's nice to see some real-world use cases being talked about (for a change).

Stablecoins (The Quiet Revolution): Stablecoins are poised to revolutionize payments, with predictions of massive growth and integration into mainstream systems. Maybe

stablecoins will be the most stable thing in crypto by 2025?

Diverging Predictions, One Central Theme: Despite all the differences, one thing is consistent: there is a consensus that crypto will continue to be a massive player in the global financial landscape. The institutions, analysts, and maximalists all agree on that point.

The Wild Ride Ahead (Brace Yourselves!)

So, what's the takeaway from all of this? Well, if anything, it's that the future of crypto in 2025 is anything but certain. We've seen a mix of cautiously [optimistic](#) predictions and outright moonshot declarations.

Will Bitcoin hit \$1 million? Will AI agents dominate the market? Will your grandma start investing in Shiba Inu through her 401(k)? Who knows?!

One thing is clear: 2025 is shaping up to be another wild, unpredictable, and thoroughly entertaining year for the crypto space. So, keep your skepticism meters calibrated, and get ready for another rollercoaster ride. After all, if crypto was predictable, it wouldn't be nearly as much fun, would it?

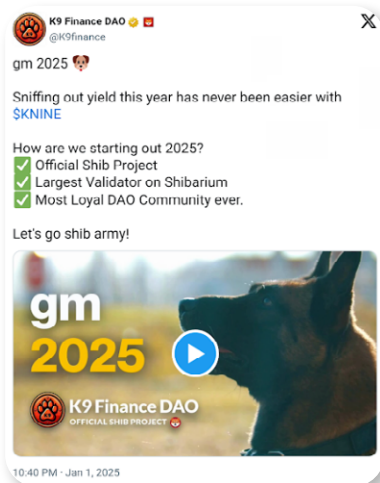
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DOGGY TREAT

This week's TREATs from The Shib are bursting with celebrations of the remarkable strides made by our community. So much insightful content dropping—and the party is just getting started! Cheers to everyone building, creating, and moving the vision forward with their individual and collective efforts. We wish you all a spectacular 2025!

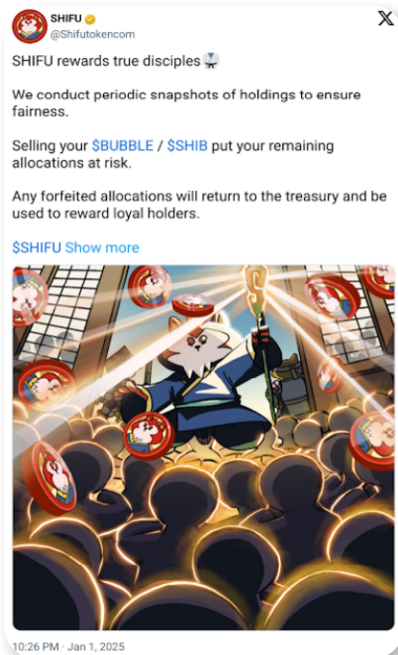
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K9 Finance DAO: Top Dog in the Shibarium Pack

Hats off to K9 Finance DAO for kicking off the year with some impressive achievements! From being named an official Shib Project to holding the title of the largest validator on Shibarium, you've truly shown what a dedicated community can accomplish—let's keep the momentum going!

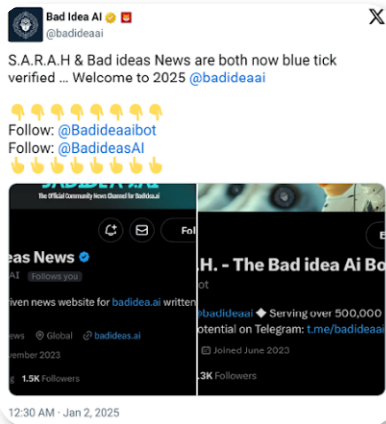
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