

Best Crypto Presale This Month

AlphaPepe By Shibarium Dev Beats Bitcoin And XRP Price Growth For Massive Gains

MUMBAI, APR 11: Bitcoin is down over 20% year to date. XRP has dropped from \$1.64 in January to \$1.35. The two largest narratives in crypto have delivered negative returns in 2026, and investors watching their portfolios shrink are starting to ask a different question. Instead of waiting for recovery, where is the growth actually happening right now? AlphaPepe is in Stage 12 of its presale at \$0.01422, with over \$800,000 raised and more than 7,500 holders. Built by a former Shibarium developer, the project has outpaced both Bitcoin and XRP in raw price growth since its presale began and shows no sign of slowing down.

Bitcoin Down 20% YTD and XRP Fading from January Highs Bitcoin opened 2026 near \$93,000. It is now trading around \$72,900. That is a 20% decline in just over three months. The narrative around a new all-time high has gone quiet, replaced by talk of an \$88,000 ceiling for the year if historical patterns hold.

XRP has fared no better. After starting January at \$1.64, it now sits at \$1.35, a steady decline with no catalyst in sight to reverse course. April has historically been a strong month for XRP with an average return of 24.8%, but 2026 has already defied multiple seasonal expectations.

For holders of both assets, the returns are not just flat. They are negative. Meanwhile, in the presale market, one project built by a developer the Shibarium community already knows is doing



the opposite.

AlphaPepe: The Best Crypto Presale This Month With a Live Product and Accelerating Growth While Bitcoin and XRP have moved backward, AlphaPepe has moved forward at every level.

The presale has pushed through multiple stages since launch, with Stage 11 selling out in just three days. Stage 12 is now live at \$0.01422 and the next stage is already approaching. The price increases every three days independently, and each new stage adds a further hike on top. Two price increase mechanics are running at the same time, and both are tightening around the current entry point.

What separates AlphaPepe from the rest of the presale market is not just momentum. It is product. AlphaSwap, the project's cross-chain AI DEX, is already live and generating real fee revenue. The team publishes detailed development updates consistently, showing genuine progress toward the goal of competing with PancakeSwap and Uniswap at near-zero fees. This is not a roadmap promise. It is visible, documented, and verifiable.

The project carries a comprehensive 10/10 Block-

SAFU audit, tokens are delivered instantly upon purchase with no vesting, and staking offers 85% APR from day one. There are over 7,500 holders and 100 new wallets joining daily. Investors entering with \$2,000 or more can use the bonus code ALPHA50 to receive 50% extra tokens, adding significant weight to the entry position.

Analysts tracking the Q2 DEX launch have set conservative targets between \$1.50 and aggressive projections at \$3.00. A \$1,000 entry at today's price secures 70,323 tokens. At \$1.50 that position is worth \$105,484. At \$3.00 it reaches \$210,969. Those are not the kind of numbers Bitcoin or XRP are offering anyone entering today.

Conclusion Bitcoin is down 20% this year. XRP is fading. The two biggest names in crypto have given investors nothing but red in 2026. AlphaPepe at \$0.01422 with a live AI DEX, a 10/10 audit, over \$800,000 raised, and Stage 12 moving fast is delivering the kind of growth that the majors simply cannot match right now. The next stage is close. The price will not stay here.

Join The AlphaPepe Presale FAQs How has AlphaPepe outperformed Bitcoin and XRP in 2026?

Bitcoin is down over 20% year to date and XRP has declined from \$1.64 to \$1.35. AlphaPepe has moved through multiple presale stages with accelerating demand, over 7,500 holders, and a live AI DEX already generating revenue.

Who is behind the AlphaPepe project? AlphaPepe was built by a former Shibarium developer. The team delivers consistent, detailed development updates and has achieved a 10/10 BlockSAFU audit.

What could a \$1,000 AlphaPepe entry be worth at launch? At \$0.01422, \$1,000 secures 70,323 tokens. At the \$1.50 analyst target that is worth \$105,484. At the \$3.00 projection it reaches \$210,969.

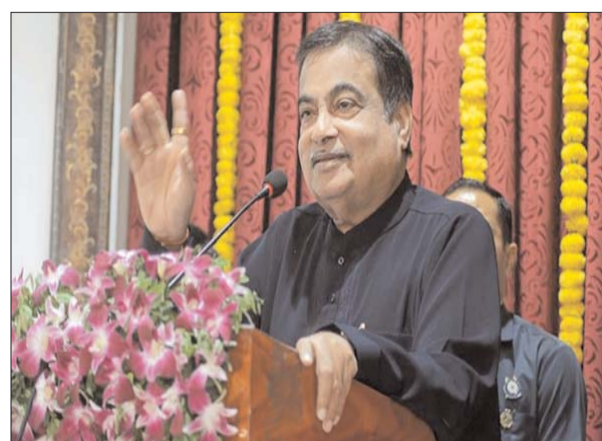
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Gadkari bats for 100 pc land acquisition before approving NH projects

MUMBAI, APR 11: Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari on Friday opined that no new national highway project should be approved without 100 per cent land acquisition, as it is a major hurdle in road construction.

Addressing the 17th CIDC Vishwakarma Awards & Exhibitions on Viksit Bharat 2047, Gadkari further said the Highways ministry has highway assets worth Rs 15 lakh crore that can be monetised.

"Land acquisition, forest and environment clearance are major problems in highways projects. "We had made it mandatory that



without acquiring 90 per cent of the land no new national highway projects will be started. Now I think that without acquiring 100 per cent of the land, we should not give an appointed date for the new national high-

way projects," he said.

Appointed date is the formal start date for highway projects, signalling that land acquisition and clearances are sufficiently in place for construction to begin.

Further, Nitin Gadkari reiterated that consultants responsible for preparing detailed project reports (DPRs) for highway construction are the real culprits behind the poor quality of highways. The minister suggested that retired NHA officials should use their skills and start firms to prepare DPRs.

A DPR is a comprehensive blueprint for a road construction project, outlining all technical, financial and logistics details necessary for its execution.

The minister said the construction industry has potential, it should work to decrease cost of construction without compromising with the quality. (PTI)

Work resumes on Bhutan's Punatsangchhu-I hydropower project after 7-year halt



NEW DELHI, APR 11: Work on Bhutan's 1,200 MW Punatsangchhu-I hydropower project has resumed after a seven-year suspension, with India's Power Minister Manohar Lal attending a key concrete pouring ceremony marking the restart of dam construction.

The revival of the India-funded project, stalled since 2019 due to geological challenges, is seen as a major milestone in bilateral energy cooperation and is expected to pave the way for completion within five years.

According to an official statement, Manohar Lal, during his visit to Bhutan, visited the project site, which is the largest joint hydropower venture between the two countries and is expected to enhance Bhutan's hydropower capacity substantially upon completion.

The minister attended a concrete pouring ceremony at Punatsangchhu-I on April 10, signalling the restart of dam construction, which had been suspended since 2019

due to geological challenges. The project, Bhutan's largest hydropower venture funded by India, is expected to be completed within five years.

The minister said the project reflects strong India-Bhutan energy cooperation, highlighting India's financial and technical support and the joint efforts to advance construction safely.

At the Punatsangchhu-II project, jointly inaugurated in November 2025 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Bhutan's King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck, he reviewed operations, noting it is already generating electricity and revenue, including exports to India.

Punatsangchhu-I, a run-of-the-river project with an installed capacity of 1,200 MW, is expected to boost Bhutan's hydropower capacity by about 30 per cent to nearly 4,700 MW and generate around 5,670 million units annually.

Funded by India with a 40 per cent grant and 60 per cent loan, the project had reached over 93 per cent fi-

nanacial progress and nearly 88 per cent physical completion as of February 2026 before work resumed.

The project was approved at a cost of Rs 9,375.57 crore (December 2013 price level). As of February 2026, financial progress stood at Rs 8,785.19 crore, or 93.7 per cent, while physical progress was 87.75 per cent. A revised cost estimate is currently under examination.

The minister also visited the historic Wangdue Phodrang Dzong during his trip.

The surplus power generated by the PHEP-I will be sold to India at a mutually determined price, to be agreed at the time of project commissioning.

Construction on the project commenced on November 11, 2008, with an initial commissioning schedule of November 2015. However, during execution, the project faced significant geological challenges in surface and underground works, leading to numerous design changes.

The dam works were adversely affected by the desta-

bilisation of the right bank slope at the dam in 2013, leading to the suspension of ongoing dam works from 2019.

The two governments and the agencies involved deliberated on the issues during several meetings and through studies. On July 31, 2025 the two governments agreed to resume dam construction and stabilising the right-bank slope.

After almost seven years, on April 10, 2026 the work on the 1,200-megawatt Punatsangchhu-I project in Wangdue Phodrang resumed with the commencement of the dam construction.

Minister of Power, Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal and Bhutan's Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Gem Tshering, attended the concrete pouring ceremony – marking a significant milestone for this massive project. The main dam construction work was halted in 2019 due to major geological challenges. (PTI)

Pakistan reaffirms commitment to expand economic ties with Saudi Arabia

ISLAMABAD, APR 11: Pakistan is committed to expanding its economic ties with Saudi Arabia, said Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif in a meeting with the kingdom's finance minister.

Saudi Minister of Finance, Mohammed Bin Abdullah Al-Jadaan, who was on a one-day visit to Pakistan, met Prime Minister Sharif here on Friday.

Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Muhammad Ishaq Dar and Chief of Defence Forces Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir also attended the meeting.

"The Prime Minister emphasised Pakistan's strong commitment to expanding its cooperation with the Kingdom in all spheres, particularly in trade, investment, and economic development," according to a statement from the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

The visit came just a day before the crucial peace talks between Iran and the US in



the capital. The people and government of Pakistan had always stood shoulder to shoulder with their Saudi brothers and sisters at all times, Sharif said

This was an abiding bond between both countries that had grown stronger under the patronage of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman, he added. Recalling his recent telephonic conversation with the Crown Prince,

the prime minister expressed his gratitude for the Crown Prince's affection for Pakistan.

Sharif also acknowledged the Kingdom's longstanding economic and financial support to Pakistan over the years, which had played a vital role in Pakistan's economic stability.

He also conveyed regards to King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques,

and Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman.

The Saudi Finance Minister thanked the Prime Minister and reaffirmed the resolve of the Kingdom to further strengthen the long-standing, deep-rooted fraternal bonds with Pakistan.

Saudi Arabia's Finance Minister's visit is seen as symbolising Saudi Arabia's support for the economic difficulties of the country. (PTI)

Haryana CM invites investors to explore opportunities in key sectors

CHANDIGARH, APR 11: Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Saturday invited industrialists and investors to explore opportunities in food processing, logistics, electric vehicles (EVs) and other emerging sectors in the state.

Addressing entrepreneurs from 12 countries and 27 states at the TIECon Chandigarh Summit 2026, Saini said the state government has created a favourable industrial environment with simplified procedures, digital governance and transparent systems to promote ease of doing business.

He said Haryana is witnessing rapid growth in the food processing sector, with around 28,000 units already operational, while significant untapped potential still remains. Highlighting the logistics sec-

tor, Saini said Haryana ranks third in the country and first in north India, with nearly 57 per cent of its geographical area falling within the National Capital Region (NCR), making it a key logistics hub.

The chief minister also encouraged investment in the EV sector, backed by progressive policies offering incentives and infrastructure support.

Saini said India is transitioning from a consumption-driven economy to a production- and innovation-led economy, and Haryana has emerged as a hub for startups and technological advancement.

The state currently has over 9,500 recognised startups, nearly half of them led by women, he said, adding that the state aims to increase women's participation to 60 per cent.

Cities such as Gurugram, Faridabad, Panchkula and Hisar are emerging as startup centres in sectors like IT, agritech, fintech, health-tech and manufacturing, he added.

Highlighting Haryana's strategic advantage, Saini said 14 districts of the state fall within the NCR and about 66 per cent of its area lies in the influence zone of the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor.

The state offers strong connectivity through road, rail and air networks and recorded exports worth Rs 2.75 lakh crore in 2023-24, he said.

The chief minister further said that the government has introduced several policy initiatives, including the Integrated Mini Food Park Scheme, which provides up to 50 per cent capital subsidy for projects in back-

ward areas.

He added that concessions in stamp duty have also been provided for industrial land in various categories of blocks.

The Haryana Enterprise Promotion Center has implemented a single-window clearance system offering over 230 services online, while more than 1,100 compliances across 48 departments have been simplified to reduce regulatory burden, he said.

Saini said that major infrastructure projects are underway, including an electronics manufacturing cluster at IMT Sohna, a multi-modal logistics hub at Narnaul and an integrated manufacturing cluster at Hisar.

Also, 10 new Industrial Model Townships are being developed across the state.

Four MP districts to get agri road maps Sunday; Chouhan eyes pan-India rollout

RAISEN, Apr 11: Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Saturday said agri road maps providing advisory based on agro-climatic conditions and linking farmers with central schemes will be launched for four Madhya Pradesh districts on Sunday, as part of a larger exercise to cover all states.

The road maps for Vidisha, Raisen, Sehore and Dewas will be unveiled in the presence of the state agriculture minister and secretary, Chouhan told reporters on the sidelines of the Unnat Krishi Mahotsav here.

"We will urge them to implement it," he said.

The minister said that agri road maps were the need of the hour as farmers remained unaware of scientific farming methods and schemes available to them. The advisory, he said, would cover end-to-end information – from "bheej se mandhi (seed to market)" – across agro-climatic zones.

Since agriculture is a state subject, the road maps are being prepared by scientists in consultation with the respec-



tive state governments. Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh have already expressed interest, Chouhan said, adding that preparations for those states were underway.

On farm mechanisation, Chouhan said the government's focus went beyond individual machinery subsidies and aimed at building a network of Custom Hiring Centers and Farm Machinery Banks at the village level.

These centres are being established through Panchayats, Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), farmer groups and Self-Help Groups (SHGs), allowing small and

marginal farmers to access modern equipment on rent.

Under the Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM), financial assistance of 40 to 80 per cent of the project cost is being provided, with support available for projects worth up to Rs 30 lakh, he said.

Responding to a query on whether Custom Hiring Centers could be set up using MPLADS funds – similar to community gyms, Chouhan said MPLADS was designed for permanent assets such as roads, schools and healthcare facilities and could not be used for centres that operate on a rental and operational model.

"Custom Hiring Centers are being promoted through specific agricultural mechanisation schemes," he said, adding that this approach upheld both policy intent and transparency.

He said MPs and MLAs could, however, play a key role by facilitating approvals, monitoring implementation and advocating for proposals from farmer groups, FPOs and Panchayats before state and central governments.

On private sector participation, the minister said companies and entrepreneurs have already entered the space in several states. The government, he added, was working to encourage a public-private partnership model involving FPOs, Panchayats and private players to run such centres and ensure timely, affordable services to farmers.

On climate change, Chouhan said scientific institutions were developing crop varieties resilient to extreme heat, waterlogging and water-scarce conditions, with rapid dissemination to farmers underway.