

# The Connection Between The Metaverse, Cryptocurrencies, And NFTs

*Metaverse Crypto Market Size – USD 48.12 Billion in 2020, CAGR of 44.1%, Market Trends – Presence of number of tech giants and start-ups in North America*

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EINPresswire.com/ -- With the growing popularity of [metaverse](#), there has

been a greater focus on how the new technology would integrate cryptocurrencies. Currency is required for completely immersive worlds with their own economies, and this is where crypto comes in.

The value of meta-coins collectively jumped by 164 percent in just 12 hours after Facebook announced its renaming as Meta. MANA, Decentraland's native token, has risen 400 percent to an all-time high. The SAND token, the virtual reality platform Sandbox's cryptocurrency, has soared to nearly 300 percent. Axie Infinity, a crypto-gaming pioneer, also saw a significant increase in the value of its native currency, Axie Infinity Shard.

Cryptocurrency has established itself as a pillar of the metaverse, especially when speed, transparency, and security are paramount. Cryptocurrency has evolved into a must have rather than a choice. The growing popularity of quick, and frequent transactions like selling and acquiring new NFTs necessitates strong decentralization and transparency, where the power to approve and validate transactions is shared among all network participants rather than held by a single centralized authority. Furthermore, because cryptocurrencies use sophisticated cryptographic technology for encryption and operate on a public ledger like blockchain, every transaction is irreversible, traceable, and secure, making it easy to ensure that the funds are safe. Crypto has become an essential component of the metaverse, focusing on the concepts of interoperability, fast value transfer, and digital, permanent proof of ownership. Cryptocurrencies bridge the financial gap by providing lightning-fast transaction confirmation and the ability to process or confirm a large number of transactions per second.

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According to Reports and Data, metaverse market size will reach USD 872.35 billion in 2028, registering a robust revenue CAGR of 44.1% throughout the forecast period. It's hard to discuss the metaverse without mentioning cryptocurrency. After all, some of the most prominent examples are built on the blockchain, which is a decentralized foundation in which cryptocurrencies operate.

Decentraland, for example, is a sandbox-style metaverse where users can acquire land plots, explore other plots, and interact with one another. The entire economy is built on the MANA cryptocurrency, which is only utilized in Decentraland.

The fact that these metaverses rely on a decentralized network where your assets are your own and not controlled by the metaverse's owner(s) distinguishes them from commercially owned universes.

Cryptocurrencies, and thus the worlds built around them, are almost always decentralized. This means that no single entity owns the currency, virtual land, or the entire metaverse, and thus it cannot be pulled down, sold, or otherwise destroyed on the spur of the moment. Contracts are distributed to a network of users and a majority vote is required for decentralization. The metaverse should, in theory, stay open to everyone unless a majority of the network decides to shut it down.

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This is not the case in gaming metaverses like World of Warcraft, where your account remains the property of the game's creators. This means that you don't have complete control of your assets, such as your equipment or characters. Non-fungible tokens (NFTs) are a solution to this problem.

NFTs can range from 8-pixel avatars to stunning works of art. NFTs are, at their heart, a decentralized method of assigning ownership to virtual things. While anyone can download a photo and claim it as their own, NFTs employ bitcoin and contracts to assign ownership to a specific user.

This creates a whole new level of economy in the metaverse, transforming this fantasy concept into a mechanism for individuals to make real-world money. Users can use cryptocurrencies to purchase virtual plots of land, avatars, and even a hat for their metaverse avatar.

Non-fungible tokens are not metaverse-dependent, but they do play a role in the economy of some universes, such as Decentraland or The Sandbox, which is still in development.

The Sandbox sells pieces of land in the form of NFTs, which give the buyer complete ownership.

Users can then go to that plot and engage with the information there. A quick peek at The Sandbox's map reveals that this type of NFT has piqued the interest of not only bitcoin enthusiasts, but also dozens of businesses interested in exploring a new advertising arena.

A number of well-known businesses and franchises have already purchased land in The Sandbox ahead of its official inauguration. Atari, RollerCoaster Tycoon, The Walking Dead, Shaun the Sheep, and even South China Morning Post all have massive expanses of land.

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This is a collection of brands that no one would ever accuse of being very interested in NFTs or the metaverse, yet the concept has merit, and some businesses are attempting to capitalize on it. It's hard not to see parallels between the real-world economy and how the bitcoin market interacts with some of the most popular metaverses. Depending on which side of the fence you're on, the end product can be fantastic or disturbing.

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- Industrial Chain, Sourcing Strategy and Downstream Buyers
- Marketing Strategy Analysis, Distributors/Traders
- Market Effect Factors Analysis
- Metaverse market Forecast

Conclusively, all aspects of the Metaverse market are quantitatively as well qualitatively assessed to study the global as well as regional market comparatively. This market study presents critical information and factual data about the market providing an overall statistical study of this market on the basis of market drivers, limitations and its future prospects.

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