Digital Currency and CBDCs

Since the rise of Bitcoin, the world became enamored with digital currency. In an effort to presumably compete with central banking system regulation, or manipulation, independent digital currency seemed to open the door to "free market" capital controlled by the public, or rather the market. Beyond bank checks, credit cards, or other forms of commercial systems of exchange, digital currency took off "like a rocket" with its block-chain technology with virtually immediate recording of transactions. Personally, I remain skeptical of anything being touted as the greatest thing since "sliced bread", yet Bitcoin, Ethereum, etc. (aside from speed and accuracy) were additionally hailed as fool proof methods which would resolve various aspects of financial fraud.