



ELON MUSK

ENTREPRENEUR • ENGINEER • PRODUCT ARCHITECT

Engineer and entrepreneur building technology to advance humanity. Proven track record of founding and scaling multiple companies across aerospace, automotive, energy, AI and infrastructure. Driven by solving hard problems that matter.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



2002

First Company
Founded



6+

Companies
Founded



100M+

Lives Impacted
Globally



\$250B+

Market Value Across
Public Companies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE



CEO & CTO, Founder

SpaceX | 2002 – Present

- Founded SpaceX to revolutionize space technology and enable a multiplanetary future.
- Developed Falcon rocket family and Dragon spacecraft; achieved first privately funded liquid rocket to reach orbit (2008).
- Pioneered reusable rocket technology, reducing launch costs by ~10x.
- Starlink constellation launched to deliver global high-speed internet.



CEO & Product Architect, Co-founder

Tesla, Inc. | 2004 – Present

- Led Tesla from startup to global leader in electric vehicles and clean energy.
- Oversaw vehicle product strategy, including Model S, 3, X, Y and Cybertruck.
- Scaled production to ~1 million vehicles annually.
- Built and expanded global Supercharger network (5,000+ stations).



CEO & Founder

Neuralink | 2016 – Present

- Founded Neuralink to develop brain-computer interface technology.
- Building implantable devices to enhance human capability and treat neurological conditions.
- Advanced development of the Link device and surgical robot.



Founder

The Boring Company | 2016 – Present

- Founded to solve urban congestion through underground infrastructure.
- Designed and built tunnel boring machines and underground transit systems.
- Completed operational tunnel projects in Las Vegas and major metros.



Founder

xAI | 2023 – Present

- Founded xAI to advance AI systems that accelerate human discovery.
- Building next-generation large language models and AI infrastructure.
- xAI integrated with X (formerly Twitter) and partnered with X platform.



Co-founder, CEO (PayPal)

X.com | 1999 – 2000 • PayPal | 2000 – 2002

- Co-founded PayPal, an online financial services company.
- Merged with Confinity to form PayPal; served as CEO.
- Scaled user base rapidly; acquired by eBay for \$1.5B in 2002.



Co-founder, CEO

Zip2 Corporation | 1995 – 1999

- Co-founded Zip2, a city guide software company for newspapers.
- Secured major contracts with The New York Times and Chicago Tribune.
- Acquired by Compaq Computer Corporation for \$341M in 1999.



CORE STRENGTHS

- First Principles Thinking
- Product Design & Engineering
- Systems Engineering
- Manufacturing Scale-Up
- AI & Machine Learning
- Strategic Vision
- Rapid Problem Solving
- High Agency Execution



TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Aerospace Engineering
- Electric Vehicles & Powertrains
- Energy Systems & Storage
- AI / Machine Learning
- Robotics & Automation
- Software & Controls
- Materials Science
- Manufacturing Engineering



EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

B.S. in Economics

The Wharton School
1997

University of Pennsylvania

B.A. in Physics

College of Arts & Sciences
1997

Stanford University

Ph.D. Program in

Applied Physics

(Left after 2 days to pursue
entrepreneurial career)
1995



AWARDS & HONORS

- IEEE Honorary Membership
- FAI Gold Space Medal (2010)
- Stephen Hawking Medal for Science Communication (2019)
- Businessperson of the Year – Fortune (2013)
- Doctor of Engineering (Hon.) – Yale University
- Doctor of Design (Hon.) – Art Center College of Design
- Doctor of Engineering (Hon.) – University of Surrey



SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS



First privately funded company to launch, orbit and recover a spacecraft.



Accelerated the world's transition to sustainable energy and transportation.



Advancing human potential through neurotechnology and AI.



Building infrastructure that transforms how cities move.