

# Elon Musk

Entrepreneur, Engineer, Inventor,  
and Investor

Aiming to reduce global warming through sustainable energy production and consumption. Planning to reduce the risk of human extinction by making life multi-planetary and setting up a human colony on Mars.



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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Founder, CEO & Lead Designer SpaceX - Space Exploration Technologies

06/2002 - Present Howthorne, USA

#### Accomplishments

- Successfully launched Falcon Heavy, the most powerful operational rocket in the world by a factor of two, with the ability to lift into orbit nearly 64 metric tons (141,000 lb) -- a mass greater than a 737 jetliner loaded with passengers, crew, luggage and fuel.
- Plans to reduce space transportation costs to enable people to colonize Mars.
- Developed the Falcon 9 spacecraft which replaced the space shuttle when it retired in 2011.

### Founder The Boring Company

12/2016 - Present Hawthorne, USA

#### Accomplishments

- Raised \$10m by selling 20,000 flamethrowers in 4 days.
- Raised \$1m by selling 50,000 baseball caps.
- Hyperloop -- an ultra high-speed underground public transportation system in which passengers are transported on autonomous electric pods traveling at 600+ miles per hour in a pressurized cabin.

### CEO and Product Architect Tesla Inc.

2004 - Present San Mateo, USA

#### Accomplishments

- Global sales passed 250,000 units in September 2017.
- Consumer Reports named Tesla as the top American car brand and ranked it 8th among global carmakers in February 2017.
- Topped Consumer Reports Annual Owner Satisfaction Survey at 91% in 2016.

### Co-founder and Former Chairman SolarCity (subsidiary of Tesla Inc.)

06/2006 - Present San Mateo, USA

#### Accomplishments

- Merged the company with Tesla Inc. and now offers energy storage services through Tesla, including a turnkey residential battery backup service that incorporates Tesla's Powerwall.
- In 2015, installed 870MW of solar power, approximately 28% of non-utility solar installation in the U.S. that year.

### Founder & CEO NeuroLink

07/2016 - Present San Francisco, USA

#### Vision

- A company aims to make devices to treat serious brain diseases in the short-term, with the eventual goal of human enhancement.

## SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

Thinking through first principles Marketing

Micromanagement Goal oriented

Resiliency Future focused Leadership

Creativity Time Management Persistence

Turning ideas into companies

Long-term thinking

## ACHIEVEMENTS & CERTIFICATES

53rd Richest person in the world - Forbes (2018)

21st on the Forbes list of The World's Most Powerful People (2016)

IEEE Honorary Membership (2015)

Given to people who have rendered meritorious service to humanity in the IEEE's designated fields of interest.

Businessperson of The Year by Fortune Magazine (2013)

FAI Gold Space Medal (2010)

One of the highest honors in the aerospace industry shared with prominent personalities like Neil Armstrong and John Glenn.

Honorary Doctorate in Design from the Art Center College of Design

Honorary Doctorate (DUniv) in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Surrey.

Honorary Doctorate of Engineering and Technology from Yale University

## INTERESTS

Physics

Alternative Energy

Sustainability

Space Engineering

Philanthropy

Reading

Twitter

Video Games

Extraterrestrial Life

AI