The Internet has ensured that people can communicate with each other in an easy way, no matter what part of the world the world they are in.

Tim Berners-Lee, a British scientist, invented the world wide web(www) in 1989, while working at CERN. He created the first web server and graphical web browser in 1990. Mosaic was the first browser to display images inline with text instead of in a separate window.

One of the major internet milestones in recent years was the invention of Facebook in 2004. It’s now under meta which is owned by Mark Zuckerberg. It started as a social networking site for Harvard students where Zuckerberg attended school. He developed the app in his dorm room.

This invention has globally changed marketing of goods, it has enabled growth of online businesses, creation of employment opportunities to content creators who earn money off posting content on these platforms.

Currently, all meta-apps (Instagram, Facebook, WhatsApp) have an estimated number of over 3 billion users, which is more than 70% of the world’s population.

Fun fact: Mark Zuckerberg, who dropped out of Harvard gave the graduation speech, which is normally given by the best performing student.

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[Another significant milestone was the launch of **Facebook** in February 20041](https://www.pewresearch.org/internet/2014/03/11/world-wide-web-timeline/). It started as a social networking site for college students but quickly expanded to include people of all ages. [Facebook has become one of the most popular social media platforms in the world, with over 2.8 billion monthly active users as of December 20201](https://www.pewresearch.org/internet/2014/03/11/world-wide-web-timeline/). It has changed the way people connect with each other, and has become an essential tool for communication, marketing, and entertainment.