

Starshot

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Overview

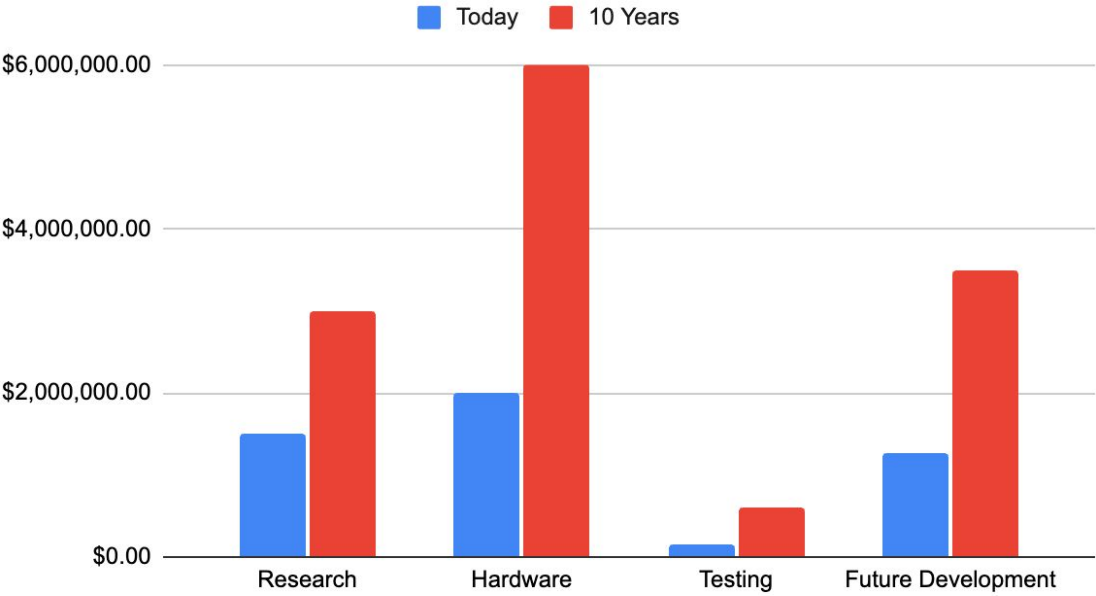
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History or Background

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The project was announced on 12 April 2016 in an event held in [New York City](#) by physicist and venture capitalist [Yuri Milner](#), together with cosmologist [Stephen Hawking](#), who was serving as board member of the initiatives. Other board members include [Meta Platforms](#) (then known as Facebook, Inc.) CEO [Mark Zuckerberg](#). The project has an initial funding of US\$100 million. Milner places the final mission cost at \$5–10 billion, and estimates the first craft could launch by around 2036.^[6] [Pete Worden](#) is the project's executive director and [Harvard](#) Professor [Avi Loeb](#) chairs the advisory board for the project

Today and 10 Years



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Summary

Reference

- [*Reaching for the Stars, Across 4.37 Light-Years*](#) - *New York Times*
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