



# Elon Musk

CEO Tesla, SpaceX, PayPal

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

## Info

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## Skills and Competences

### First Principles



### Goal Oriented



### Micromanaging



### Future Focused



### Critical Thinking



### Resiliency



### Leadership



### Time Management



## Work Experience

### Chairman

Solar City

2006 - Present

Created a collaboration between SolarCity and Tesla to use electric vehicle batteries to smooth the impact of rooftop solar on the power grid. Provided the initial concept and financial capital.

### CEO and Product Architect

Tesla Motors

2004 - Present

Currently oversee the company's product strategy -- including the design, engineering, and manufacturing of more and more affordable electric vehicles for mainstream consumers.

### CEO and CTO

SpaceX

2002 - Present

Plans to reduce space transportation costs to enable people to colonize Mars. Oversee the development of rockets and spacecraft for missions to Earth orbit and ultimately to other planets. Developed the Falcon 9 spacecraft which replaced the space shuttle when it retired in 2011.

### CEO

X.com and Paypal

1999 - 2002

### Co-founder

Zip2

1995 - 1999

## Languages

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- English
- Afrikaans

## Interests

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- Physics
- Sustainability
- Philanthropy
- Extraterrestrial life
- Space Engineering
- Reading
- Video Games
- Alternative energy sources

## Education

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1992 - 1995

### **Bachelor of Science in Economics**

Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

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1992 - 1995

### **Bachelor of Science in Physics**

Penn's College of Arts and Science

## Achievements & Certificates

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### **IEEE Honorary Membership (2015)**

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

### **Businessperson of the Year by Fortune Magazine (2013)**

Prize received for the following companies: 'SpaceX', 'Tesla Motors' and 'Solar City'

### **FAI Gold Space Medal (2010)**

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

### **Honorary doctorate in Design from the Art College of Design**

### **Honorary doctorate (DUniv) in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Surrey**

### **Honorary doctorate of Engineering and Technology from Yale University**