

1: Elon Musk: Here's what happens next after SEC lawsuit

Early life Early childhood. Musk was born on June 28, 1971, in Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa, the son of Maye Musk (née Haldeman), a model and dietitian from Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, and Errol Musk, a South African electromechanical engineer, pilot, and sailor.

Scott Pelley is the correspondent. Comparing the Tesla Model S to other cars is like comparing an iPhone to a desk phone. It is a technological marvel that scorches the pavement -- zero to 60 in four seconds. Tesla is another revolutionary idea from the mind of Elon Musk -- a year-old Silicon Valley entrepreneur who built an industrial empire from the stuff of little boy dreams: Musk is an idealist who told us he had to start his companies so that man could colonize Mars and save the Earth. So what is the future like? The Tesla Model S is powered by 7, battery cells linked to an electric motor. No engine, no transmission, no tailpipe. It has a fanatical following. I have heard a lot of people describe you. Okay, good, I mean, hopefully-- on-- on balance, hopefully, mostly good. How do you describe yourself? How is that possible? How did you figure you were going to start a car company and be successful at it? I thought we would most likely fail. But I thought that we at least could address the false perception that people have that an electric car had to be ugly and slow and boring like a golf cart. Even if you -- the probable outcome is failure. The Tesla will go about miles on a charge. And Musk is building a network of charging stations where the driver pays nothing for a fill up. He hopes to make the stations largely solar powered one day. You can drive for free, forever, on pure sunlight. Musk may be changing the car the way Steve Jobs changed the phone. Only four entities have launched a space capsule into orbit and successfully brought it back: This Buck Rogers dream started years ago when he had a nutty idea to fly an experimental greenhouse to Mars. He discovered that the price of rockets was astronomical. So now he builds his own. I had so many people try to talk me out of starting a rocket company, it was crazy. What did they tell you? One good friend of mine collected a whole series of videos of rockets blowing up and made me watch those. He never did launch that greenhouse but now Musk is lofting commercial satellites and flying cargo to the space station for NASA at a fraction of the former cost. He just found everything interesting. He wanted to explore everything. We spoke with his mother Maye, sister Tosca and brother Kimbal. Ambition to do what? Not a typical type of ambition. And the problems that he takes on therefore need to become more and more complex over time in order to keep him interested. He was interested in computers early. At the age of 12 he wrote the software for a video game and sold it. It seemed like the vast majority of such things came from the United States. I also, like, read a lot of comic books-- and they all seemed to be set in the United States. When we moved to Silicon Valley we had nothing. So we actually lived in the office. And we would sleep on the floor in the evening and go shower at the YMCA the next morning. In that office, Musk invented a program that gave step by step directions between addresses. Right, only in America. Next, he started an online banking firm that he grew into PayPal, a system for making purchases on the Internet. And you sold PayPal to eBay for what? So that-- that was-- it was a good outcome. But at the age of 37, he hit rock bottom. His first rockets failed to reach orbit, and an early model Tesla roadster had quality problems. The car company is hemorrhaging money-- Elon Musk: What was that year like for you? That was definitely the worst year of my life. That terrible year was captured in a documentary called "Revenge of the Electric Car. We have like an army of cars here. I mean, each month that passes is literally costs us tens of million of dollars we need to appreciate that. His fortune was gone. He was essentially broke. Toward the end of , SpaceX prepared its fourth attempt. We were running on fumes at that point we had virtually no money. So a fourth failure? A fourth failure would have been absolutely game over. Then, as often, the week of Christmas became a time when little boy dreams are answered. Financially and maybe even emotionally. So you were saved in the period of three days by two completely unexpected events. His cargo capsule has docked three times with the space station. SpaceX is also testing a rocket that can be reused, softly landing on a column of flame. Another step on a longer journey. It all happened very fast. We were-- we were engaged after, I think, sorta two-- two weeks of knowing each other. And I was 22 and it was-- there were all these boys. And it was-- which was the best part. And-- it was-- it was fast. And then we were in it. You knew

each other two weeks before you got engaged? Something like that-- Scott Pelley: What was so attractive? Well, he was very charming and definitely the most interesting and eccentric person I have ever met. This is what stands in the way. This slab covered in plastic is the battery. So this is essentially the bottom of the car. The front wheels would be there, the rear wheels would be right here. It fills up the entire bottom of the car. This is how it fits into the bottom of the chassis. To make Tesla successful, he must reinvent battery manufacturing. Gambles like that have led a lot of people on Wall Street to bet against him--taking investment positions that count on Tesla stock to fail. But so far, those pessimistic investors have lost a lot of money. What is it about you that seems to invite skepticism?

2: @elonmusk – Instagram photos and videos

South African entrepreneur Elon Musk is known for founding Tesla Motors and SpaceX, which launched a landmark commercial spacecraft in Elon Reeve Musk (born June 28,) is a South African.

He has a younger brother, Kimbal born , and a younger sister, Tosca born . As he states, "I remember thinking and seeing that America is where great things are possible, more than any other country in the world. He left in to study business and physics at the University of Pennsylvania. However, his move was timed perfectly with the Internet boom, and he dropped out of Stanford after just two days to become a part of it, launching his first company, Zip2 Corporation. Zip2 In , Musk and his brother, Kimbal , started Zip2 , a web software company, with money raised from a small group of angel investors. The merged company focused on the PayPal service and was renamed PayPal in . The group met with companies such as NPO Lavochkin and Kosmotras ; however, according to Cantrell, Musk was seen as a novice and was consequently spat on by one of the Russian chief designers, [58] and the group returned to the United States empty-handed. On the flight back from Moscow, Musk realized that he could start a company that could build the affordable rockets he needed. It was concluded that theoretically, by applying vertical integration and the modular approach from software engineering, SpaceX could cut launch price by a factor of ten and still enjoy a percent gross margin. SpaceX develops and manufactures space launch vehicles with a focus on advancing the state of rocket technology. This was the first time in history such a feat had been achieved by an orbital rocket and is a significant step towards rocket reusability lowering the costs of access to space. The inaugural mission carried a Tesla Roadster belonging to Musk as a dummy payload. Each Merlin 1D engine can vertically lift the weight of 40 average family cars. In combination, the 9 Merlin engines in the Falcon 9 first stage produce anywhere from 5. An asteroid or a super volcano could destroy us, and we face risks the dinosaurs never saw: Humankind evolved over millions of years, but in the last sixty years atomic weaponry created the potential to extinguish ourselves. Sooner or later, we must expand life beyond this green and blue ball" or go extinct. Earth-orbit, Lunar-orbit , interplanetary missions, and even intercontinental passenger transport on Earth, and totally replace the Falcon 9, Falcon Heavy and Dragon vehicles in the s. Significant development on the vehicles began in , while the new rocket engine development began in . Tesla Motors first built an electric sports car, the Tesla Roadster in , with sales of about 2, vehicles to 31 countries. Musk was able to bring in both companies as long-term investors in Tesla. The money was used to build a factory and infrastructure for solar panel maker SolarCity , which Tesla acquired. As of March , the plant employed "just a few hundred workers and its future remains uncertain. Securities and Exchange Commission for a tweet claiming that funding had been secured for taking Tesla private. The lawsuit characterized the tweet as false, misleading, and damaging to investors, and sought to bar Musk from serving as CEO on publicly traded companies. SolarCity Musk provided the initial concept and financial capital for SolarCity , which was then co-founded in by his cousins Lyndon and Peter Rive. Gigafactory 2 On June 17, , Musk committed to building a SolarCity advanced production facility in Buffalo, New York, that would triple the size of the largest solar plant in the United States. Musk stated the plant will be "one of the single largest solar panel production plants in the world," and it will be followed by one or more even bigger facilities in subsequent years. Construction on the factory started in and was completed in . Hyperloop and Hyperloop pod competition On August 12, , Musk unveiled a concept for a high-speed transportation system incorporating reduced-pressure tubes in which pressurized capsules ride on an air cushion driven by linear induction motors and air compressors. The alpha design was proposed to use a partial vacuum to reduce aerodynamic drag , which it is theorized would allow for high-speed travel with relatively low power, with certain other features like air-bearing skis and an inlet compressor to reduce freestream flow. The track was used in January , and Musk also started building a tunnel. It was on May 12, , at . OpenAI aims to develop artificial general intelligence in a way that is safe and beneficial to humanity. Neuralink In , Musk co-founded Neuralink, a neurotechnology startup company to integrate the human brain with artificial intelligence. The company is centered on creating devices that can be implanted in the human brain, with the eventual purpose of helping human beings merge with software and

keep pace with advancements in artificial intelligence. These enhancements could improve memory or allow more direct interfacing with computing devices. Plan to start digging in a month or so. As of January 26, , discussions with regulatory bodies had begun. Musk, responding to requests for help from Twitter users, [] contacted James Yenbamroong , CEO of Thailand-based satellite company mu Space Corp , to get him connected with the Thai government. The pods were designed, fabricated, and tested in one day before being flown to Thailand. Musk reasserted on Twitter that the device would have worked and referred to the diver as "pedo guy" without offering any evidence to support the claim, causing backlash against Musk. He was offered free legal services. As for this alleged threat of a lawsuit, which magically appeared when I raised the issue I fucking hope he sues me. Musk also stated that he thinks "it would be a mistake to say the United States is perfect, it certainly is not. There have been many foolish things the United States has done and bad things the United States has done. Regarding his cooperation with Trump, Musk has subsequently commented: Musk further stated that political contributions are a requirement in order to have a voice in the United States government.

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Elon Musk, Tesla. PM ET Thu, 8 Nov On Wednesday night, Tesla announced Robyn Denholm has taken Elon Musk's place as chair of the company's board.

4: Elon Musk | Technology | The Guardian

Elon Musk is a business magnet, investor and engineer.

5: NPR Choice page

Elon Musk is working to revolutionize transportation both on Earth and in space. His automaker, Tesla Motors, which was founded in , is bringing fully-electric vehicles to the mass market.

6: Tesla and SpaceX: Elon Musk's industrial empire - CBS News

Elon Musk is the co-founder and CEO at Tesla, overseeing all product design, engineering and manufacturing of the company's electric vehicles, battery products, and Solar Roofs. Previously, Elon co-founded and sold PayPal, the world's leading Internet payment system, and Zip2, one of the first.

7: Elon Musk agrees to pay \$20 million and quit as Tesla chairman in deal with SEC

Elon Musk - Work ethics, Principles, Attitude, Failure - Pearls of Advice. - Duration: ImagE Native 1,, views. You are fluent in this language (and don't even know it.

8: Elon Musk: The mind behind Tesla, SpaceX, SolarCity | TED Talk

In the spirit of Steve Jobs and Moneyball, Elon Musk is both an illuminating and authorized look at the extraordinary life of one of Silicon Valley's most exciting, unpredictable, and ambitious entrepreneurs--a real-life Tony Stark--and a fascinating exploration of the renewal of American invention and its new "makers."

9: Elon Musk - Wikipedia

Scammers impersonate Elon Musk on Twitter, hack Target in bitcoin fraud. Hackers are perpetuating a scam in which they promise to compensate people with bitcoin if the victims first send along.

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