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Elon Musk

Personal informations

- South African-American entrepreneur and engineer
- Born June 28, 1971 in Pretoria, South Africa
- His mother's name is Maye and she is a model and nutritionist, his father, Errol, is an engineer, pilot and sailor. After his parents divorced he stayed with his father
- He had a difficult childhood due to a very strict father and friends who did not accept him in society
- He had two marriages. From the first one resulted six children, one of whom died in the 10th week of life. His second wife was a famous actress but unfortunately their relationship lasted only a year
- His latest relationship was with 33 years old musician Grimes, and they had child whom they named X Æ A-12. After three years, in 2021 they parted but remained on good terms.





Elon Musk with a part of his family.

EDUCATION

MUSK ENTERED QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY IN KINGSTON, ONTARIO. TWO YEARS LATER, HE TRANSFERRED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

MUSK WAS ACCEPTED TO A DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.) PROGRAM IN MATERIALS SCIENCE AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY IN CALIFORNIA, BUT HE DROPPED OUT OF STANFORD AFTER TWO DAYS.

1989

HE APPLIED TO CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP. WHILE WAITING FOR THE DOCUMENTATION HE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA FOR FIVE MONTHS.

1990

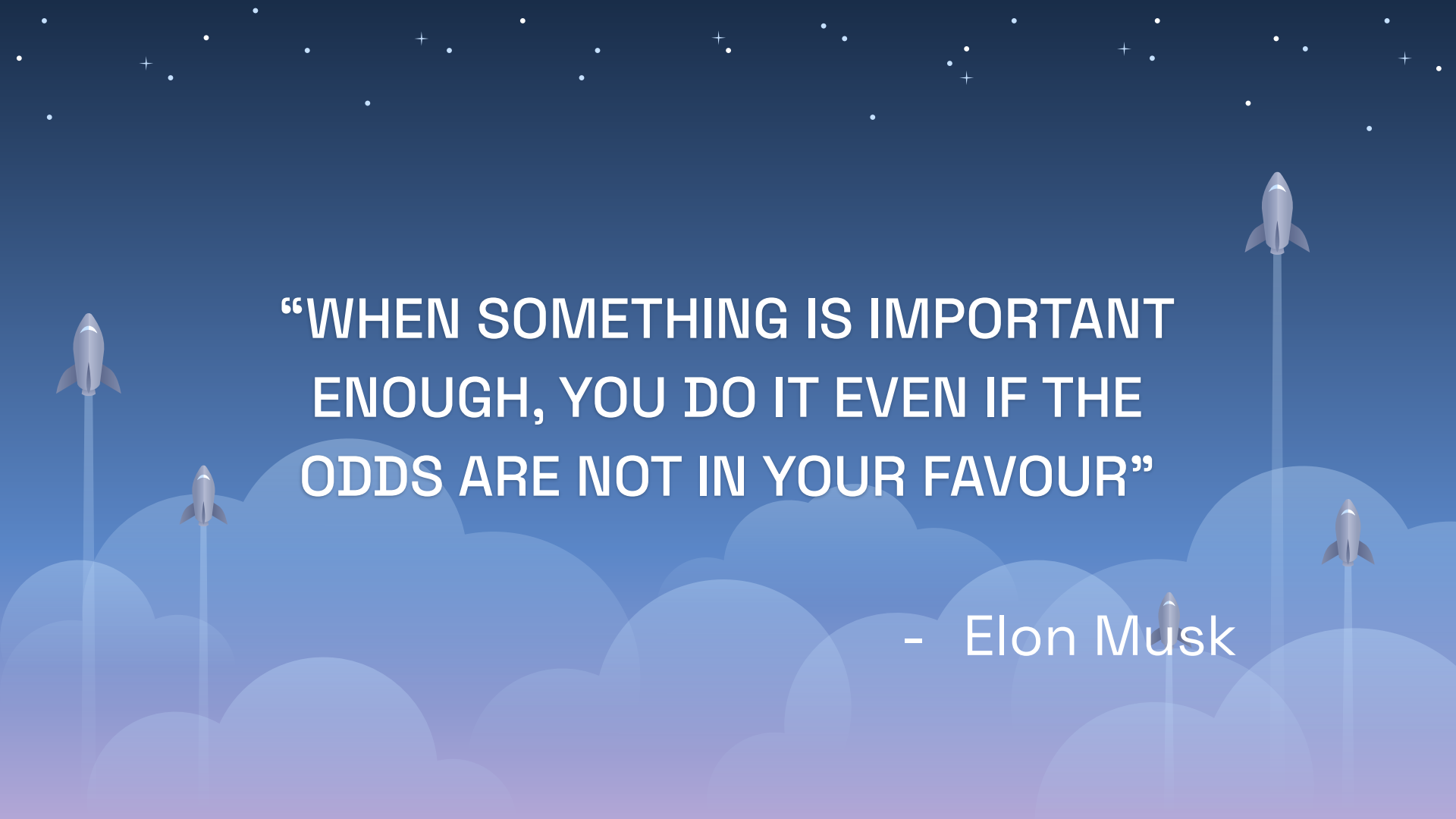
MUSK HELD TWO INTERNSHIPS IN SILICON VALLEY DURING THE SUMMER: AT ENERGY STORAGE STARTUP PINNACLE RESEARCH AND PALO ALTO-BASED STARTUP ROCKET SCIENCE GAMES

1994

1995

1997

HE GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ECONOMICS AND A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN PHYSICS



**“WHEN SOMETHING IS IMPORTANT
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- Elon Musk

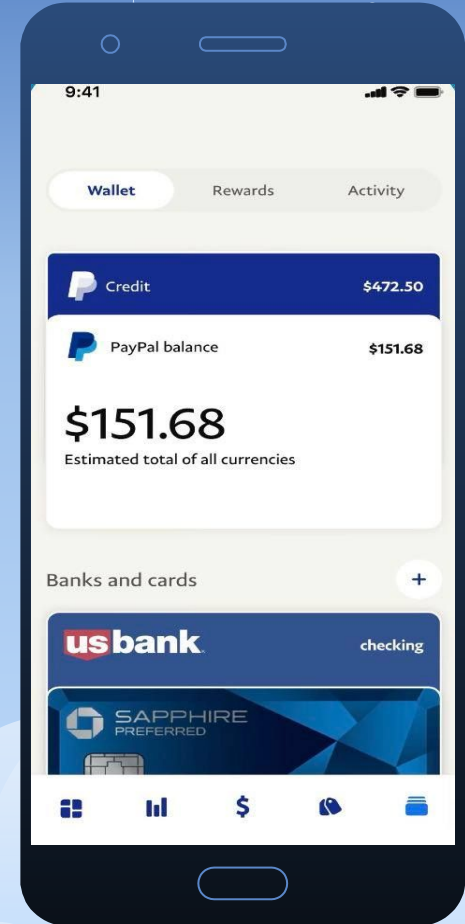


**HIS IMPACT ON SOCIETY, ECONOMY
AND THE ENVIRONMENT**



THE FIRST COMPANY HE CO-FUNDED WITH HIS BROTHER, WAS A WEB SOFTWARE COMPANY NAMED 'Zip2'. THE STARTUP WAS THEN ACQUIRED FOR \$307 MILLION. IN 1999 HE CO-FUNDED ONLINE BANK X.COM WHICH, AFTER MERGING WITH CONFINITY, TRANSFORMED INTO PAYPAL, THE SAFEST, FASTEST WAY TO SEND MONEY ONLINE.

PAYPAL HAD A HUGE IMPACT ON OUR SOCIETY BECAUSE IT CONTRIBUTED TO A MORE INCLUSIVE GLOBAL ECONOMY BY IMPROVING SOCIAL HEALTH AND POWERING CHARITABLE GIVING. THIS COMPANY REPRESENT THE FIRST IMPACT MUSK HAD ON SOCIETY AND ECONOMY THROUGH TECHNOLOGY





TESLA MOTORS

FOUNDED IN JULY 2003 BY MARTIN EBERHARD AND MARC TARPENNING AS TESLA MOTORS, THE COMPANY'S NAME IS A TRIBUTE TO INVENTOR AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEER NIKOLA TESLA. IN FEBRUARY 2004, VIA A \$6.5 MILLION INVESTMENT, ELON MUSK BECAME THE LARGEST SHAREHOLDER OF THE COMPANY AND ITS CHAIRMAN. HE HAS SERVED AS CEO SINCE 2008. ACCORDING TO MUSK , THE PURPOSE OF TESLA IS TO HELP EXPEDITE THE MOVE TO SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT AND ENERGY, OBTAINED THROUGH ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND SOLAR POWER.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF ZERO-EMISSION TRANSPORT AND ENERGY PRODUCTS, LIKE THE PRODUCTS THAT TESLA PRODUCES AND SALLS, IN UNDENIABLY MORE POSITIVE THAN THE GAS-EMITTING ALTERNATIVES.





Falcon 9 take-off



SPACEX

SPACEX IS AN AMERICAN AEROSPACE MANUFACTURER, SPACE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION HEADQUARTERED IN HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA. THE COMPANY WAS FOUNDED IN 2002 BY ELON MUSK WITH THE GOAL OF REDUCING SPACE TRANSPORTATIONS COSTS TO ENABLE THE COLONIZATION OF MARS, AND ALSO TO REDUCE POLLUTION THROUGH THE FACT THAT IS REUSABLE.

DESPITE THE INITIAL PURPOSE, FALCON HEAVY AND FALCON 9 PRODUCE APPROXIMATELY 34% CARBON CONTENT WHICH CAN BECOME A BIGGER PROBLEM IF SPACEX'S PLAN FOR A ROCKET LAUNCH EVERY TWO WEEKS COMES TO FRUITION.

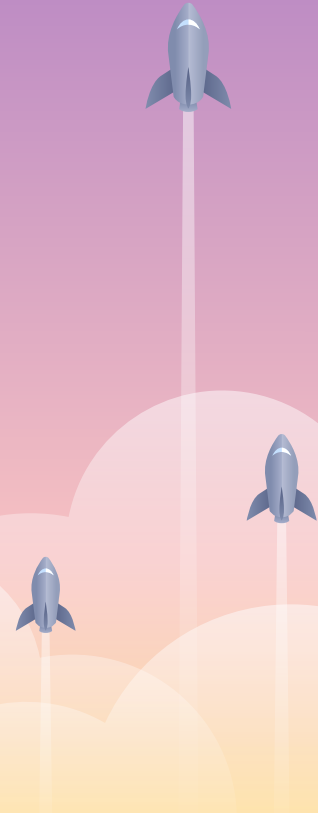
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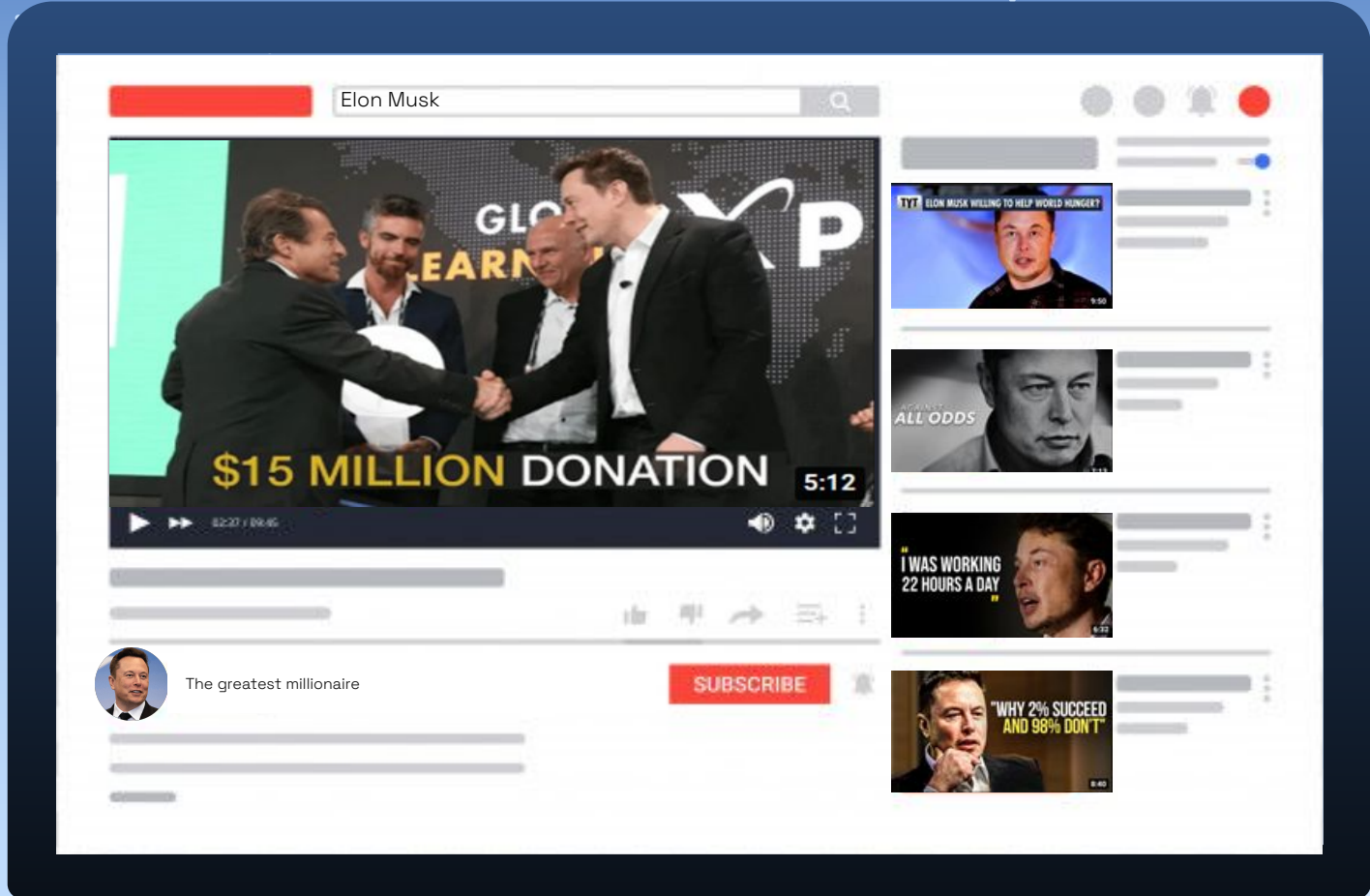
Elon Musk is the first person to be worth more than \$300 billion

CHARITY ACTIVITY



- A 2012 REPORT BY THE SUNLIGHT FOUNDATION, A NONPARTISAN GROUP THAT MONITORS GOVERNMENT SPENDING, SAYS MUSK HAS DONATED ABOUT \$725,000 TO VARIOUS CAMPAIGNS SINCE 2002. RAISING OVER \$100,000 FOR BARACK OBAMA'S RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN AND DONATING \$5,000 TO THE SENATOR.
- IN 2010, THE MUSK FOUNDATION COLLABORATED WITH SOLARCITY TO DONATE, A 25KW SOLAR POWER SYSTEM TO THE SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY ALLIANCE'S HURRICANE RESPONSE CENTER. THE FOUNDATION ALSO DONATED \$250,000 TO A SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT IN SOMA, JAPAN, \$1 MILLION TO THE "TESLA SCIENCE CENTER AT WARDENCLYFFE" PROJECT
- • MUSK DONATED \$10 MILLION TO THE FUTURE OF LIFE INSTITUTE IN JANUARY 2015 TO OPERATE A GLOBAL RESEARCH PROGRAM AIMED AT KEEPING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BENEFICIAL TO HUMANITY.
- • IN OCTOBER 2018, IN AN EFFORT TO SOLVE THE FLINT WATER CRISIS, MUSK AND THE MUSK FOUNDATION DONATED MORE THAN \$480,000 TO INSTALL NEW WATER SOURCES WITH FILTRATION SYSTEMS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER FOR ALL SCHOOLS IN FLINT (MICHIGAN).
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Elon Musk



The greatest millionaire

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