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Talking about the electric car, AI driving, futuristic technology, we cannot help mentioning Elon Musk, who is the co-founder of Tesla Motor, a company that produces electric car.



The childhood life of Elon Musk was very challenging and he had many traumatic experiences. At the age of 10, his parents divorced, and his mother had to work three jobs to support him and his siblings. Being a shy child and often lost in his



thoughts, he was often bullied in school. That did not stop him from pursuing his aspiration. At the age of 12, he created his first video game program (Blastar), which he sold to a computer company at a profit. To Elon, going to school and education are two different things. Despite all odds, his unwavering pursuit for knowledge had earned him a bachelor's degree in economics and a degree in physics a year later. At the age of 29, he started Zip2, which he sold for \$304 million and used the money to start another company, X.com, which he later sold to eBay for \$1.5 billion. Today, X.com is renamed Paypal. Elon's start-up success did not stop him in the pursuit of his aspiration and dream of sending humans to Mars.

He formed SpaceX, and he aims to make space travel affordable, and that our journey to Mars will be a reality. In 2018, SpaceX perfected the reusable rocket design to return the booster rockets to base station after sending a Tesla Roadster (an electric sports car) into space. The success has brought aspiration closer to colonizing Mars. You can watch the video on the attached link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RpSbgczuqdw>

For future high-speed land travelling, High-speed Train (or Bullet Train) will likely be replaced by Hyperloop.

What intrinsic attributes that Elon Musk had acquired to drive him to take on these incredible feats? Of the ten rules of success, he has "Never Give Up" as first on his list. Onward, Gessians!

**ELON MUSK'S
RULES OF SUCCESS**

- 1 NEVER GIVE UP
- 2 REALLY LIKE WHAT YOU DO
- 3 DON'T LISTEN TO THE LITTLE MAN
- 4 TAKE A RISK
- 5 DO SOMETHING IMPORTANT
- 6 FOCUS ON SIGNAL OVER NOISE
- 7 LOOK FOR PROBLEM SOLVERS
- 8 ATTRACT GREAT PEOPLE
- 9 HAVE A GREAT PRODUCT
- 10 WORK SUPER HARD

