

Building a new kind of transportation

Zoox was founded in 2014 to make personal transportation safer, cleaner, and more enjoyable — for everyone. To achieve that goal, the team created a whole new form of mobility.

Zoox will provide mobility-as-a-service in dense urban environments. We will handle the driving, charging, maintenance, and upgrades for our fleet of vehicles. The rider will simply pay for the service.

In 2020, Zoox joined forces with Amazon to realize this vision and, in the process, solidify its leading role in the autonomous driving industry.

Led by CEO Aicha Evans and co-founder and CTO Jesse Levinson, Zoox is applying the latest techniques in automotive, robotics, and renewable energy to build an autonomous, symmetrical, bidirectional, battery-electric vehicle that solves the unique challenges of autonomous mobility. Its ground-up vehicle focuses on the ride-hailing customer, with tightly integrated features designed to provide a revolutionary passenger experience.

Now, Zoox is continuing to push the industry forward by revealing its fully autonomous vehicle, built for riders, not drivers.

Our 'full-stack' approach delivers:

- › A fundamental shift: from reactive to proactive safety. We call our strategy 'Prevent and Protect'. Our vehicle is designed to keep you safe—whether you're riding with us or not.
- › Our shared fleet of all-electric Zoox vehicles will reduce congestion and pollution in our cities.
- › Personal transportation designed around the rider. It isn't an updated car—it's a whole new form of transportation, with every detail designed around riders, not drivers.

Our near-term goals are focused on testing our purpose-built vehicle on private roads with moderate pedestrian and vehicle traffic, and subsequently progressing to testing it on public roads.

At a glance

Milestones

- 2014

Zoox is founded by Jesse Levinson and Tim Kentley-Klay.
- 2015

We built and tested our first autonomous prototype.
- 2016

We successfully conducted our first test of bidirectional driving.
- 2017

We finished our first autonomous loop in downtown San Francisco.
- 2018

We received our California permit to transport passengers autonomously with a safety driver.
- 2019

Zoox welcomes Aicha Evans as its CEO.
- 2020

We joined Amazon as an independently operated subsidiary.
- 2020

We received our California permit to transport passengers autonomously without a safety driver.
- 2020

We unveiled our fully autonomous robotaxi.
- 2022

We self-certified our vehicle against FMVSS.
- COMING SOON

Commercial operations in San Francisco and Las Vegas.

Our Name

The name "Zoox" is inspired by Zooxanthellae: mobile, algae-like organisms that are powered by photosynthesis. Zooxanthellae thrive in mutually beneficial relationships with coral, providing an essential source of energy that supports biodiverse coral reef ecosystems. Similarly, Zoox has created a sustainably powered mobility service that will enhance life in our cities while maintaining harmony and balance with the environment.

Our Values

WE ARE MISSION-DRIVEN

We are ambitious and determined in our pursuit of autonomous mobility. We rise to the challenge, persevere in the face of adversity, and go the extra mile to succeed.

WE ARE INQUISITIVE

We ask questions and are always learning. We seek the perspective of others, especially those that differ from our own. We value intellectual rigor, unique ideas, humility, and new ways of seeing the world.

WE TRUST EACH OTHER

We are transparent, honest, and accountable. We operate with integrity and authenticity. We extend trust to others and work hard to maintain it.

WE ARE ONE ZOOX

We leverage each other's strengths and eliminate barriers to build solutions as a team. We go further together by championing what is best for Zoox.

THIS IS ZOOX

At a glance

HEADQUARTERS

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EXECUTIVES

Chief Executive Officer — **Aicha Evans**

Co-Founder & Chief Technology Officer — **Jesse Levinson**

Chief Finance Officer — **Ilan Hart**

Chief People Officer — **Feargal Moorhead**

General Counsel — **Chris Nalevanko**

SVP of Software — **Bryan Sullivan**

VP of Procurement and Strategic Partnerships — **Bruce Baumgartner**

VP of Vehicle Development — **Andy Piper**

VP of Manufacturing Operations — **Corrado Lanzone**

EMPLOYEES

We have a hand-picked team of
over 2,000 interdisciplinary employees.

OUR PARENT COMPANY

Zoox is an independent subsidiary of Amazon.com, Inc.

TESTING LOCATIONS

We are actively testing our autonomous driving
technology in California, Nevada and Washington.