

# How Jack Ma became one of the richest men in the world

Alibaba: A Testament to Jack Ma's Persistence, Vision, and Innovation

## Timeline

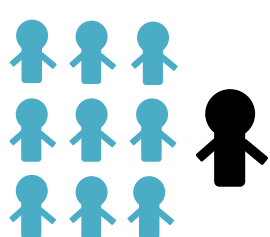
### 1964

Jack Ma was born in Hangzhou, a rural province in China to a family of performers

SCHOOL TEACHER

### 1988- 1993

graduated from Hangzhou Teacher's Institute and became a local teacher



applied for several jobs such as KFC and got **rejected**

### 1990

Started a Translation Business

went to the **US** discovered the Internet

### 1995

Started an Internet business called **China pages** a directory for Chinese businesses

China's first Internet company

### 1999

Alibaba was born

Founded Alibaba, his second Internet company, with 17 of his friends sharing his small, cramped apartment,

### 2012

"Crocodile in the Yangtze: The Alibaba Story" won as the Best Documentary and Audience Award in the San Francisco United Film Festival and won in the Silicon Valley Film

### 2014 Alibaba

Set a record-breaking monument in New York Stock Exchange as the **biggest IPO in history at \$25 Billion dollars**

Ma stepped down as CEO to being Alibaba's Chairman

### 2015

Joint venture with Dubai state-owned Meraas Holding Ltd. to build the technology infrastructure in Dubai and Middle East

First Cloud-based hospitals in China Integrated with Xi-an International Medical Investment and DHC software

**Online pharmacy marketplace**

Alibaba to integrate with Alibaba Health Information Technology

Taobao

Tmall

Juhuasuan

ALIBABA

## Alibaba's E-commerce system

Dominating the Online Marketplace

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# Timeline of the success story of Jack Ma

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