

ANDRE BORSCHBERG

ENTREPRENEUR - EXPLORER - SPEAKER

André Borschberg is a visionary Swiss entrepreneur, engineer, and former fighter pilot, celebrated for his groundbreaking contributions to sustainable aviation. As the co-founder and former CEO of Solar Impulse, he was instrumental in creating the first solar-powered aircraft to complete a historic round-the-world flight. In 2015, he set a world record for the longest solo flight, piloting Solar Impulse 2 non-stop from Japan to Hawaii for five days-five nights, a monumental achievement that redefined the possibilities of electric propulsion in aviation.

With a degree in mechanical engineering from EPFL and a Master's in Management from MIT, Borschberg's early career as a Swiss Air Force pilot laid the foundation for his exceptional expertise in aeronautics. In 2003, he co-founded Solar Impulse with Bertrand Piccard to push the boundaries of innovation and showcase the immense potential of clean energy in aviation. His leadership, vision, and relentless pursuit of excellence were crucial to turning this ambitious project into a global triumph.

After the success of Solar Impulse, Borschberg co-founded H55, where he serves as Executive Chairman. H55 is at the forefront of revolutionizing aviation with cutting-edge electric propulsion systems and battery solutions, driving the industry toward a cleaner, more sustainable future. Through his continued leadership, he remains a key catalyst in shaping the future of aviation, advancing transformative technologies that promise to redefine air travel.

