

CHATGPT

COMPANY: OPENAI REVENUE: US\$12BN EMPLOYEES: 3,500 **CEO: SAM ALTMAN** FOUNDED: 2015

ChatGPT has evolved from viral phenomenon to market leader through advanced models including GPT-5 and DALL-E integration.

The platform handles creative writing, research and image generation through a conversational interface that has become an industry benchmark for Al assistants. Despite recent leadership upheaval, CEO Sam Altman continues to guide OpenAl's pursuit of artificial general intelligence (AGI) development.

ChatGPT's success stems from its accessible design and versatile capabilities, attracting both individual users and enterprise customers. The system's ability to maintain context across conversations while generating human-like responses has established new standards for Al interaction.





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OpenAI's Sam Altman talks ChatGPT, AI agents and superintelligence

OpenAl's partnership with Microsoft provides substantial computational resources and enterprise distribution channels. The company's focus on safety research and responsible Al development, combined with its commitment to beneficial AGI, positions ChatGPT as both a commercial success and technological pioneer in the Gen Al space. •





GEMINI

COMPANY: GOOGLE REVENUE: US\$68.6M **EMPLOYEES: 500**

CEO: SUNDAR PICHAL

FOUNDED: 2014

Google developed Gemini as a multimodal AI system capable of processing text, images, videos and audio through the PaLM 2 LMl.

Previously known as Bard, Gemini integrates seamlessly across Google's ecosystem with direct exports to Google Docs and Gmail, providing users with familiar workflow integration.

The platform generates multiple response drafts for each query while handling diverse creative and business applications through established Google services. Its multimodal capabilities allow users to upload and analyse various content types, from documents to visual media.





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Google – welcome to the Gemini era

Google's vast search infrastructure and data resources provide Gemini with knowledge bases, while its integration with productivity tools makes it particularly valuable for enterprise users seeking Al assistance within existing Google Workspace environments.

The platform's ability to handle complex queries across multiple formats positions it as a formidable competitor in the conversational AI market.

MICROSOFT COPILOT

COMPANY: MICROSOFT REVENUE: US\$30BN **EMPLOYEES: 250,000**

CEO: SATYA NADELLA

FOUNDED: 2023

Microsoft has integrated OpenAl's GPT-4 model directly into the Microsoft Copilot 365 applications that millions of people already use daily – including Word, Excel and Teams.

The assistant handles meeting summaries, email management and data analysis for Microsoft's vast enterprise user base.

The genius lies in its integration - as existing users barely need training. Copilot understands context across different applications, enabling automation that can generate PowerPoint presentations from Excel data or create project reports from Teams discussions and email threads.

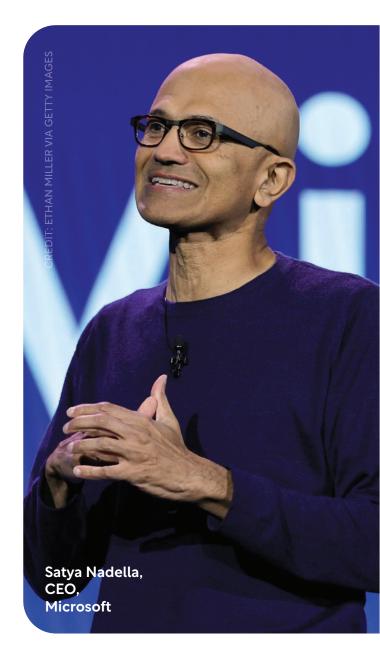




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META AI

COMPANY: META

REVENUE: US\$178.8BN EMPLOYEES: 10,000

CEO: MARK ZUCKERBERG

FOUNDED: 2015

Meta has integrated its Al assistant across WhatsApp, Messenger and Instagram – reaching billions of users through infrastructure that's already part of their daily lives.

The system handles video restyling, image generation and hands-free communication through the futuristic Ray-Ban Meta glasses.

Importantly, end-to-end encryption on WhatsApp means the Al can't be trained on users' private messages unless they explicitly share content.

This Al assistance is embedded in daily life rather than something to be consciously engaged with.





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Your personal AI. The new Meta AI app





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CLAUDE

COMPANY: ANTHROPIC REVENUE: US\$500M EMPLOYEES: 1,000 **CEO: DARIO AMODEI** FOUNDED: 2021

When former OpenAl researchers launched Anthropic, they had a vision to develop Claude using Constitutional Al principles that put safety and ethics front and centre.

The result is a platform offering three distinct model variants: Opus, Sonnet and Haiku – each designed for complex reasoning and document analysis tasks.

Claude's superpower lies in nuanced reasoning and ethical decision-making, which makes it particularly attractive for sensitive applications in legal, medical and financial sectors.

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PERPLEXITY

COMPANY: PERPLEXITY

REVENUE: N/A EMPLOYEES: 1.386

CEO: ARAVIND SRINIVAS

FOUNDED: 2022

This answer engine does something clever: it synthesises web information and gives cited responses to queries.

Perplexity positions itself as the thinking person's alternative to traditional search engines, leveraging multiple AI models including GPT, Claude and Gemini.

Currently, it's navigating some choppy legal waters with media organisations, but it excels at research tasks that demand multiple sources and fact -checking with an ability to handle complex, multi-layered queries.





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Perplexity CEO Srinivas on winning search with AI





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GROK

COMPANY: XAI

REVENUE: US\$500M EMPLOYEES: 1.200 **CEO: ELON MUSK** FOUNDED: 2023

Elon Musk's xAI created Grok with a clear mission: provide unfiltered access to real-time information through deep X social media integration.

It processes current news and trends while handling content creation and coding tasks. The whole system reflects xAI's ambitious goal of understanding universal principles through AI development.

Its real-time social media analysis offers unique insights into public sentiment and trending conversations, making it a goldmine for those who need to understand how fast shifting social dynamics work.





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Elon Musk unveils Grok 4 update after chatbot made antisemitic remarks

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LE CHAT

COMPANY: MISTRAL AI

REVENUE: N/A **EMPLOYEES: 500**

CEO: ARTHUR MENSCH

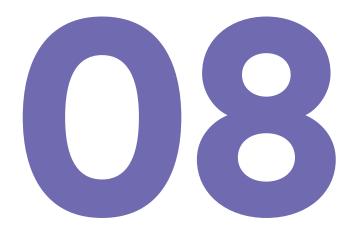
FOUNDED: 2023

France's answer to the Al assistant arms race. Le Chat showcases Mistral's impressive LMs in a clean, straightforward interface that prioritises substance over style.

Mistral's commitment to open-source principles shows in Le Chat's transparent approach to Al interaction.

The assistant handles complex analytical tasks with impressive competence while maintaining a distinctly European perspective on AI ethics and data privacy, making it especially attractive to organisations prioritising regulatory compliance and cultural sensitivity.







DEEPSEEK

COMPANY: **DEEPSEEK** REVENUE: US\$200M **EMPLOYEES: 200**

CEO: LIANG WENFENG

FOUNDED: 2023

This Chinese Al disrupted the market with its low-cost, open-source large language models (LLMs) that rival US tech giants.

It trains efficient models using less powerful chips amid export restrictions, pioneering cost-effective Al innovation.

Now, it has built some of the most impressive language models (LMs) in the industry, with DeepSeek-V3 competing directly with GPT-4 and Claude on reasoning tasks.

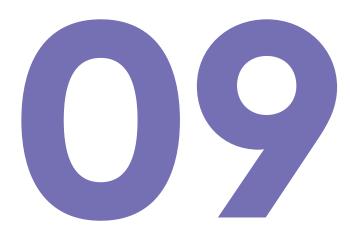
The platform offers chat and coding -focused variants, demonstrating particularly strong performance in mathematical reasoning, scientific analysis and software development.





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China's DeepSeek develops advanced AI agents







PI

COMPANY: INFLECTION REVENUE: US\$16.7M **EMPLOYEES: 200 CEO: SEAN WHITE** FOUNDED: 2022

Inflection's Pi takes a refreshingly different approach to Al assistance by focusing on emotional intelligence and personal conversation rather than pure productivity.

The platform excels at providing supportive, empathetic interactions that feel human-like, making it particularly effective for coaching, brainstorming and personal development conversations.

What sets Pi apart is that it demonstrates skill at reading conversational nuance and adapting its tone accordingly - making it valuable for users seeking an Al companion that prioritises understanding over raw computational power.

Inflection AI



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