

2019's  
**Greatest Entrepreneurs**  
and the **Fastest-Growing**  
**Inc.** **Companies**  
in America

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\$12 billion in  
revenue. 52,000 jobs.  
These companies  
drive the U.S.  
economy.

36,680%

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