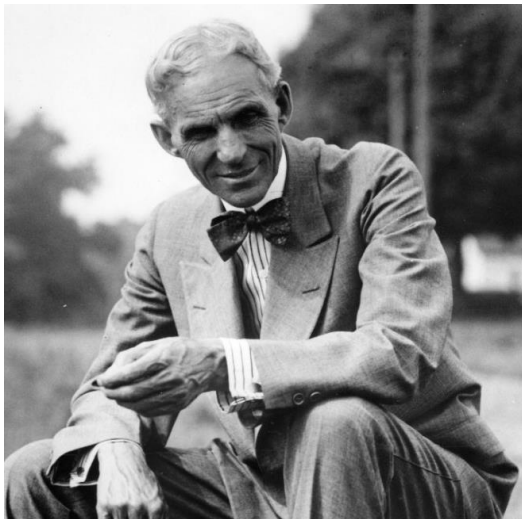


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## **Henry Ford** American industrialist

Born: 30 July, 1863  
in Michigan, U.S.

Henry Ford is most famous for founding the Ford Motor Company. Ford is still one of the world's largest producers of cars. Henry Ford was a pioneer in manufacturing using the assembly line. This enabled his company to manufacture cars on a large scale at a cheap price. For the first time, cars were affordable for the average American family.

### **Facts about Henry Ford**

- Henry worked as an engineer at the Edison Illumination Company where he met Thomas Edison.
- His first try at an automobile company was in collaboration with Thomas Edison and was called the Detroit Automobile Company.
- Ford had Edison's last breath saved in a test tube and you can still see the test tube at the Henry Ford Museum.
- In 1918 he ran for a US Senate seat, but lost.
- He was a race car driver early in his career.

**“One of the greatest discoveries a man makes, one of his great surprises, is to find he can do what he was afraid he couldn't do.”**

– Henry Ford