

Biography of **Ari Zoldan**

Ari Zoldan is the CEO of Quantum Media Group, an investor relations and public relations company based in New York. As an on-air media personality, Zoldan regularly appears on major news networks such as Fox News, the BBC, CNN, Nasdaq TV, and CNBC, where he covers business trends, innovation, and the financial markets. He is a member of The National Press Club in Washington, D.C., and is one of the few individuals to hold the title of an "IBM Watson Futurist."

Ari has published hundreds of articles on business, entrepreneurship, and innovation. He is a contributor for Nasdaq, Forbes, MarketBeat, Benzinga, Seeking Alpha, and Investing.com.

Before founding Quantum Media Group, Ari established an e-commerce company in 2008, growing it from a start-up to a \$30 million company in just 36 months. The company earned a place on Inc. magazine's list of the fastest-growing companies in America for two consecutive years.

An early adopter of next-generation technology, Ari founded Launch 3 Communications, Inc. in 2001. The company utilized voice over internet protocol (VoIP) to build voice and data networks in over 30 countries. In 2003, he co-founded Launch 3 Ventures, LLC, acquiring assets from distressed technology and telecommunications companies such as Lucent, AT&T, and Verizon.

Ari is a founding partner and curriculum development head for the Model United Nations News Academy and currently serves on its board of directors. He also served as chair of the media and development committee of The Zahn Center for Innovation at City College and is an active board member for several start-ups.

In his journalistic capacity, Ari has accompanied President Obama to Israel and the West Bank. He has covered the New Hampshire presidential primaries, the Republican and Democratic National Conventions, State of the Union addresses, the World Economic Forum in Amman, Jordan, and the United Nations General Assembly.

Ari is a graduate of Yeshiva University and the Sy Syms School of Business. He resides in New York with his wife and three children.

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