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Under construction 10,000-year clock (Image credit- Jeff Bezos twitter)

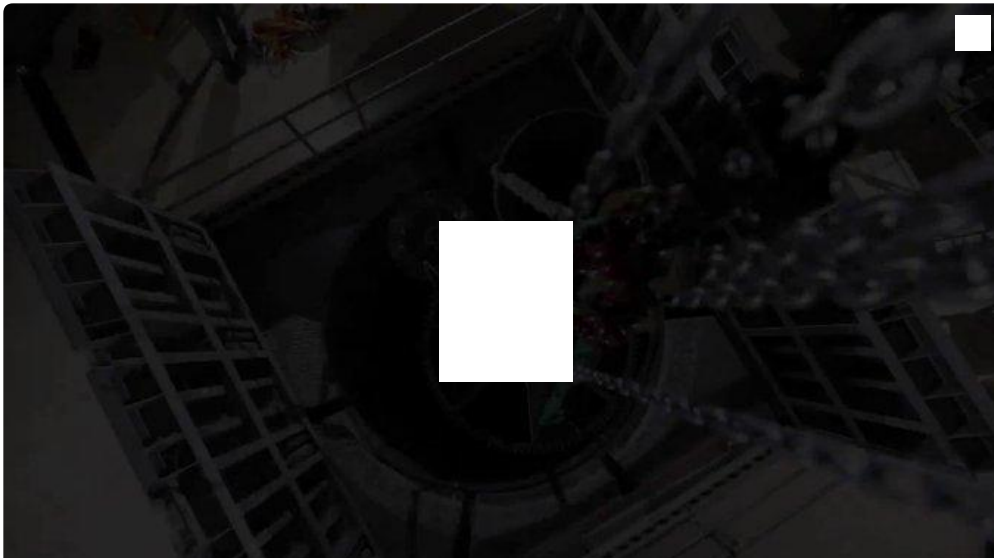
In a hollowed out mountain in Texas, the construction of a clock intended to run for 10 millennia has started. The project of the 10,000-year clock is funded by Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos which cost him USD 42 million.

FACTS ABOUT THE 10,000-YEAR CLOCK

- The 500 feet-tall clock is designed to tick once a year
- The other hand of the clock or the 'century hand' will tick once every 100 years
- The cuckoo will come out on the millenium
- It will be powered by day and night thermal cycles
- The synchronization of the clock will take place at solar noon
- The installation of the machinery is being carried out in a hollowed-out mountain in West Texas
- The 1000-year clock is in the works for nearly 30 years

CHECK OUT THE VIDEO OF THE CLOCK INSTALLMENT SHARED BY JEFF BEZOS:

Jeff Bezos says that the clock is designed to be a symbol and an icon for long-term thinking.





Jeff Bezos

@JeffBezos

Installation has begun—500 ft tall, all mechanical, powered by day/night thermal cycles, synchronized at solar noon, a symbol for long-term thinking—the [#10000YearClock](#) is coming together thx to the genius of Danny Hillis, Zander Rose & the whole Clock team! Enjoy the video.

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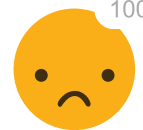
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