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Josh Kushner



MACKENZIE STROH

COMPANY/AFFILIATION

Thrive Capital

TITLE

**CEO and
Founder**

As OpenAI's profile has soared, so too has Joshua Kushner's. His firm Thrive Capital has led funding rounds for the AI startup, which is now valued at \$157 billion. The son of real estate developer Charles Kushner and brother of former Trump senior advisor Jared Kushner, Joshua Kushner founded Thrive Capital more than a decade ago. Early successful investments included Warby Parker, Twitch, and Instagram; the firm has also taken stakes in GitHub, Stripe, and Kim Kardashian's Skims. As OpenAI's Sam Altman told *Fortune* for [a profile of Kushner](#) last year: "Josh makes high-conviction bets on high-quality companies and founders, and he doesn't care too much about what other investors think. I feel a lot of camaraderie with that."