Klaus Schwab
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origin
Klaus Martin Schwab was born on March 30, 1938 in Ravensburg, Upper Swabia, where his father was the commercial director of a daughter of the Zurich mechanical engineering company Escher Wyss. Both parents were born in Switzerland. He himself grew up in Ravensburg and Au in the canton of Zurich.

education
Sch. attended primary school in Au from 1945-1947 and then went to the humanistic Spohn grammar school in Ravensburg in 1949, where he passed his Abitur in 1957. In 1962 he completed his mechanical engineering studies at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) in Zurich with an engineering diploma. In the meantime he also worked at Escher Wyss. In 1963 an economics course followed in Friborg with a license (Lic. És. Sc. Écon. Et soc.). In 1965 he received his doctorate from the ETH Zurich, sc. techn. (Dissertation: "The longer-term export credit as a business problem in mechanical engineering") and in 1966 as a Dr. rer. pole. in Friborg. In this dissertation he investigated on the model-theoretical level ...