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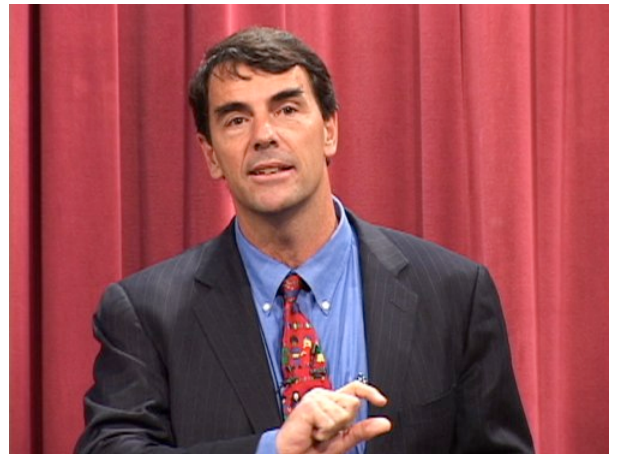
### Who are Entrepreneurs?

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Tim Draper, Founder and co-Managing Director of Draper Fisher Jurvetson, compares entrepreneurs to 'heroes and heroines' who are willing to take huge risks to work for an extraordinary outcome.



#### Transcript

I look at entrepreneurs in another light. In some areas, entrepreneurs are people who take on, who kind of look crazy to the rest of the world. They look like they're going to make a huge sacrifice. They're going to sacrifice their career. They're going to sacrifice financially and socially in most environments. Maybe not at Stanford, but in most environments, an entrepreneur is looked at as a social outcast. And so, I looked at entrepreneurs and I say these guys and gals are heroes and heroines. They take these extraordinary risks. And the way I look at it is, any people who take on something that takes long odds toward an extraordinary outcome, my heart goes out to them and I try to help those people.