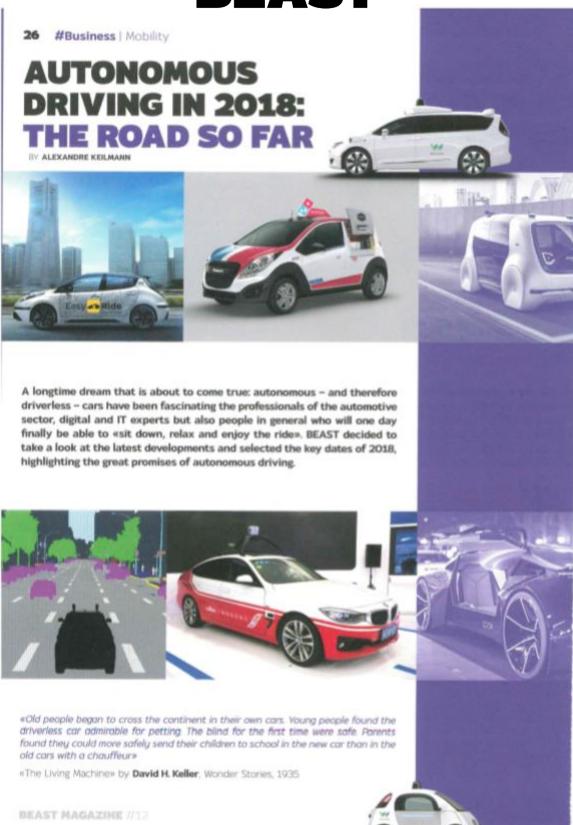
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O January 11, 2018

World premiere of the **Volkswagen** SEDRIC Active at CEBIT 2018: the self-driving technology platform for individual mobility at the touch of a button is designed for water and outdoor sports enthusiasts.

O February 23, 2018

Nissan and DeNA start their Easy Ride robo-vehicle mobility service trial in the Minatomiral district of Yokohama. The route spans about 4.5 kilometers between Nissan's global HQ and the Yokohama World Porters shopping center.

February 27, 2018

Domino's Pizza and **Ford** begin second round of self-driving delivery vehicle testing in Miami, with a focus on the custome experience, notably allowing clients to track the Ford Fusion Hybrid via GPS.

March 16, 2018

In Tempe, Arizona, an **Uber** self-driving car strikes and kills a woman. It is the first reported fatal crash involving a self-driving vehicle and a pedestrian in the US.

O April 16, 2018

Chinese web giant **Alibaba** announces it is already testing self-driving and is therefore joining its biggest tech giant rivals Baidu and Tencent in China's autonomous car race.



June 8, 2018

In Luxembourg, Sales-Lentz showcases its brand new autonomous vehicle, powered by Navya. It will officially hit the road by the end of the year.

June 26, 2018

German carmaker **Audi** partners with autonomous vehicle simulation platform provider Cognata to speed up the development of autonomous vehicles. The startup is based in Israel.

C Early July 2018

ZOOX, the American startup which aims at creating the full realization of autonomous mobility with its robo-taxi, raises 50C million dollars and is now valued at \$3.2 billion. Its first vehicles are to hit the road in 2020.

July 10, 208

BMW Group and **Baidu** sign a MoU under which the German manufacturer joins Apollo, an open autonomous driving platform by whose mission is to accelerate the development of self-driving in China.

O July 20, 2018

Waymo (formerly known as the Google Self-Driving Car Project) has self-driven 8 million miles (12,8 million km) on public roads as announced by its CEO John Krafcik. Moreover, more than 5 billion miles (8 billion km) have been virtually driven.

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