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Welcome to Lunar.

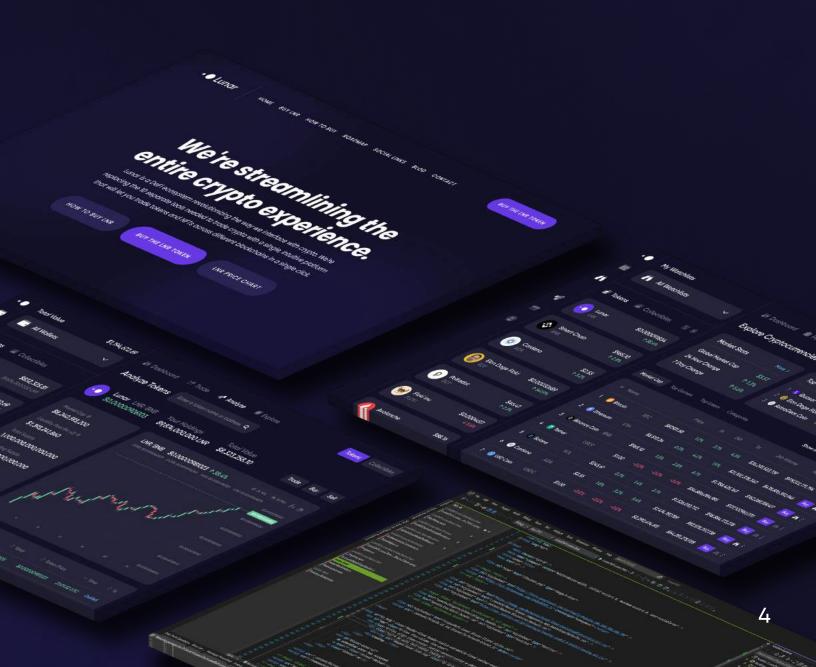
We're a DeFi ecosystem that aims to make crypto as easy, intuitive, and accessible as possible.



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The Lunar Ecosystem

These three components serve as the foundation for the ever-expanding Lunar Ecosystem.

Lunar

Lunar aims to streamline the entire process of crypto and NFT trading into a single, interconnected platform with a seamless user experience.

Lunar Token (LNR)

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Lunar Crystals

Lunar Crystals are a collection 3D-animated NFTs that unlock special powers for holders when plugged into the Lunar Ecosystem.

The Problem

The crypto user experience is terrible.

...but you already knew that.

Users have to juggle an enormous number of separate applications to engage in the most fundamental aspects of crypto trading and research.



To make matters worse, the integrations between these tools are often unreliable, restrictive, and difficult to enable.

And that's just for trading tokens on one blockchain. Different blockchains often require entirely new toolsets, and exchanging tokens across different blockchains is its own multi-step process that requires numerous separate apps.

This severe separation of tools, as well the blockchains they operate on, creates an incredible amount of friction in the process for users. This friction leads to countless hours of wasted time, constant frustration, and lost profits.

This problem is so severe that it prevents new users from entering the market, especially when it comes to non-bluechip cryptocurrencies.

Let that sink in: The user experience is so poor, it is practically unusable for many of its potential users.

How We Got Here

Despite the severity of crypto's UX problem, it comes at no surprise. If we look back through history, this same issue has presented itself with nearly every major technological advancement since the advent of the computer.

The pattern typically looks like this:

- A fundamentally new technology is born.
- Early innovators build use cases with the technology geared towards other early innovators in the space.
 These tools are highly complex and full of technical jargon. At best, user experience is an afterthought.
- As the market begins to gain adoption, technical details become "part of the system". This leads to frustration among users as different variations of the same solution enter the market.
- Someone gets fed up, redesigns the experience from the user's perspective to be simple, fast, and efficient...
 and wins the market.

Apple is one of the best examples. They weren't the first to invent a computer for personal use, they invented a better, more intuitive way for people to interface with a computer and kickstarted the personal computing revolution.

Apple didn't invent the portable music player, they invented the most user-friendly music listening experience for the time. Burying the competition and changing the face of music forever.

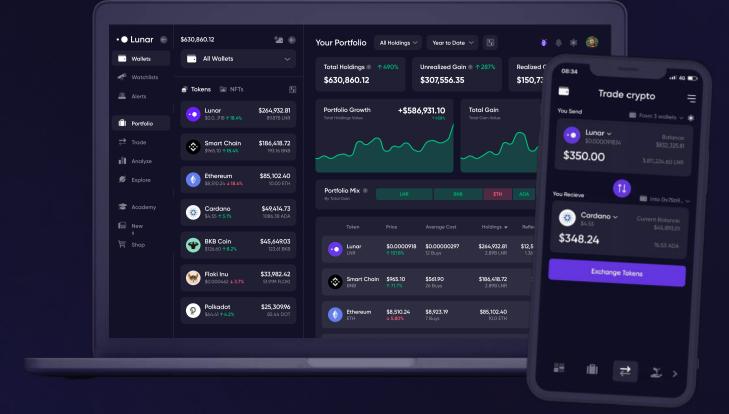
Apple didn't invent the touchscreen smartphone either, they redesigned the user experience so you could use it with just your fingers, instead of a stylus. That gave them the platform to deliver an all-in-one phone, media player, game console, and handheld computer with a remarkably better user experience than any other device on the market, overwhelming long-established players and dominating the industry.

The point is this: The largest company on the planet achieved their successes by improving the user experience of existing technologies. We believe the crypto industry has reached its Apple moment.

[♦] Apple is the largest company in the world by market cap at the time of writing this.

The Vision

The goal for Lunar is simple: To deliver the best crypto experience imaginable, by putting you at the forefront.



Decentralization is great for democratizing finance, but

Re-centralized on you

along with it comes massive fragmentation.

important part of the network: You. Lunar aims to streamline virtually every aspect of crypto

The time has come to re-centralize DeFi around the most

and NFT trading into a single, interconnected platform. No longer will you have to juggle between six separate

apps and eight separate websites. With Lunar, everything you need should be instantly accessible in one place.

Wallets

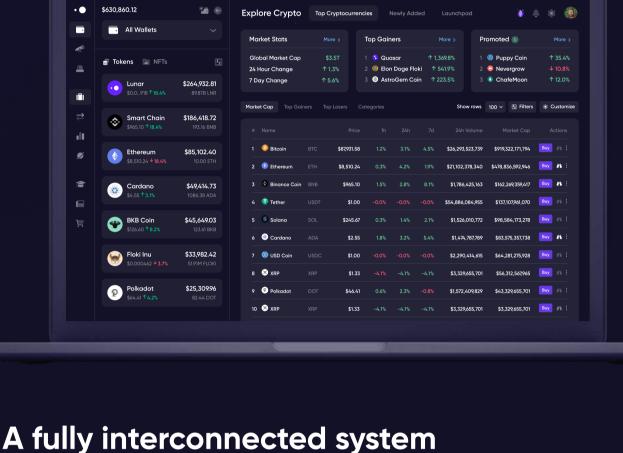
This includes:

- DEX for Trading Tokens
- **Price Charts** Token Information
- Token Explorers
- Portfolio Tracking
- All of this functionality in one intuitive interface that allows
- Reflections Tracking
- · Farming & Staking

Watchlists

Price Alerts

- NFT trading
- And More.
- you to switch between features in a single click.



Instead of having to juggle multiple different wallets across multiple wallet apps, Lunar aims to consolidate all of your

fully interconnected system can unlock.

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\$ Smart Chain \$186,418.72

Ethereum \$8,510.24 **18.4%**

Cardano

BKB Coin \$126.60 ** 8.2%

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can't get with separate systems.

Because every component within Lunar is fully

wallets in one place, and let you treat them as a single master wallet within the system so you can easily see and deploy all of your holdings together.

Aside from being a major UX improvement on its own, it also

unlocks the ability to pay for crypto from multiple wallets at

interconnected, it allows us to deliver features that you just

once, meaning that if you don't have enough balance in one wallet to cover the full transaction, you should be able to pull tokens from other wallets to cover the difference.

This is just one example of the amazing experiences that a

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1 LNR = \$473.90

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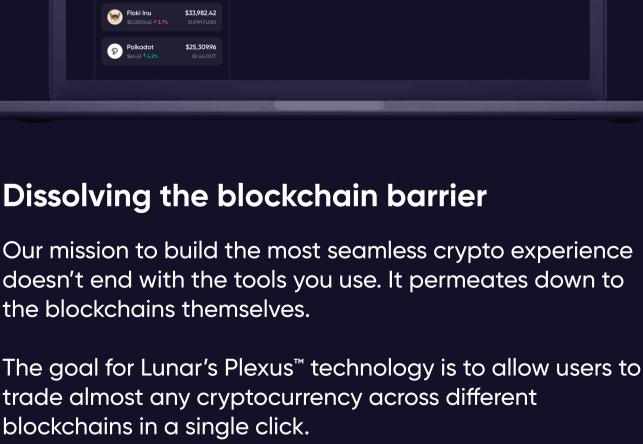
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Exchange Tokens

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move between. With Lunar, you should be able to move between blockchains just as easily as you can move within blockchains. For example, you could trade Cardano for Shiba Inu,

Polkadot for Algorand, or Bitcoin for Lunar in a single click.

No longer would blockchains be treated as separate

entities that require three apps and four transactions to

This doesn't just apply to coins either.

example.

We plan to apply the same technology to NFT trading to allow users to purchase NFTs with almost any crypto currency in a single transaction. So you could buy an NFT on the Ethereum blockchain with BNB in a single click, for

Once this technology is created, we will have connected the greater crypto landscape. While other teams are still trying to connect these networks as if they were railways in the

1800's, Lunar is a warp drive for the crypto age.

How we (don't) get there

The tools that got us here are insufficient to move us forward, just like a steam locomotive can't take you to the moon.

So before we dive into the Starship-level technologies that will power the Lunar stack, let's look at the technologies Web3 is currently built on that are holding it back.

"When All You Have is a Hammer..."

JavaScript, Python, and PHP tend to be the most popular development frameworks in the crypto space. These platforms are freely accessible, and are usually a part of most software development curricula, making them easy targets for spinning up crypto experiments.

Projects built on these platforms tend to have serious scalability issues as they grow, because they tend to either:

- a) not be designed for server-side scaling, or
- b) not lend themselves to enterprise-level architectures.

Of course, there are exceptions. Facebook is built on PHP. But they had to invest significantly in that platform to get it to scale the way it needed to.

JavaScript-based crypto platforms tend to be slow because the language itself trades power for flexibility, doesn't have a strong type system, and it takes a crazy number of helper libraries to accomplish even simple tasks. Those libraries create massive risk for Web3 projects by opening up attack vectors that are relatively easy to exploit, like what happened to BadgerDAO.

These platforms are slow too. Node.js is a popular crypto runtime, but according to TechEmpower.com's benchmarks, it ranks 56th for cloud application performance.

We can do better.

Building The Foundation

Buildings built upon the sand will always crumble. In order to build a skyscraper, you need a solid foundation.

The Lunar team has chosen to make its home in the Microsoft developer ecosystem.

As one of the highest-performing web stacks available, .NET 6.0 and ASP.NET Core can serve millions of requests per second and scale with the lowest server costs in the industry. The ubiquity of .NET in the corporate sector gives us access to a huge network of developers with experience building robust, secure applications, the likes of which power virtually every stock market High Frequency Trading platform deployed today.

A Better Cloud Strategy

Initially, Lunar's application services will be deployed on the Microsoft Azure cloud platform, which by itself gives us near-infinite on-demand scalability. The Azure Cloud has dozens of datacenters around the world, which will give us geographic failover capabilities when problems arise.

But because sometimes cloud environments themselves fail (like AWS earlier this week), future phases of Lunar will have secondary failover clusters in AWS and Google Cloud, to make Lunar as resilient as possible.

We will also leverage scalability services from Cloudflare where appropriate.

The Lunar Tech Stack

Blockchain: Binance Smart Chain, Powered by Solidity

Binance Smart Chain is a blockchain network built for running smart contract-based applications. It is a fork of Ethereum that allows for higher transaction volume, lower transaction times, significantly lower fees, and still works with Ethereum. It's the 3rd most popular blockchain, and the chain of choice for building decentralized applications.

The smart contracts are powered by the Solidity programming language, which is virtually identical to C# or JavaScript. That makes it ridiculously easy for us to work with as we evolve the Lunar ecosystem.

BSC also has SDKs for C#, JavaScript, Java, Go, C++, and Swift, so it gives us a wide variety of platforms we can interact with, depending on our needs.

Data: Microsoft SQL Server, Powered by **Entity Framework 6.4**

There are many cases where it still makes sense to leverage Web2 technologies. Information like User Profiles, Payment Methods, Tokens you're watching, and others are great candidates for relational storage.

This will let us also pull out interesting statistics about the network, like which tokens Lunar users watch and trade the most, which tokens are converted most frequently, and so forth.

When hosted in the Microsoft cloud, we will be using SQL Azure, which is a cloud-tuned version of SQL Server that has a plethora of options for scaling and redundancy. In our failover environments, we will leverage the managed SQL Server equivalent wherever possible.

Our object-relational mapping will be powered by Entity Framework 6.4. This battle-tested technology allows us to leverage code generation in powerful ways to maintain codebase consistency while rapidly adapting to everevolving data models.

Web APIs: ASP.NET Core, Powered by **OData**

There are two main technologies for building queryable web APIs: GraphQL and OData. Our team has the most experience with OData, and we leverage several open source and proprietary technologies to make it even more reliable and secure.

Front End: ASP.NET Core, Powered by Blazor WebAssembly

WebAssembly is a bleeding-edge technology that allows developers to write native, compiled applications that are

executed in the browser. We're excited about this technology because it allows us to build cross-platform applications that don't require a

lick of JavaScript. That makes them blazing fast without

any of the security headaches.

on crafting incredible user experiences.

Our Advantage Over the decades this team has collectively shipped applications, we have amassed a large number of open

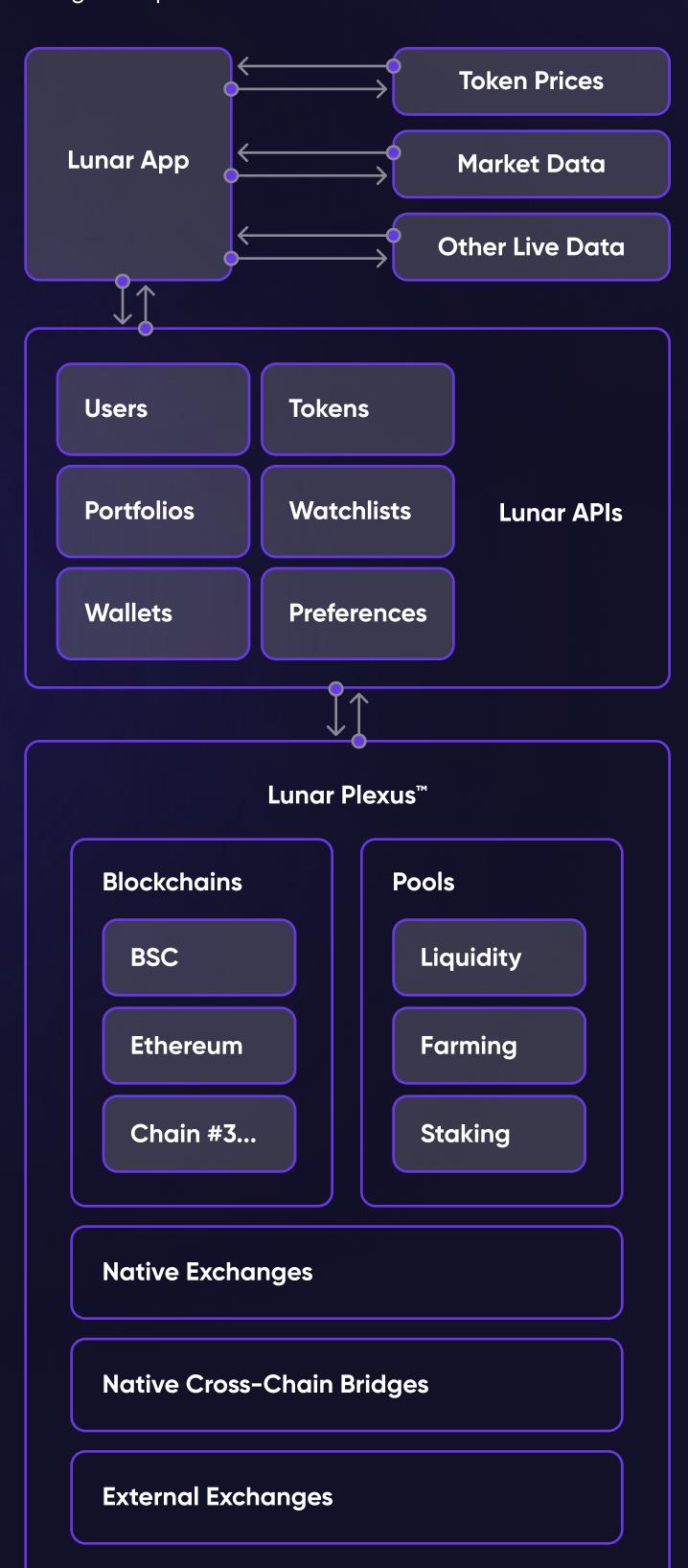
and closed-source technologies we use to build reliable,

scalable systems. These tools collectively shave months off

our development cycle and give us the bandwidth to focus

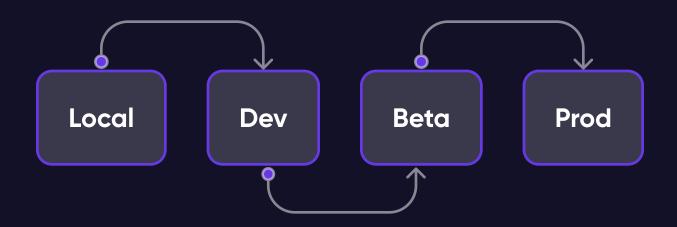
Lunar Architecture

This is a high-level diagram of the planned architecture for Lunar. Please note that this is a simplified diagram and not a complete representation of the architecture. This is our current model and is subject to change as we may discover better ways to architect the platform as we move further along in the process.



Development Operations

The Lunar development team will leverage Azure DevOps as our central system for Continuous Improvement / Continuous Deployment (CI/CD). We have chosen this over GitHub to ensure deployment secrets (like API keys and cryptographic signatures) never make it into public repositories, and we can tightly control access to the codebase.



We will have 3 main environments we deploy to: Dev, Beta, and Prod. The cycle works as follows:

- Every time a developer checks in code changes, they
 are built and unit tested inside the Dev pipeline. If the
 build succeeds and the unit tests pass, the system will be
 deployed to Dev for our team to review internally.
- Once we are comfortable with the quality of the feature, we will push it into the Beta branch of the code, where it will once again be compiled and tested. If it passes, it will be deployed to our Beta environment to be beat up by our team of community beta testers.
- If beta users are satisfied, the build will be mainlined, rolled through the testing process one more time, and made available to Lunar users worldwide.

The Lunar Token (LNR)

Lunar (LNR) is a Binance Smart Chain token that facilitates seamless trading within Lunar, and serves as the connective tissue for the Lunar Ecosystem.

Contract Address: 0x9D4451151A8dE5B545a1bC6c8fdEB9d94a2868e1

Tokenomics (Current)

Our current token economics are designed to reward early supporters and long term holding. Please note that these token economics are subject to change.

12% fee on all buys, sells, and wallet transfers:



5.5% to Growth Wallet (marketing, development, overhead, burns, and buybacks)



3% to holders in LNR reflections



3% added to the LNR-BNB liquidity pool



0.5% to NFT holders in LNR reflections

Utility

Unlike many DeFi tokens, the LNR token provides a substantial amount of utility within the Lunar Ecosystem.

LNR powers cross-chain trading within Lunar by acting as the facilitatory token within our native cross-chain bridges.

In addition, LNR will become the most commonly-paired token within our liquidity pools. This means that, for many trades on the platform, the most cost-effective and efficient way to purchase other tokens is to use LNR.

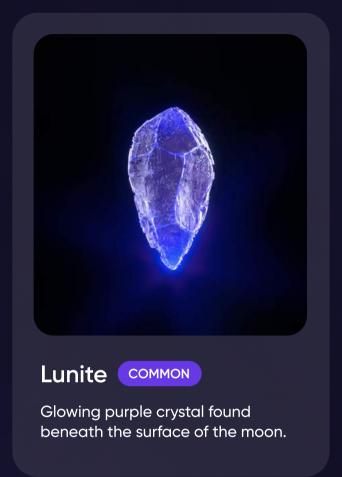
These are just a couple examples of the utility that LNR will provide within the Lunar Ecosystem.

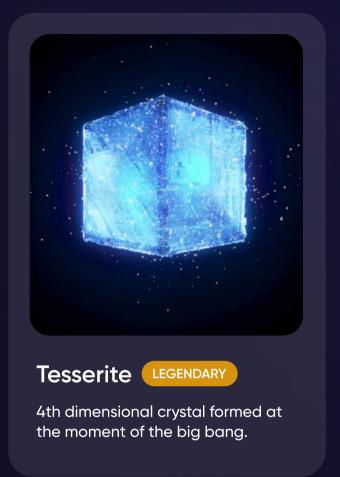
Liquidity Pool

The Lunar-BNB liquidity pool becomes more stable/less volatile with every single transaction due to the 3% that is added with every buy, sell, and transfer. 100% of the LNR-BNB liquidity is locked with Pinksale for one year, which will be extended prior to the unlock date.

Lunar Crystals

Lunar Crystals are 3D animated NFTs that plug into the Lunar Ecosystem to unlock special abilities and rewards for holders.





There are 8 unique types of Lunar Crystal, each with their own set of benefits within the Lunar Ecosystem.

Each of the 8 crystals have a different level of rarity. For example, the most common crystal may have 1000 identical NFTs that people can own, while the most rare crystal may only have 10.

The higher the rarity of the crystal, the greater the benefits and rewards it unlocks for holders.

Some Lunar Crystal holder benefits may include:

- Free Lunar Pro account
- Priority Lunar Beta access
- Reduced trading fees
- And more!

Lunar Crystal holders can stake their NFTs to receive LNR from the NFT rewards pool (currently 0.5% of transactions).

The amount of rewards holders receive from the total pool will be determined by the rarity of the crystal.

On top of all of this, you get to own an ultra-cool piece of art that should increase in demand as the Ecosystem grows.

Roadmap

Our roadmap guides our development and we strive to meet each phase. That said, deadlines are highly tentative and subject to change. We reserve the sole discretion to amend this roadmap at any time.

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PHASE 0 COMPLETE

Build and launch website

Set up community infrastructure

Audits and KYC verification

Develop marketing materials and begin testing

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PHASE 1 COMPLETE

Begin marketing

Build initial community

Private sale of LNR

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PHASE 2 COMPLETE

Scale marketing efforts

Create initial NFT artwork previews

Fill LNR presale whitelist

Presale of LNR (sold out in 15 seconds!)

PHASE 3 IN PROGRESS

LNR Token public launch

Official launch of LNR

Initial Lunar UI preview release

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Lunar whitepaper release

Retain crypto-specific legal council

Create educational content on how to buy LNR

Expand marketing efforts to include partnerships

with large influencers, AMAs in other communities, mainstream digital ads, billboards, and more.

Hire Solutions Architect, Marketing Coordinator,

UI/UX Designer, Business Analyst, Data Visualization Engineer, and Front End Developer.

Set up systems, processes, and schedules for

marketing, development, and internal operations.

Social Media Manager, Community Manager, Lead

Certik Smart Contract Audit

Exchange listings

Create full collection of Lunar Crystal renders.

Begin development of Lunar

PHASE 4

Develop Lunar Crystals NFTs

Marketing for Lunar Crystals

Lunar merch release

Lunar Crystals Presale & Public Launch

Expand advisory board

Continue to expand marketing efforts

Create ERC-20 version of LNR and develop bridge

Release interactive demos of Lunar UX

Open Lunar waitlist and Beta sign up list

Hire Sr. .NET Developer, Sr. Blockchain Developer, Project Manager, and Content Writer.

Launch Lunar Alpha internally

PHASE 5

Continue to develop and refine Lunar

Continue to expand marketing efforts

Grow Lunar waitlist

Certik Software Security Audit

Release Lunar Beta

Hire cyber-security firm, conduct pen tests

PHASE 6

Public launch of Lunar V1

Continue to develop Lunar and patch bugs

Hire additional developers

Begin development of native Lunar DEX

Our Leadership Team

Meet the humans behind Lunar.



Spaceman
CO-FOUNDER & CEO

Spaceman is a serial founder, product designer, and user experience expert who has built multi-million dollar businesses across multiple industries including FinTech.



Mr. Moonshot
CO-FOUNDER & COO

Mr. Moonshot is a smart contract developer, marketer, and token growth strategist with deep experience in blockchain technology and crypto investing.



Master Jedi

MasterJedi is a software architect with over 20 years experience building enterprise-grade apps for companies and governments. His open source work across dozens of projects has over 500M downloads.



ApolloHEAD OF MARKETING

Apollo is a multidisciplinary designer, creative director, and marketing expert with over a decade of experience building brands and leading hyper-productive teams.



Sensei SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT

Sensei is an award-winning developer and software architect with over 25 years of experience building applications in both the private and public sector.



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