

Satoshi Nakamoto Timeline 1975-2026

Year	Milestone
1975	Satoshi's year of birth as listed on his first P2P profile in 2005
1978	Bilal Khalid born in Faisalabad, Pakistan, Sept. 29 at 4:55 am, local time
1991	BCCI enters liquidation and later spawns the word Bitcoin
1993	Khalid begins visiting the cypherpunk mailing list at age 14
2001	Khalid earns Master of Computer Science from Al-Khair University
2004	Hal Finney releases his Reusable Proofs of Work (RPOW)
2005	Satoshi cites only his forename on his P2P profile
2005	Finney's question: "Satoshi who? Satoshi Nakamoto?"
2006	Satoshi and Finney begin working on P2P Electronic Cash System
2008	Satoshi registers bitcoin.org site on Aug. 18
2008	Satoshi publishes his Bitcoin design paper, later called whitepaper
2008	Khalid registers thebcci.net site on Nov. 18
2009	Satoshi creates Genesis block on Jan. 3
2009	Satoshi releases the first open source Bitcoin client on Jan. 9
2009	Satoshi sends first bitcoins to Hal Finney on Jan. 12
2010	Satoshi loses all his 980,000 bitcoins in a hard-drive incident
2010	Khalid marries Zhada Khaliq on Oct. 30, one year after they meet
2011	Khalid changes name by UK deed poll to James (Bilal Khalid) Caan
2011	Caan and his wife buy townhome in Finningley, Doncaster, UK on March 4
2011	Satoshi ends all communication in April, leaves Bitcoin
2014	<i>Newsweek</i> runs March 14 cover story on wrong Satoshi Nakamoto
2014	Cryptography pioneer Hal Finney dies of ALS
2016	James Caan announces AnnurcaCoin to prevent lost crypto wallets
2018	Satoshi anonymously publishes 21-page Duality on his early work on Bitcoin
2018	Caan reveals his identity as Satoshi Nakamoto to Zhada
2019	Caan creates cryptic video to announce his intended return as Satoshi
2019	Satoshi places blind ad on May 6 seeking marketing/PR assistance
2019	Ivy McLemore meets Caan for first time on July 5 in Manchester, UK
2019	'My Reveal' published online Aug. 18-19
2019	Caan retains lobbyist Todd White, who files FARA statement with DOJ
2020	Satoshi ends communication (with McLemore)
2020	Caan identifies himself as Satoshi Nakamoto in official letter to CFTC
2022	McLemore self publishes 382-page book <i>Finding Satoshi</i> on June 4
2022	Craig Steven Wright threatens McLemore with legal action on June 7
2024	First Bitcoin spot ETF launched on Jan. 11
2024	Adam Back's testimony at COPA v. Wright confirms Satoshi wrote Duality
2024	Satoshi accepts McLemore's assistance for first time since 2020
2024	McLemore learns Satoshi has changed legal name to Richard Vanderbilt
2025	Bitcoin reaches ATH of \$126,270 on Oct. 6
2025	Satoshi actively working on The Bitcoin Holding Ecosystem
2026	McLemore Corrects NY Times about Adam Back, Dubious of <i>Finding Satoshi</i> doc