Mondosol — Company Fact Sheet

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Overview

Mondosol is a multilingual education platform that teaches languages and life skills through real-world experience. Founded in 2010 by Elio Mondello Anza and headquartered in Hønefoss, Norway, the platform serves a global audience across 102 languages with a learn-by-doing pedagogy that emphasizes practical fluency over textbook memorization. Every course is free to start, with an optional Mondosol+ membership that unlocks the full premium path. Mondosol is bootstrapped and has never taken venture capital.

At a glance

- **Founded:** 2010
- **Founder & CEO:** Elio Mondello Anza
- **Headquarters:** Hønefoss, Norway
- **Website:** mondosol.com
- **Platform:** WordPress.com + Sensei LMS
- **Languages:** Content accessible in 102 languages
- **Model:** Free to start; optional Mondosol+ membership
- **Funding:** Bootstrapped, no venture capital
- **Stage:** Beta launch (2026)
- **Crowdfunding:** Ulule (ulule.com/mondosol)

What we offer

- **Language Courses** — Bite-size daily lessons with real conversation practice across multiple languages
- **Hosting & Travel** — The hosting playbook from a former top-rated global Airbnb host
- **Digital Skills** — Practical courses on entrepreneurship, AI tools and remote work
- **Cultural Learning** — Immersive content drawing on six countries of lived experience

Brand ecosystem

- **Mondo Sol Learning** — Online courses and educational content
- **Mondo Sol Travel** — Cultural travel experiences and hosting
- **Mondo Sol Cafe** — Community and cultural exchange
- **Mondo Sol Home** — Lifestyle and accommodation concepts

About the founder

Elio Mondello Anza is an Amazon bestselling author, former top-rated global Airbnb host (until 2022), and recognized hospitality influencer (La Repubblica). He has lived in six countries, speaks five languages, and brings nearly two decades of experience in content creation, digital business consulting and online education. His book about six countries has been translated into multiple languages.

Partnerships & affiliations

Brand partners include Canva, Lodgify and Mailchimp. Community crowdfunding on Ulule with backer rewards.

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