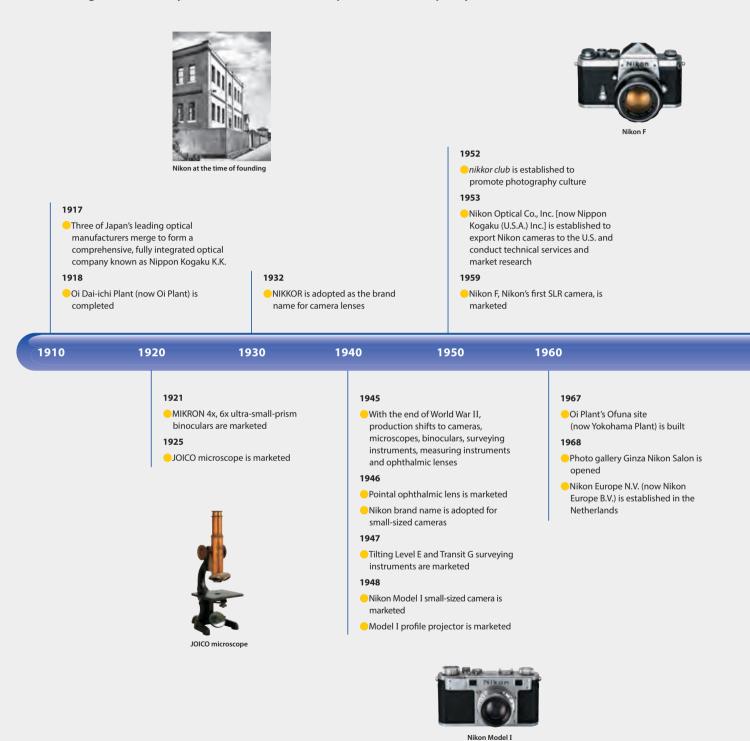
# Mastering optical and precision technologies.

Nikon's corporate history began in 1917 and the manufacture of optical glass started the next year. Since then, the two constants have always been our awareness of users' stringent demands and our uncompromising attitude toward manufacturing to continuously meet those demands. This spirit has uninterruptedly been handed down in Nikon.





First overseas production facility Nikon (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

#### 1990

Nikon (Thailand) Co., Ltd. is established
 1991

- Mito Plant is built
- 1992

Nikon Instech Co., Ltd. is established
 1995

 Nikon Singapore Pte. Ltd. is established

#### 1999

1990

Nikon F3 SLR camera is marketed

renamed Nikon Inc.

Kumagaya Plant is built

instrument is marketed

system is marketed

established

Corporation

Nikon Photo Products Inc.

Nikon Fieldscope is marketed

Total Station DTM-1 surveying

NSR-L7501G large substrate exposure

(now Nikon Imaging Japan Inc.) is

Corporate name is changed to Nikon

NSR-1010G Step-and-Repeat System

D1 digital SLR camera is marketed

 In-house company system is inaugurated

# 2010

D3S and D3X digital SLR cameras, and NIKKOR lenses, are used in the International Space Station (ISS)

# 2011

Nikon 1 J1 and V1 advanced cameras with interchangeable lenses are marketed

#### 2012

- Nikon Plaza Sendai is opened
- O4 digital SLR camera is marketed
- 2013
- Nikon Lao Co., Ltd. is established in Laos
  2014

#### 201-

- D4S digital SLR camera is marketed
- NSR-S630D ArF immersion scanner is marketed
- Head office is relocated to Tokyo's Shinagawa area (Shinagawa Intercity Tower C, 2-15-3, Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo)

# 2015

 Optos Plc became a wholly owned subsidiary of Nikon Corporation





Nikon D4S

#### 1971

- Nikon Photomic FTN is mounted on Apollo 15
- Oi Plant's Sagamihara site (now Sagamihara Plant) is built

# 1970

# 1980

1980

#### 2000

2000

 Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd., joint venture with Essilor International of France, is established

2010

# 2002

 Nikon Imaging (China) Co., Ltd. is established

### 2003

 Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd., a joint venture with Trimble Navigation Ltd. of the U.S., is established

#### 2004

- Yokohama Plant's Yokosuka Branch (now Yokosuka Plant) is built
- Nikon F6 SLR camera is marketed

# 2005

Nikon Imaging (China) Sales Co., Ltd.
 begins operations

# 2006

 NSR-S609B ArF immersion scanner is marketed

#### 2007

D3 digital SLR camera is marketed

# 2009

- FX-101S FPD Scanner is marketed
- Metris NV became Nikon Metrology NV, a wholly owned subsidiary of Nikon Corporation



#### FX-1015



NSR-1010G



1984

1985

1986

1988