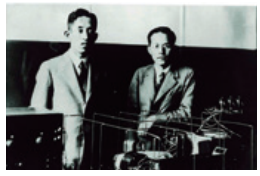
Our History

1899 Nippon Electric Company, Limited is established

1928 NE-Type phototelegraphic equipment transmits scenes of Imperial Accession Ceremony of Emperor Hirohito between Kyoto to Tokyo



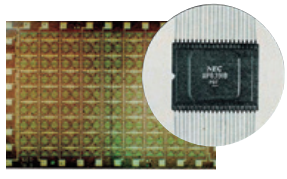
1954 Begins research into computers

1956 Produces first domestic-made XB switching system

1958 Develops fully transistorized NEAC-2201 computer

1964 Trans-Pacific TV broadcasts of the 18th Olympiad in Tokyo are successfully implemented using NEC-supplied ground facilities for satellite communications

1968 Develops 144-bit high-speed N-channel MOS (Metal Oxide Semiconductor) IC memory



1970 Produces Osumi experimental satellite

1971 The NS-100 fully automated postal sorting system is developed

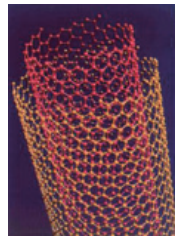
1974 The ACOS Series 77 mainframe computer family is announced

1977 "C&C" or the integration of computer and communications technologies is first announced at INTELCOM '77

1979 The PC-8001 personal computer is announced

1985 The SX-2 supercomputer demonstrates the world's fastest performance

1991 A unique graphite crystal is discovered and named "carbon-nanotubes"



2002 The Earth Simulator, the world's fastest supercomputer system for resolving global environmental problems, is completed

2003 Constructs one of the world's largest mission-critical systems, the i-mode gateway system "CiRCUS"

2008 Broadcasting transmitters provided to 110 countries in total

2010 Asteroid explorer "HAYABUSA" successfully returns to Earth

2014 Formulation of brand message "Orchestrating a brighter world"

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Ultra-compact radio communication system PASOLINK delivered to 150 countries in total

2016 Submarine cable installation reaches over 250,000 km, enough to circle the earth six times

Biometric solutions adopted by 70 countries in total