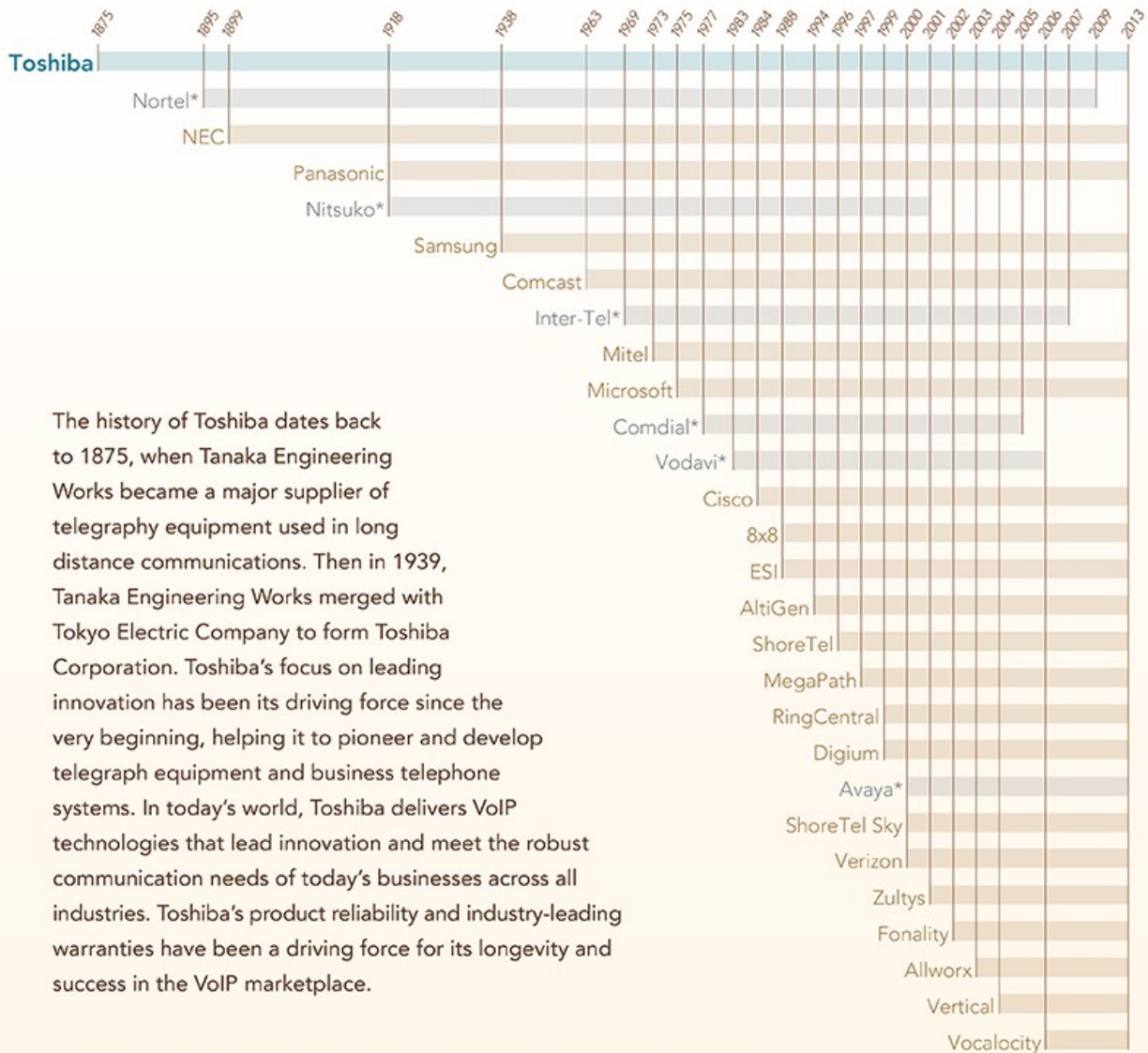


TOSHIBA LEADING INNOVATION SINCE 1875

Year of Company Founding & Time in Business



The history of Toshiba dates back to 1875, when Tanaka Engineering Works became a major supplier of telegraphy equipment used in long distance communications. Then in 1939, Tanaka Engineering Works merged with Tokyo Electric Company to form Toshiba Corporation. Toshiba's focus on leading innovation has been its driving force since the very beginning, helping it to pioneer and develop telegraph equipment and business telephone systems. In today's world, Toshiba delivers VoIP technologies that lead innovation and meet the robust communication needs of today's businesses across all industries. Toshiba's product reliability and industry-leading warranties have been a driving force for its longevity and success in the VoIP marketplace.

*Many long-time telecom companies have undergone mergers and acquisitions, including Nortel (acquired by Avaya), Nitsuko (merged with NEC), Inter-Tel (merged with Mitel), Comdial and Vodavi (acquired by Vertical) and Avaya (spun off by AT&T), to name a few.