

A photograph of Steve Jobs, co-founder of Apple, holding the first iPhone. He is wearing his signature black turtleneck and glasses. The background features a large, faint Apple logo. The text "Today in History" is overlaid in white at the bottom of the image.

Today in History

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▲ **Apple boss Steve Jobs introduced the hugely anticipated iPhone, a multimedia mobile device that radically reshaped the smartphone industry**

1793: Frenchman Jean Pierre Blanchard made the first successful balloon flight in the U.S., between Philadelphia and New Jersey

1839: The daguerreotype photo process, that produced a positive image in seconds, was announced

1972: The Cunard liner Queen Elizabeth caught fire off Hong Kong

2008: India's Tata Motors launched the world's cheapest production car, the Tata Nano, in Delhi