



Today in History

January 9, 1923

▲ Spanish inventor Juan de la Cierva made the first successful flight of his autogyro, developed to fly safely at low speeds. It was the forerunner of the helicopter

1960: Construction work began in Egypt on the Aswan High Dam, to control the annual Nile floods

2003: Astronomers announced they had found 26 galaxies 13 billion light years away

2007: Apple introduced the hugely anticipated iPhone, which radically reshaped the smartphone industry

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