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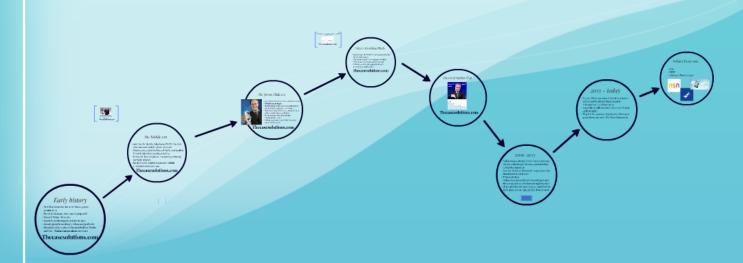
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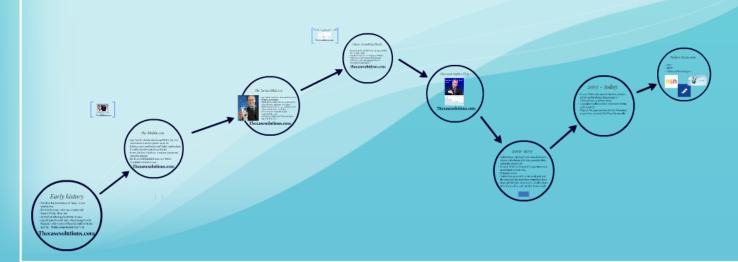


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## Early history

- The first business form of Nokia: paper production
- Fredrik Idestam, 1865: wood pulp mill
- Named Nokia Ab in 1871
- Started producing electricity in 1902
- Steady growth until 1967, when merged with Finnish Cable works & Finnish Rubber Works and the **Nokia Corporation** was born

#### The Mobile era

- 1981 Nordic Mobile Telephone (NMT), the first international mobile phone network
- Mobira was a joint venture of Nokia and leading Finnish television producer Salora
- It was the first telephone company producing portable phones
- Birth of GSM (Global System for Mobile Communications) in 1991



1984: Mobira Talkman portable phone

Weight: 5 kilos

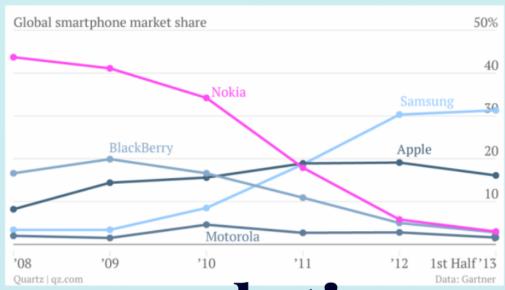
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#### The Jorma Ollila era



- 1992 Nokia's new focus: telecommunications
- Global success began
- Mobile phone series 2100 was estimated to sell 400k units; sold over 20 million
- Nokia 1100 launched in 2003, being the best selling mobile phone of all time
- Iconic features: ring tone, Snake, 'indestructible' 3310...
- During years 1998–2001 Nokia's turnover aggravated by 500%

# But nowadays Nokia's smartphone market share is only 3%. What happened?





- Focusing on the hardware for too long (versus for example Apple)
- Not adapting to the smartphone markets
- · Having too much trust on their brand
- Failing to realize the opportunities in smartphone applications

#### The era of Stephen Elop

