

# News Letter



The museum opened to commemorate Nikon's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2017



The first facility to exhibit Nikon's history, products and technologies

Nikon was established in 1917, and since then has been providing unique value to the world based on its optoelectronic and precision technologies. In connection with its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in July 2017, the new Nikon Museum has opened on the second floor of the company's head office in Shinagawa. The Nikon Museum is the first facility where the histories, products, and technologies of all of Nikon's enterprises are exhibited.

The Nikon Museum comprises 580 m<sup>2</sup> of exhibition space, displaying a wide range of valuable Nikon products, such as 450 Nikon cameras from the "Nikon Model I" (the first ever Nikon camera, released in 1948) to the latest digital cameras, microscopes, measuring instruments, and many other products that have supported a myriad of innovations in science and industry.

In addition, you can enjoy the interactive theater which has dynamic videos, a lens laboratory, and equipment related to space observation, biology and medicine.



Many valuable exhibitions, such as press cameras, prototypes and cameras with special specifications

Nikon product innovation has been supported by its proprietary optical glass and lenses

Nikon started out in the field of optics and its origins are derived from its own optical glass. The manufacturing of optical lenses started as early as 1918, one year after the company was founded. Since then, the development and manufacture of optical glass and lenses has supported Nikon's product innovation. A one-tonne synthetic silica glass ingot representing this origin welcomes you at the entrance. A large-sized synthetic silica glass material and large photomask substrate, which are not normally shown to the public, are also exhibited. Please visit the museum and see how the spirit of Nikon continues, strongly through the years, from the company's foundation to the present, and onwards, evolving towards the next 100 years.



The museum's symbol, a synthetic silica glass ingot

The Nikon Museum (Admission free)

Location : Shinagawa Intercity Tower C, 2-15-3, Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo  
Directions : 7 min. walk from the Konan Exit of JR Shinagawa Station; 10 min. walk from Keikyu Shinagawa Station  
Please visit our website for the details <http://www.nikon.com/about/info/museum/>

## TOPICS

We are looking forward to seeing you at Nikon's booth at the exhibition.

### Photonics West 2016

Date: February 16-18 (Tue-Thu), 2016 Venue: The Moscone Center (San Francisco, USA)