

Nokia accessibility timeline

1997

First user-trials with Nokia Communicator and customers who are deaf

1998

Nokia launches LPS-1, an inductive loopset for telecoil-equipped hearing aid wearers

1999

Recognized as "Next Generation Employer" for promoting independence and accommodating people with disabilities



2000

Employee manual and module training added for all employees

LPS-3 with answer button released for Nokia 8200 and 8800 series mobile phones.

Phones include Vibra function for call alert

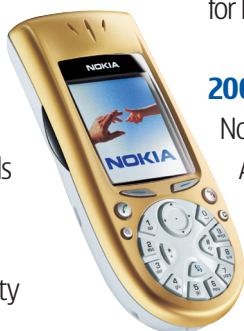
SMS server for deaf community established in Malaysia

Accessibility considerations in product design added, one of only eight standard process requirements in product development

www.nokiaaccessibility.com debuts, offering product information and one-on-one customer assistance program; developed and certified with W3C standards

2002

Textphone (TTY) connectivity provided in handsets



Nokia 3650

2003

First video messages transmitting sign language on Nokia 3650 and Nokia 7650

LPS-4 released. New loopset powered by phone, eliminating need for batteries

2004

Nokia collaborates to provide text-to-speech applications for blind and low vision customers with S60 devices

2005

Graphics-based menu interface for customers requiring cognitive assistance available on Nokia 7710

Talking clock and alarm included on entry-level Nokia 1110 and Nokia 1650



Nokia 7710

2007

Built-in text-to-speech for S60 3rd Edition phones

Pre-installed font magnifier on Nokia 6120 classic

Voice clarity included in select handsets

Message Reader available for Eseries devices



Nokia E90

2008

Nokia Australia launches "Nokia Accessibility Guide" for consumers, retailers, and operators

Kurzweil-NFB reading machine debuts on Nokia N82

2009

Nokia launches wirelessloopset, Nokia LPS-5

Nokia Magnifier offered through Ovi online store

Nokia Braille Reader in Beta Labs



Nokia LPS-5

The kReader Mobile from knfb Reading Technology, Inc. is the Americas regional award winner and a grand finalist in Forum Nokia's Calling All Innovators competition. www.knfbreader.com



Nokia Braille Reader

2010

Dartmouth College develops "EyePhone" system – eye-tracking technology that lets users operate a smart phone with eye movement – with Nokia N810. www.dartmouth.edu

HandSigns, the world's first Sign Language mobi guide for Symbian handsets, debuts in Ovi Store

Nokia tests ThinkContacts

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