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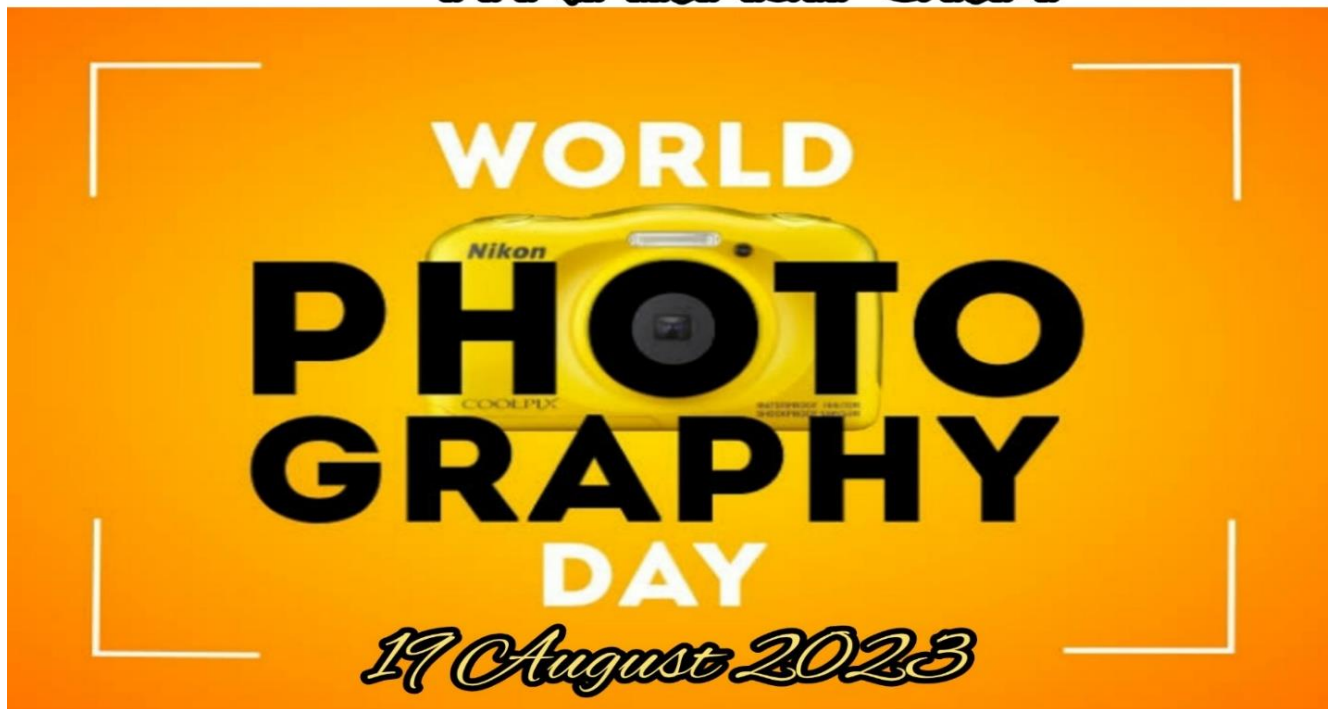
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World Photography Day 19 August 2023

World Photography Day 2023: Every year on August 19, the world celebrates World Photography Day, commemorating the process of capturing moments and emotions. The day aims to bridge the gap between photographers and photo lovers worldwide.



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**Some cameras capture lights that stay still
Forever in our hearts!**

[World Photography Day](#) commemorates the invention of the daguerreotype, a photographic process developed by Louis Daguerre in 1837 that marked a significant milestone in the [history of photography](#). The day is dedicated to the art and science of photography.



World Photography Day 2023: Date, history, significance and celebration (Photo by Dariusz Sankowski on Unsplash)

History:

World Photography Day commemorates the announcement of the daguerreotype process to the public on August 19, 1839, by the French Academy of Sciences. The daguerreotype process was one of the earliest methods of capturing permanent images on a light-sensitive surface.

The day traces its origins to 1837 when the first ever photographic process, the ‘Daguerreotype’ was developed by the Frenchmen Louis Daguerre and Joseph Nicéphore Niépce. On January 9, 1839, the French Academy of Sciences announced this process, and later in the same year, the French government purchased the patent for the invention and gave it as a gift, “free to the world.”

However, the first durable colour photograph was taken in the year 1861 and there is even speculation about the first digital photograph being invented in 1957, 20 years before the invention of the first digital camera.