Key milestones

2008
- Launches commercially
- **stc** abolishes incoming calls fees and other operators follow
- First Operator in the world to have all IP network

2009
- **stc** introduces high speed Mobile Broadband in Kuwait
- **stc** launches innovative prepaid offerings and acquires 500K customers in one year

2010
- Expands retail network and launches joint promotions with retailers
- **stc** wins Comms MEA Best Telecom Finance Deal

2011
- First to introduce Apple iPhone
- Strategic partnership with Manchester United
- First to introduce newest HSPA+ (42.2 Mbps) Broadband network

2012
- **stc** launches Elite Program for loyal, VIP and high value customers
- **stc** turns into profitability during the fourth year of operation
- **stc** starts deployment of 4G LTE network

2013
- Completes nationwide 4G LTE Coverage and awarded Best LTE deployment in the Middle East
- Numbers portability and **stc** acquires majority of ported numbers between operators

2014
- Partnership with Real Madrid
- Listing on KSE
- Retained earnings turned to be positive
- Ranked 2nd in terms of revenue and subscriber market share

2015
- The first in Kuwait to introduce the all-new (VoLTE) technology
- **stc** branches network reached a total of 70 across Kuwait
- First to introduce the LTE Advanced

2016
- Best Telecom Co. by Arabian Business
- Member of (ITU)
- Leading Corporate for IR
- Business Innovation in Risk Management

2017
- VIP Customer Service Award
- Won the '2017 Speedtest Award' by Ookla company
- Excellence in Governance Award
- Won the 'Best Operator Network' from telecom world Middle East
- 5G Innovator of the Year Awards

2018
- Best Network Development Award at 5G MENA
- **stc** reaps three accolades at ME Call Centre Awards
- Leading Investor Relations in Kuwait 2018 - third in the MEA
- Wins 'Advertising Creativity Award' at Arab Media Forum

2019
- **stc** wins Sharjah Gulf Top 10 Business Award 2018
- Acquisition of Qualitynet
- Launched 5G services in June 2019
- **stc** and Huawei sign MOU to develop 5G services
- Launches the new brand **stc**

2020
- **stc** Group was ranked the 1st in the MENA region, by Forbe's 'Global 2000' list
- Ranked 1st as Leading Investor Relations in Kuwait 2020 - Top 5 in the MENA region
- **stc** Rebrands 'Qualitynet' to **solutions by stc**
- **stc** signs an AoA for establishing Connect Arabia W.L.L with Mobility Telecom Kuwait Limited (BVI) which will be the main partner

2021
- **stc** and Virgin Mobile Middle East & Africa led consortium receive MVNO license from CITRA
- **stc** is ranked 1st as the 'Best Leading Corporate for Investor Relations in Kuwait for the year 2021', in addition to its position amongst the top five companies in the Middle East.
- **stc** is ranked 2nd as the 'Best Digital Annual Report' amongst mid cap companies in the MENA
- **stc** signed a binding agreement to fully acquire e-portal Holding Company and its subsidiaries, which specialize in the Information and Communications Technology sector in the State of Kuwait