

Self-driving future?

Talking about forecasts for the future, reporter Sara Pervez spoke to futurologist Ian Pearson about revolutionary contact lenses that could eventually replace the need for any other type of screens, connecting dreams as well as allowing the user to read their emails or check the news without having to open their eyes. "I created the idea in 1991 and in the past seven to eight years many prototypes have been made but the biggest progression was Google examining them and these lenses would be the same price as Google glass, eventually the price would fall to around £30-40 and would be very popular and common around 2030."

Another question asked, was on the topic of public transport. The world of public transport is massive, with more ways to pay for fares and more eco friendly buses being used is this not more of a step in the right direction as opposed to introducing this entirely new concept of self driving cubes which may not be as eco friendly or affordable?

Ian Pearson responded, "Well actually these self driving cubes are much cheaper and more eco friendly than buses and buses aren't as efficient as they may seem as the average person spends over £6,000 a year in car taxes and fees and are only used for around half an hour a day. However, these cubes share the cost between dozens of people."

By Sara Pervez