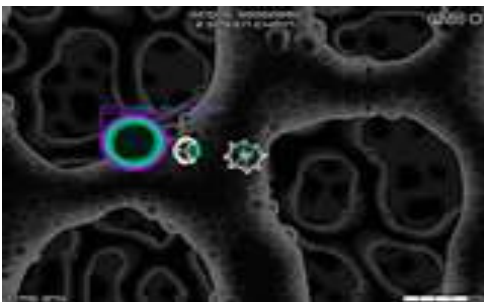


ISSUE



Leading US scientist has **predicted** that computers will be as intelligent as humans by 2029. **Futurologist** Dr Ray Kurzweil told the American Association for the Advancement of Science that in the near future, machine intelligence will overtake the power of the human brain. He said that within two **decades** computers will be able to think quicker than humans. Dr Kurzweil painted a picture of us having tiny robots called **nanobots implanted** in our brain to **boost** our intelligence and health. He told reporters that these **microscopic** nanobots would work with our brains to make us think faster and give us more powerful memories. Kurzweil explained that we are already “a human machine **civilization**” and that the upcoming technology “will be a further extension of that.”

Vocabulary



Nanobots



Microscopic

Response

1. What is the prediction of the US scientist?
2. What was Dr. Kurzweil claim and have you seen a possibility of his claim?
1. As a reader, are you threatened or excited of what you've read ? Why?



Express Yourself

1. What comes to your mind as you are reading the headline?
2. Do you think robots are smarter than men? Or they have also limitation for they are also created by human with limitation? Justify.
3. Would you like have nanobots implanted in your brain that would boost your intelligence and memory? Why / why not?
4. What are the good and the side effects of robotics to you?