

## Script

### **WELCOME**

- Hi, I'm Emma-Louise and this is The Bright Spark, the show putting a spotlight on the big ideas changing our world.
- My guests today are tech journalist Ian Morris, who has written for the likes of Forbes, the Mirror and the Guardian.
- And Kike Oniwinde, founder and CEO of the BYP Network and a Forbes thirty under thirty.
- But first, here's what you need to know this week: **[PLAY NIBS ULAY]**

### **NIBS**

- Cervical cancer could be eliminated in the next 30 years, thanks to the success of the HPV vaccine. Researchers in Scotland say that the vaccination has wiped out almost all cases of pre-cancer in young women.
- Cornwall could be set to become a home for mining lithium. The compound was first found in the county one hundred and fifty years ago, but back then there was no use for it. The demand is increasing globally because it's used to make batteries.
- And the race for 5G begins! South Korea and the United States both rolled out the first 5g coverage for mobile phone networks this week. The new service is set to boast speeds of 10 gigabytes per second, up from the 20 megabytes of 4G.

### **AUTOMATA LINK**

- So, automation has been slowly changing the world around us for years, in ways we can't always see. But that might be just be about to change. **[PLAY AUTOMATA PKG]**

### **AUTOMATA CHAT**

- [TO IAN] So, maybe automation won't cause big unemployment issues. Ian, is that just blind optimism?
- [TO KIKE] Kike, the technology writer Nicholas Carr once said that automation is making us dumb. Do you think there's any truth in that?

### **ANDY SOT**

- Some automation technology is already here and being used by people to simplify their lives, as family tech expert Andy Robertson told us **[PLAY ANDY SOT]**

## **AUTOMATA CHAT [CONT'D]**

- [TO BOTH] What kinds of automation do you use in your daily lives?

## **BYP ULAY**

- Now, Kike Oniwinde is the founder and CEO of the BYP network, which has been described as the Linked In for black professionals. **[PLAY ULAY]** The BYP app has over 30,000 users across the world, and the company is endorsed by the likes of Sky, Accenture and AirBnb.

## **BYP CHAT**

- [TO KIKE] Kike, tell us about the network.
- [TO KIKE] And how has technology enabled you to do this?

## **SONYA SOT**

- Now Sonya Barlow, founder of the network Like Minded Females, also says that tech plays a big part in her project **[PLAY SONYA SOT]**

## **BYP CHAT [CONT'D]**

- [TO IAN] Ian, what is it about the medium of technology that's encouraging opportunities to promote inclusivity and diversity?
- [TO KIKE] You won funding from Sky when you pitched BYP to leaders of the tech world, are there enough of these opportunities available to young entrepreneurs?

## **UPSUM**

- That just about does it here at The Bright Spark. If you have any questions or comments on today's topics, come and chat with the team on Twitter @brightsparktv.

## **GOODBYE**

- Thank you to my guests Kike Oniwinde and Ian Morris, and, hopefully, we'll see you very soon. Goodbye.