

The War on Progress

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH CEO [REDACTED] OF SPATIAL INDUSTRIES  
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Renowned tech mogul [REDACTED] has made a name for himself in the cyberspace industry in recent years. His company, SPATIAL, was once a small pet project started from a college dorm which has now expanded into a vast technological empire. In just the span of a few years, SPATIAL has pioneered new frontiers into artificial intelligence, robotics, augmented reality, virtual reality, the blockchain, and more. The company continues to see stocks skyrocket and hopeful investors are clamoring to get their share.

But not all success comes without taking a few risks, or without facing some scrutiny.

The Artificial Intelligence and Humanity Accords Act of 7397 imposed strict restrictions on engineers developing various automation technologies. It is no secret that our lives have been completely transformed by these innovations. The Act was implemented to preserve what little bit of humanity is left in our society, but some feel that it is a barrier to progress.

In a recent survey conducted by WideNet, residents in the metropolitan area were asked to share their stances regarding the current councilmembers. 90% of respondents felt that the councilmembers enacting legislature are simply “too old” to provide any viewpoints of merit. (The poll adds that the age range of councilmembers as of the year 7415 span from 30-years-old to 45-years-old.)

This belief on part of the people has posed a challenge to many government officials. Councilman Asav Micron, when asked about the survey, responded to our team by saying, “Too old? Do they want a bunch of kids running the country? I would rather [REDACTED]



than let some overconfident 18-year-old tell me how to [REDACTED] and what to [REDACTED.]” (Some parts have been omitted for vulgarity.)

So, with the people fighting for more technology and the government trying to maintain a peaceful equilibrium, what can be done?

Dr. Nicole Tessat of the Metropolitan Behavioral Institute had this insightful comment to share: “An addiction has been growing in people since the early days of the 2000s. Research papers from over 5000 years ago warn about the adverse effects of technology on society. We are currently living in the future our predecessors were trying to prevent. It’s undeniable that this technology is world-changing, but we have traded our society’s mental sanity for the instant gratification that ever-accessible news feeds and robot servitude provide. Our institute has a record-breaking number of individuals receiving care to mitigate symptoms of cognitive technology-spurred burnout, which is not a record anyone should be proud of. Unfortunately, this is a circumstance where people are

not in a good position to make reasonable long-term decisions for their health.”

Dr. Tessat is not alone in her views. The judiciary base their legislature on research conducted by specially instituted teams of doctors and analysts selected from all over the world. The overwhelming consensus seems to be that more technology restrictions should be set in place. With all of this in mind, two questions stand at the forefront.

Does humanity have the right to destroy themselves? Or does the government have a duty to protect us from ourselves?

We decided to reach out to [REDACTED], CEO and Founder of SPATIAL, for comment.

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Interviewer: Thank you so much for meeting with us, Mr. [REDACTED.]

[REDACTED]:

Interviewer: Yes, it’s always a pleasure to speak directly with the source! Our goal is to give all sides of the issue the opportunity to express themselves.

[REDACTED]:

Interviewer: Yes, I can understand why you’d feel that way. It’s our understanding that your team has recently made a new stride in augmented reality technology?

[REDACTED]:

Interviewer: I see, that is very interesting. So more of a marriage of virtual reality and augmented reality, a way for users to perceive the real world however they wish?

[REDACTED]:

Interviewer: Fascinating. And is it true that SPATIAL’s new headset is part of the reason the Sovereign Court has been in session for the past 3 weeks?

[REDACTED]:

Interviewer: Haha, our lips are sealed! Could you at least tell us your opinion on the councilmembers’ decisions regarding technology research and machinery? I imagine it must be very frustrating to work around all the laws.

[REDACTED]:

Interviewer: Oh. I see.

[REDACTED]:

Interviewer: And your thoughts about the medical research backing the councilmembers’ decisions?

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Interviewer: Yes, I suppose we still have drinks like Super-Mega-Heartstopper Caf-feine-X-Treme-Energy on the shelves... Does that mean you admit your technology has a harmful effect, but you don’t mind?

[REDACTED]:

Interviewer: Of course, perfectly understandable. Well, we thank you so much for your time today, Mr. [REDACTED]!

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We hope that the comments from Mr. [REDACTED] help paint a more accurate and complete picture of the story. The Tekuno News Team will continue reporting on events as they unfold.