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# MARK ZUCKERBERG Predicts the End of Smartphones and Reveals What's Next

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he chairman and CEO of Meta Platforms, Mark Zuckerberg, is sparking conversations with a bold vision for the future of tech where he said, the reign of smartphones may soon be over, with smart glasses poised to take their place. It's a statement shaking up the industry as giants like Meta and Apple pour resources into creating sleek, futuristic eyewear. After nearly 30 years of smartphones dominating our lives, this seismic shift could redefine how we access information and stay connected.

#### ARE SMARTPHONES BECOMING YESTERDAY'S NEWS?

For nearly three decades, smartphones have evolved from simple communication tools to indispensable personal hubs of work, entertainment, and connection. But as tech continues to leap forward, even the mightiest gadgets can become passé. Experts predict that our trusted pocket companions may soon be less of a necessity and more of an accessory. As user preferences lean toward lightweight, discreet technology, the idea of carrying bulky phones might soon feel outdated.

Tech heavyweights are rallying behind the concept that smartphones might have hit their innovation peak. Zuckerberg envisions smart glasses as "the next major platform after phones," emphasising their potential to offer a more intuitive, socially integrated computing experience. Imagine devices that disappear into daily life rather than dominating it, smart glasses promise just that by delivering handsfree interaction seamlessly woven into everyday routines.

## ZUCKERBERG'S PREDICTION FOR THE 2030s

Within a decade, Zuckerberg foresees smart glasses outshining smartphones in both popularity and functionality. By the 2030s, he predicts users will be reaching for their phones far less frequently. While smartphones will remain essential for specific tasks, daily interactions may shift to eyewear that offers greater convenience. "There will come a point where your smartphone will be more often in your pocket than out," Zuckerberg shared, signalling a potential paradigm shift where usability trumps sheer device capability.

#### WHAT WILL SMART GLASSES BRING TO THE TABLE?

These futuristic glasses are set to revolutionise digital interaction through augmented reality features. Imagine real-time information projected into your field of vision, serving as a digital concierge to answer questions, navigate city streets, or deliver instant updates—all without lifting a finger. This seamless integration of physical and digital worlds offers a glimpse into a future where technology is less intrusive but more intuitive.

## THE DAWNING OF A NEW TECH ERA

Standing at the cusp of this transformation, we're prompted to consider how smart glasses might reshape our daily lives. The move from smartphones to eyewear isn't just about cooler gadgets, it represents a fundamental shift in how we experience digital content and maintain connections. As innovation continues to push boundaries, big tech is reimagining what's possible. Whether you greet this vision with excitement or scepticism. one thing is certain - the next wave of tech is charging forward, ready to redefine our digital lives in ways we never imagined. 🥯