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**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
From the Smartians



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**Smartia are now members of Make UK**

Smartia are proud to announce that they are a member of Make UK. Helping manufacturers of all sizes to become more productive, efficient, competitive and to improve profitability through the smart use their production and organisational data is the goal that Smartia has set itself.

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### What's stopping SME Manufacturers going digital?

Whilst large manufacturing companies can front the heavy investment into digital technology, SME manufacturers are stuck in the industrial age. But why is this? Is it a monetary issue? Brexit? An older generation's lack of understanding? Big manufacturers are already moving from automation to optimisation – but a lot of SME manufacturers haven't even automated yet.

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## AI Index 2019: UK lags behind competitors for real-world impact

The latest AI Index 2019 Report has been published by the Stanford Institute for Human-Centred Artificial Intelligence (HAI), and while the UK cemented its position as a powerhouse for AI-focused research, statistics show that the nation currently lags behind its peers in terms of real-world impact.

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## Business Development Executive - Open Vacancy

Smartia are looking for an enthusiastic sales and marketing specialist who can help support our Sales team to market MAIO and build the Smartia brand.

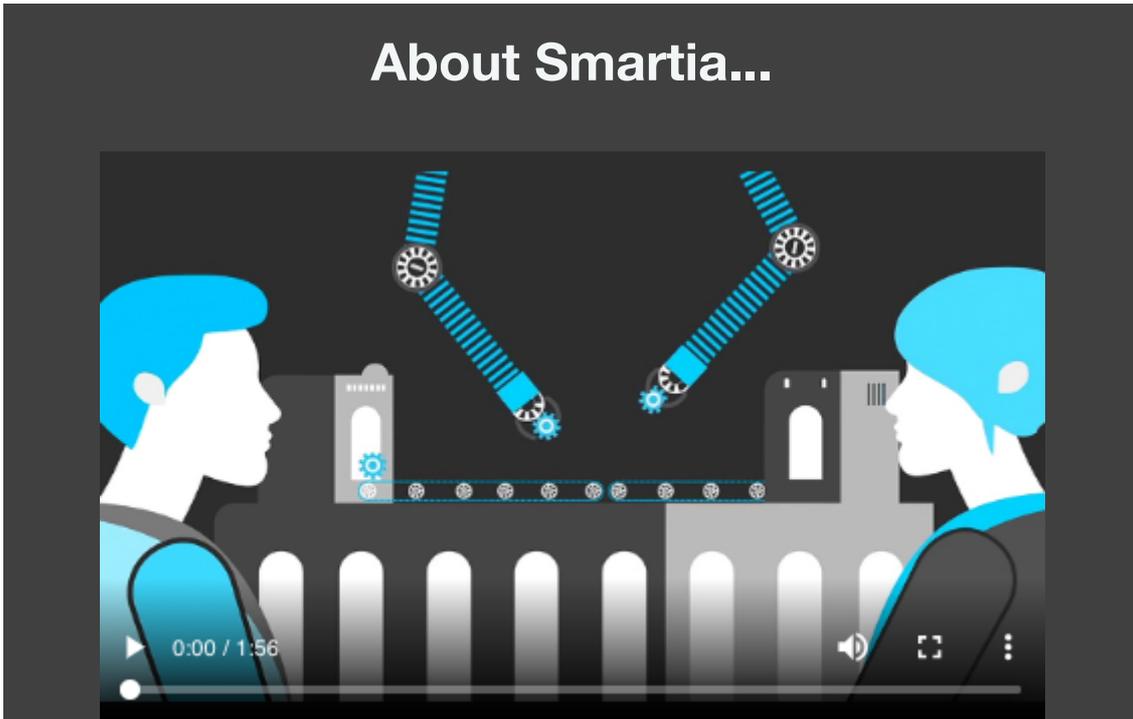
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