

## TREND 01.

**ACCELERATED ADOPTION  
OF 5G TECHNOLOGY**

Amidst the coronavirus pandemic, we've witnessed a rising need for remote interactions. These remote interactions amongst your employees signal the need for 5G technology, accelerating its adoption in the long-term. Increased dependence on telehealth and teleconferencing strengthens the appeal of 5G.

## TREND 02.

**VIRTUAL REALITY (VR)  
BECOMES THE ULTIMATE  
TRAINING TOOL**

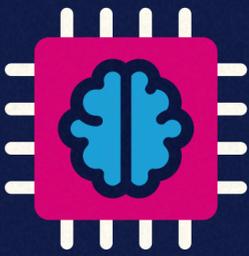
About half of businesses look to use VR and other extended reality tools to reflect real-world employee training conditions. Employees will be able to sharpen their skills with hands-on tutorials. Effective meetings can even be organized remotely through VR, resolving the challenges of collaboration and communication that employees face in today's times.

## TREND 03.

**EDGE COMPUTING  
TAKES THE NEXT BIG LEAP**

According to a MarketsandMarkets report, the global edge computing market size is anticipated to grow to USD 6.72 Billion by 2022. Blue-chip companies, such as Microsoft, are known to invest billions into the faster-emerging edge computing revolution. More advanced than the **cloud services for business**, edge computing includes preventing the latency present with cloud computing.

## TREND 04.

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE  
WILL BE OMNIPRESENT**

In 2021 and the years to come, you can expect AI technologies to witness exponential growth and be featured within almost all tech products and services. Visual AI or **computer vision** can be found in applications across industries. Robots and drones are a few of the AI-ML based applications that are heavily used to control the spread of coronavirus in today's times.

## TREND 05.

**CYBERSECURITY  
WILL RULE THE ROOST**

**Cybersecurity** dominates the priorities of every organization as they adapt to the novel economy. Identities and devices of remote workers are the new security parameter with cybersecurity technology continuously evolving in line with hackers who are threatening your crucial data. Note the global cybersecurity market will grow to \$270B by 2026\*.

\* Australian Cyber Security Growth Network, SCP - Chapter 1 - The global outlook for cybersecurity, 2020.