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Technology, without a doubt has a huge impact on the society. As a matter of fact, we experience this effect in our day to day lives. With the proliferation of technologies that have been able to overcome the obstacles of time and space like cars, the internet, one would think that these tools would be used to gain an understanding of other cultures, meet people all over the world, maintain and strengthen familial relationships and help people to become more socially adept. However, as these technological resources advance, they also cause people to be distracted, overly stressed, and way more isolated. Moreover, they cannot be considered as a boon for the under-served communities either. It is however important to note that the benefits are a double-edged sword with some being detrimental and other being beneficial.

The technology which has widely affected the society is the invention of mobile phones. They are a boon for the elite but same cannot be said for under-served communities. They help to stay in touch with friends, family, etc. Mainly, they help in interaction with like-minded people especially from work point of view. One aspect is in terms of opportunities. As the web has grown exponentially everything is done electronically and not hard bounded. Thus, when newer opportunities are presented, the elites get to know about them way earlier than the under-served due to better mobile phones, leading them to seize the opportunity. As same resources are not provided to the latter, they tend to lose the opportunities even though they possess a ton of talent. In today’s time, timing plays a very crucial role in whatever you do. If the timing is off, even the best of things doesn’t fall in place, and this is where the under-served communities suffer.

In my perspective, a neutral ground should be made which is accessible to both the parts of the community so that everyone has a fair chance of fight. Because it is apparent that technology has the potential to harm or enhance your social skills as well as life. The main key is to analyze how technology affects someone, how to socialize and capture better opportunities when they present themselves. Does the technology helps one build positive, meaningful relationships, or do they hinder this process? Or does technology increase or decrease one’s concern for others, and the desire to serve them? These are some, if not all, questions that one can certainly ask regarding the technology.