**My use of Online-Social Networks**

*“Networks are a perfect avenue for people to remain in touch with their friends and families.”*

My first faceoff with Online-Social Networks was with **Orkut**. I remember when I was in junior high school, I came to know about what social media is. At that time, I used this website frequently to talk to my school friends only.

When I was in my undergraduate, I made a **Facebook** account and really started using social media on a daily basis. I used to talk to my friends and sometimes unknown people. It was fun at that time. I used to post photos, quotations and videos to keep in touch with other people and it was fascinating when people give good comments to your posts. The more you post more frequently you check your account. I started spending more than half of my time on social media.

But when I graduated and time flies, I found it boring and started spending less time on it. Then **WhatsApp** came into the picture, I saw my friends were posting their status “Hey there! I am using WhatsApp” on Facebook. I wondered what this WhatsApp is and wants to buy a new android phone so that I can also use it. So, I started exploring it and also find out it is more convenient to use. Everything can be accessed from your phone only. Firstly, the chat room was there but it added more features as time passes.

Presently, I use **Skype** to stay connected with my friends and families on a daily basis. Social media reduces the geographical gap as my parents live in India. I also fascinated about the concept of **Instagram** as you can follow the celebrities you like and check their daily workout and food habits. To post photos and videos you will find great options to filter it out and make them amazing.

Apart from hanging out with my friends and family members on social media, I am fond of using sites like **Pinterest, YouTube,** and **Quora** which helps you to find whatever you want. If I want a new haircut, I first check Pinterest for the latest and varieties of fashion updates. Quora provides a platform where you can ask anything you want, and you will definitely get the answer, or you can learn from other people experiences. YouTube to stream videos, watch trailers, dances, and songs, and sometimes to study and I also follow some of the YouTubers who make amazing videos.

Social media play an important part in my life because it made it so easy to stay connected with your friends and family members. I live here in the US and daily seeing my parents on Skype made me feel the world is really very small.