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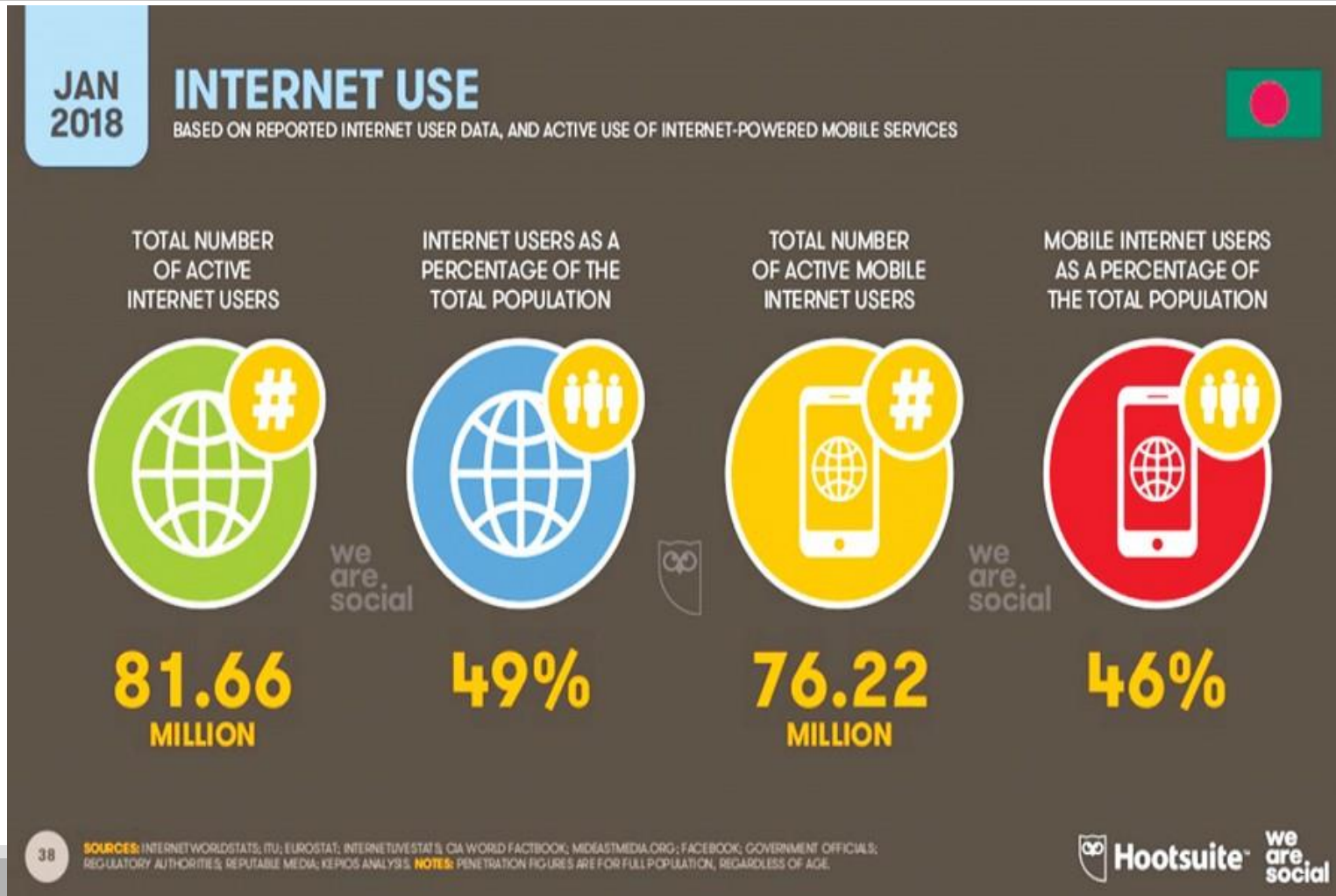
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Cyber space and Social Media

Social Media is playing a great role in our Lives!



Social Media users in Bangladesh



Matters to think....

- ✓ Are they conscious?
- ✓ Are all of them respectful to others?
- ✓ Do all of them abide by the Laws and Ethics?
- ✓ Do all of them know what to do and what not to?

The answer is: NO

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Is this a 'Right' action?

Lets find the answer at the point of view of **Utilitarianism** and **Cyber Ethics**

What is Utilitarianism?

- Utilitarianism is generally held to be the view that the morally right action is the action that produces the most good.
- According to **Bentham**, the GOOD= happiness= pleasure (or no pain)
- It is right action if it brings about the greatest happiness for the greatest number.

What is Utilitarianism?

- Again, **Mill** was convinced that some types of pleasure are more valuable than others in virtue of their inherent qualities.
- He declares that the more valuable pleasures are those which employ “higher faculties”.
- A competent judge who has the experience of both pleasures.

What is Cyber Ethics?

Cyber Ethics is the philosophic study of ethics pertaining to computers, encompassing user behavior and what computers are programmed to do, and how this affects individuals and society.

CYBER ETHICS

10 Commandments of Cyber Ethics

01

You shall not use a computer to harm other people.

02

You shall not interfere with other people's computer work.

03

You shall not snoop around in other people's computer files.

04

You shall not use a computer to steal.

05

You shall not use a computer to bear false witness.

06

You shall not copy or use proprietary software for which you have not paid (without permission).

07

You shall not use other people's computer resources without authorization or proper compensation.

08

You shall not appropriate other people's intellectual output.

09

You shall think about the social consequences of the program you are writing or the system you are designing

10

You shall always use a computer in ways that ensure consideration and respect for your fellow humans.

The problem is that...

Most of the people don't think twice before clicking on the '**Share**' button of any post or link. Many often rumors and personal scandals get viral for this crackpot characteristic of people. They continue posting and sharing things as they like.

My position is:

Both of them are **WRONG** actions and should be avoided. People must not spread rumor and must not share any other's personal moments.

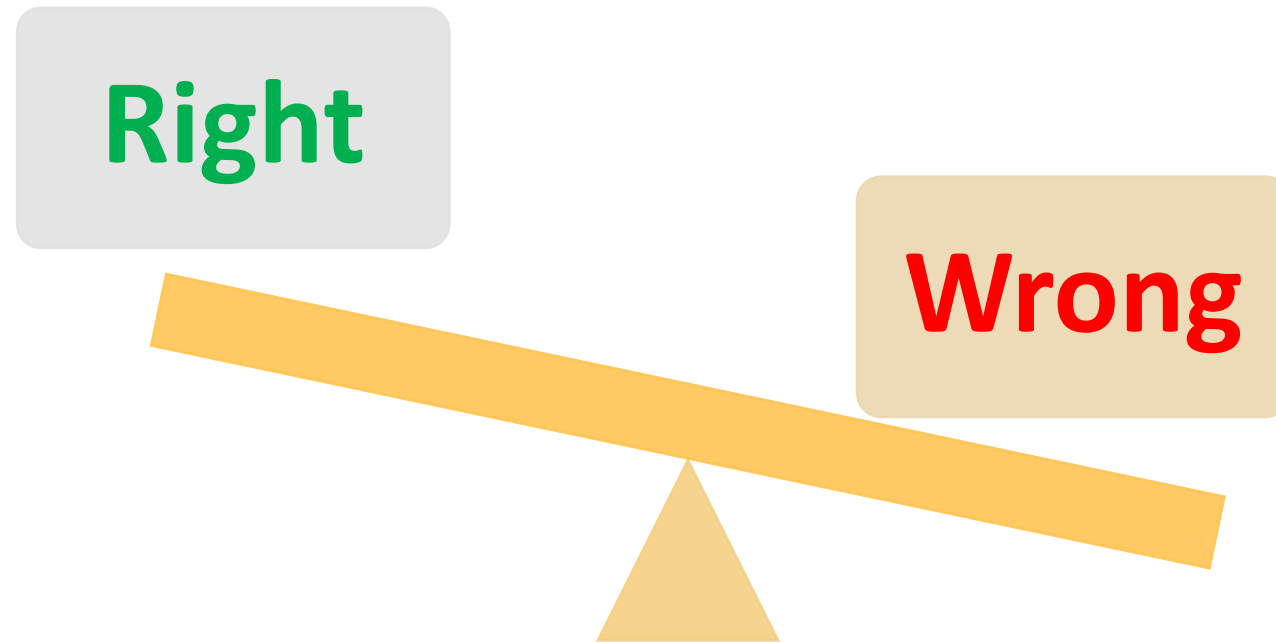
Possible arguments against my position

- It's their personal matter to share anything.
- They can do anything in cyber space as they are independent to do so.
- Now strong law against this action, So it can't be wrong action.

Refutation of arguments against my argument

- First of all, spreading rumor and sharing other's scandal remain personal matter till there is no audience. But in social media, it gets a lot of audiences as it is an open platform. And sharing own scandal could be defined as personal matter, not other's.
- Secondly, 'Ethics' and 'Law' aren't same things. Law goes as its own; so do ethics. Something unethical doesn't need to be illegal always. Sometimes legal things might be unethical also.

Rational Judgement



Any Questions?



Thank You, everyone!