

I grew up in a household and country where technology was not a major focal point of people's lives. Although I had access to the internet, I never thought to use it for anything besides Facebook and Skype. These applications allowed me to contact my family living overseas in the US and Canada. It was not until I moved to America that I realized what the internet was and what modern computers could enable me to do. It is fair to say that as a 13-year-old I was astonished by the simplest of technology and eventually found myself pursuing a career in software engineering. Leaving an impact on the world sounds like an overwhelming term at this age. However, it is a motivating factor in my daily work. I would like to help more young kids like myself understand modern technology and receive high-quality education. I have come a long way since moving to America but most kids my age do not have this chance. As a result, I would like to bring technology and education to people anywhere in the world. If more kids understand the power of the internet and modern technology, they can leverage technology to develop skills and knowledge that will help them build successful careers.