

Proactive GIT

Technology, which surrounds almost everyone in the modern society, has become an indispensable part of our lives. Man has reached the Everest of innovation and curiosity has changed the desires of humans. Yet, females are bounded in the thought of degrades when it comes to information and technology whilst the world's first programmer is a female "The Lady Ada Lovelace". This is a male dominated society and being a female is not easy.

Marissa Mayer "C.E.O of Yahoo and former engineer at Google" , Sheryl Sandberg "Board at Facebook ", Virginia Rommetty "CEO of IBM 2011", Safra A. Catz "President of Oracle Corporation" etc. are the remarkable women in history of Technology with potential and power. Every common girl can be next Marissa Mayer or even better.

The influence and the use of IT is always growing in Nepal. In a short period of time, IT is very much in effect. With this, also the IT education has seemed charming to the upcoming youths. IT education has been in practice through the university programs and also many other training institutions. University courses like BIM (Bachelors in Information Management), BSc. CSIT (Bachelors in Computer Science and Technology), BIT (Bachelors in Information Technology), BCA (Bachelors in Computer Application) are the popular university courses on information technology. Besides there are numerous institutes that provide trainings on different IT sectors. This obviously signifies that IT is well going in Nepal. There is a big number of people who are actually learning the information technologies. The number of male could be on the higher side but the female number is also gradually increasing. In fact there is a big number of females learning the computer things.

Today's world is a computerized world. It is a digital world. Everyone today in any way is connected to the IT. So regardless of gender, cast, ethnicity or any other variable, people are getting involved into IT. And no constraint avoids a person to get involved in it.

“Girls in Technology” (GIT) is a pioneering platform in Nepal for the change and for the empowerment of girls who want to be a part of technology. Many girls are seeking opportunity to be part of GIT. It would be a proud moment for me to be a part of GIT Nepal. And if I get to become a member of GIT, I would definitely contribute in development of females in technology. "I raise up my voice—not so I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard...we cannot succeed when half of us are held back." These words of Malala Yousafzai, Advocate of Girls has motivated me to work in development of oneself and development of many girls.

If I am to personally suggest GIT to do anything, then it would be to initiate awareness programs about technology and GIT. GIT today is in its initial phase. Yes, it has made significant contribution in less time of its establishment to encourage the girls to include themselves in technology. However the fact is that still many girls are unaware of this platform. So it is necessary that we conduct different awareness programs at different places. These different places could be the different colleges that provide IT education to the students.

School and colleges are academic places to learn the syllabus of the university. Learn things to have the academic knowledge and qualifications so that the learner could seek the career in their field of interest. It is necessary that any student gets the knowledge of their working career and working field before she gains the academic qualification certificate. What GIT could do is visit the schools, colleges and institutions and let the students, female students know about IT and how they can pursue a career in IT, how GIT can help them secure a fine IT career. The fact is that though GIT is a wonderful platform for girls to pursue an IT career, there are many girls who are not aware of this platform. I myself very lately came to know about GIT while despite my interest and a will to make a career in IT.

From my personal experience, I feel that GIT needs to conduct programs to let people know about it because it is a great platform. Being lucky enough to be a part of GIT, I would actually contribute personally if the institution feels that my suggestion is good enough to practice. I would contribute in organizing programs in different schools, colleges and other institutions with my active participation to aware the girls about GIT that helps girls to be in technology.

Girls need proper guidance for choosing IT field. Girls after SLC, or inter-mediate level can be guided to IT sector providing them the information they need to know. With the awareness program I would also suggest for free workshop program for girls. Free workshop program with motivation for girls who are switching their career in non-IT sectors even having interest. I would actively participate facilitation of workshop programs. I would work on organization of workshop training. High encouragement should be given to girls who have interest in technology. We must push our self because no one is going to do for us. This free workshop program would guide them and encourage them to work hard. Female can be success in any field they choose only they need is right platform, motivation and right guidance. They can be in top of the mountain.

Finally I would like to conclude if there is interest and dedication then girls in “technology” is just a few blocks away and we have to take stairs.