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Schumacher continues on the effect of technology on humanity and the environment in Part 2 of Chapter 5: Technology with a Human Face. Throughout his discussions of his ideals Schumacher stresses the need for wisdom when making any decision. Technology is a viable threat to society due it it having unlimited growth. Schumacher stated previously that an entity that is prideful and believes that they are limitless is a problem. Though technology is a not a living being in that context, the application of wisdom to the untamed bull that is technology is Intermediate Technology (IT). With IT we will be able to create middle ground or balance in this new world. Another reason why its a problem is because technology is the exact opposite of nature thus the two are in constant battle between morality. Though it may seem that schumacher is against technology, he is not. Technology is growth, and Schumacher promotes growth

What Schumacher is truly opposed of is technology’s limitless growth. Throughout the passage Schumacher questions its stability, discussing how an unlimited technology can not cause turmoil in a nature's limited environment. As technology continues to grow, Schumacher wants IT to be able to mold and shape it so that it won’t be a direct contrast of nature but merely a tranquil complement, and vice versa.