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The Full Belly Project Universal Nut Sheller, an example of appropriate technology.

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The essence of appropriate technology is that the usefulness or value of a technology must be consolidated by the social, cultural, economic, and political milieu in which it is to be used. Just after the earthquake, though mainly in the Kathmandu valley, many organizations provided rapid visual assessments of the buildings and suggested people on the possibility to continue using the buildings or whether evacuation was required.

### Principles of appropriate technology

Of course, people are still needed as consumers, so even if trade unions had not pressed for unemployment compensation, industry would still require people to be paid when they are unemployed because although we are not wanted as producers, we are needed as consumers. Special multifunctional kitchen robots that are able to perform several functions e.

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Only 500 square meters are needed to grow one house in one year, about the size of a typical U.

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TO creating health human ecologies that generate surplus food, fuel, and value-added products while storing both labile and recalcitrant carbon in the soil, mitigating the runaway greenhouse effects now in the pipeline, and preserving and protecting the broad-spectrum speciation that is the intellect of Gaia. This entails the need for correct technical know-how and managerial capabilities transfer mechanism for capacity building and human development in the technology deemed appropriate for the local situation. In many developing countries you can find institutions that are

being corrupted in order to meet the needs of the technology: family and community are obvious examples.

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Appropriateness is usually approached through resource assessment and technology matching. The commonly adopted growth strategies are also included in the Open Source Appropriate Technology Market report. Did you know that the urban habitat crisis could be solved by allowing people to grow their own houses? I believe this is crucial also from a political point of view, because we are moving towards greater and greater concentration of economic power in fewer and fewer hands, which is a definition of authoritarianism, whether of the extreme left or the extreme right or the center.

### Appropriate technology

As of 2006, we have been participating in the emerging Sail Transport Network, returning coastal trade to wind-power with shipments of cacao, cassava starch, coffee and vanilla bean.

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