

GLOBAL CHANGE

HOW TECHNOLOGY AFFECT EVERY INDIVIDUAL

POSITIVE EFFECTS OF TECHNOLOGY IN OUR LIVES

There are so many advantages with improved technology in our daily life. With the help of mobile technology we are able to talk to our friends and relatives who are living far from us. With the help of internet, we are able to learn new things and online courses etc. With the help of aviation technology we are able to reach distant places within hours which took years of time to reach in olden days. We are using the all natural resources available for making our life better. With the help of social networking we are able to find our childhood friends, relatives etc. and important events in their life. With the help of information technology we are able to share information to any part of the world within milliseconds. With progressive technology in the agriculture field, we are able to meet food requirements of people all over the world.

Improved Education

In previous decades, learning was restricted to books and paper. To learn, you had to visit a library, or you had to read newspapers and magazines. And the easiest source of information was television. Today, we have the internet. Information is available easily. And this doesn't just apply to general information. It also applies to educational sources, such as study material, and texts of higher institutions.

This make technology perfect for learning. In fact, it makes it perfect for self-education!

MAKING THE MOST OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY



- **Easier Communication**

Technology saves time and money. Gone are the days of postal services and sending letters. Today, we can call people on the other side of the planet, and affordably too!

Medicinal Evolutions

Technology saves lives. It has helped us improve research (plus) the diagnosis and treatment of different medicines. Through technology, medicine to treat terminal and dangerous illnesses is now available, such as for heart disease and cancer!

- **Business Improvements**

Business is now easier to do. For starters, technology is universal and useable by all. And this means more collaborations on an international level, which leads to more cultural-sharing.

Business improvements also apply on minor levels. They include more accurate record-keeping and management of details.

This leads to faster information processing, which means faster services, faster resolution of bureaucratic issues, and less managerial effort.

- **Easier Transportation**

Transportation is easy with technology. It means faster and further travelling. This helps us cross large distances, managing responsibilities across large territories previously impossible to oversee!

Plus, transportation is also cheap publicly. Organized public transport makes exploring business and work opportunities much easier. In fact, they increase opportunities to the majority of people!

Technology can be a powerful tool that enables organizations to transform their business, it can help achieve your organization's specific critical initiatives.

NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF TECHNOLOGY IN OUR LIVES

With the use of same internet children are getting addicted to online games and their physical activities and exercises are becoming considerably less.

Excess technology can dull the mind. Reason being, even though information is available at a click, most people prefer graphic sources. That is, they read less, and they watch videos and look at pictures more.

Plus, technology can lead to reduced contact with others (and eventually) social isolation. This isn't good for social adaptation, especially in an ever-more communicative world.

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REDUCTION IN SOCIAL SKILLS

As a result, with reduced reading skills, our linguistic capacities diminish. Expressing ourselves becomes more difficult, and our emotional reactions dull.

Technology comes reduced levels of privacy. What this means is, hackers can easily access your personal information. They can (if not secured) access your emails, find your address, and even grab your electronic financial information.

The same aviation technology is giving health problems for their workers and creating serious environmental threats. With the heavy usage of fertilizers soil is losing its natural fertility and several varieties of plants became extinct.



Health Issues

Physical health can stagnate from the use of technology. For example, finger tendonitis can occur, and as a result of straining thumb joints with excess typing.

As for consuming technology, it leads to health issues too. Our backs and eyes are affected by high-tech device use, leading to strain, migraines, headaches, and a plethora of other problems.

We say its benefits outweigh its uses. But that doesn't mean we should ignore its harms.

Technology is like a coin which has both positive and negative sides. We are the deciders and we have to choose how to use it. The usage of technology for over exploitation of resources should be always avoided. If we use it for positive things, it will have positive effect of our lives and vice versa. Nobody would oppose the development of technologies in any sector but the developments should be in a positive way and they should not have any negative impact on present or future generations.

Technology should be appreciated, but we need to use it cautiously. That way, we ensure sustainability that doesn't threaten our health, or that of future generations!

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