



Topic: The impact of Social Media on

Democracy:

## SOCIAL MEDIA: GOOD OR BAD?

We live in a constantly progressing and changing world. Humanity has evolved through decades and centuries, and the level of progress that we, as a race, managed to achieve is unexplainably huge. Social Media has become an inevitable part of our life. We cannot get through a single day without making use of social media. Because of our constant use of ~~this means of~~ social media, it will naturally have a bigger impact on us than we can imagine. They could be extremely useful, ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> they could also have a negative influence in our daily life.

Everyday, we spend countless hours, minutes and seconds by simply scrolling through different social medias. Sometimes, we are

extremely unaware of the time that we waste away on social medias. Every coin has two sides. Likewise, social media and its influence can have positive and negative outcomes.

Albert Einstein once quotted 'I fear the day when technology overlaps with our humanity. Our world will only have a generation of idiots.' Technology and social media are ~~a~~ the representation of the technical progress that humans have gained. We should ~~not~~ learn to make use of it without loosing ourselves.

Social media The influence of social media spreads far and wide. Social media platforms like news channels, youtube, facebook, whatsapp, Instagram etc are used by millions and billions of people, all over the world.



..... All these platforms are created for ..... people to educate themselves and others, ..... for communication purposes, for expressing the ideas of individuals etc. Social media platform is a great brings great opportunities for people to ~~establish~~ establish their ..... existence. We depend on social media more ..... than we depend on anything else. From the moment we wake up to the time we go ..... to bed, our lives are pretty much in the ..... control of these medias. They make our ..... life. News channels easier.

..... Online medias and news channels ..... helps to spread news and information ..... to the people in the society. Here, ..... social media is used as a platform to ..... educate and inform people about the ..... happenings in the society. It is ~~an~~ an ..... extremely positive impact of social media on .....

the people, and thereby, the democracy.

~~It is very important~~

Social media creates great opportunities for talented and ambitious people to express their creativity and explore different options. Dancing, singing, acting. Many talented actors, singers, dancers etc found their way into success and fame through social media platforms. It helps the individuals to attain the growth that they deserve.

This is a ~~very~~ positive impact of social media as well.

Many employment opportunities reaches the masses through social media. Many opportunities are created through social media. This even improves the standard of living of the society.



..... Many educational institutions use .....  
online social medias to provide their .....  
services to its aspirants. These medias .....  
becomes an enormous favour to students. ....  
Certain study materials and communication  
are met through social medias. The students  
can benefit themselves from the medias, ...  
so much than they can imagine. These .....  
medias functions as a medium for .....  
receiving the service and assistance that  
they require, which is an extremely .....  
positive outcome of social medias. ....

..... As we can see, social media plays a  
vital role in our day to day life. ....  
Social media helps us to keep up with the  
world which is constantly changing. ....  
It also helps us to stay up to date by  
providing us the required services and .....  
other helps. ....

The people of a government is the basic unit and the major factor that influences the democratic activities of the country. ~~The in~~ Anything that influences the people will definitely have a shaking impact on the democracy, as the people act as its sole constituent. We can foster and develop moral values and social commitment with a strong democratic base. ~~But~~

~~Social~~ Social media plays a huge part in the bettering of our world. But it also plays a huge role in the complete destruction of the world as well. ~~The~~ It depends on how the people choose to benefit from social media. It can also bring incurable and unfixable problems to the world.



..... Every positive impact of social media on the democracy can have a negative impact if the intention of the users are different. Social media can create a world of geniuses as well as a world full of tragedies.

..... As we discussed before, social media brings out the unspeakable matters in the world, into the spotlight where people can actually understand them. But social media can also be a prime source of false information. Information spreads very rapidly on social media. People usually possess the tendency to share whatever information they may receive. It could be right or wrong. But people spread this information to the next person without being bothered about the credibility of the information. Wrong news ~~also~~ which.

• Spreads hate against  
government

Individuals  
Association  
Family  
Political  
Social

spreads hate against governments,  
individuals or institutions are ~~not new~~  
rapidly transmitted from one person to  
another through social media as a chain.

This will definitely have a serious, negative  
impact on the government as well as  
our society. This questions the peace and  
coexistence of our society, which creates  
a great deal of imbalance in the  
democracy. Unnecessary hate towards  
individuals can completely ruin their  
personal life, career and reputation.

Its the same with certain institutions  
and associations. ~~It takes so much time~~  
~~It is a herculean task to overcome from~~  
situations like this.

Social media is a platform where.





.. We can meet new people and establish ..  
.. contact with them and communicate ..  
.. with them. This is a great way for meeting ..  
.. people but it is very risky. ~~People~~ For ..  
.. example, people create fake accounts ..  
.. on Instagram to get in contact with ..  
.. certain people. They drain all the information ..  
.. about the other person and ends up using ..  
.. this information against them. Cheating and ..  
.. internet frauds are not new in our society. ..  
.. They can even get access to our accounts, ..  
.. documents or what not, and ~~not~~ create ..  
.. serious damages. This is one of the most ..  
.. terrible outcomes of social media. ....

.. The most biggest problem caused by ..  
.. social media, is the wastage of time ..  
.. We spend most of our time scrolling ..  
.. through Instagram and Facebook. We ..  
.. can use this time to improve our other. ....

habits and competing other tasks. Time never ~~is~~ runs back. The average screentime of a person is nearly 5 to 6 hours per day. Procrastination habits are established in people and the major reason for this is the overuse of social media.

Even though social media addiction does not have an age limit, the young generation is more prone to become addicts of social media. Some reports are now saying that studies reveal that the youth of the world is falling victim to the traps ~~and~~ of social media.

This is because, at teenage-adolescent time period, the brain of the person is still



... developing. ~~and~~ The parts of the brain which <sup>are</sup> responsible for the decision making skills, are still in its development stage.

So, the decision made by individuals of this age and the way they handle

situations are not usually practical or ideal.

... Social media is also responsible for self doubting and comparison in individuals.

People see the life, success and happiness

of others and compares their own life

with the life others lead. ~~This causes~~

~~unsatisfied~~ Unsatisfied feeling rise in

people's mind. This affects the happiness

~~quality~~ index of the ~~world~~ society and

affects the democracy.

... Social media becomes responsible

for many problems. Behind the colours

and diverse opportunities, many traps hide

behind social media.

Nowadays, children are born into social media.

The reason behind this saying, is that the parents ~~of children~~ lets their kids to use

social media apps and other platforms

from a very young age. This leads th

Children can't even eat their food without

watching cartoon nowadays. This leads the

children to become extreme addicts.

~~Children~~ Individuals who becomes addicts at a young age are more likely to become lifelong addicts. Keeping our young ones away from social media as long as possible is the best thing to do here.

Social media addicts faces a lot of problems in their life. Their concentration level will be very low. They lack the basic social skills that we need to survive.



..... They lack communication skills. ....  
Because of this, they face soc becomes  
... socially isolated. ~~There are~~ there is a long  
... list of problems caused by social media  
... in the democracy and the basic lives  
... of individuals. ....

..... Social media is a great platform  
... with many possibilities. Over and incorrect  
... use of social media creates great  
... imbalance in our society. Social media  
... is an unavoidable factor in our daily  
... life. We should learn to wisely use  
... the technical progress of our ~~race~~ human  
... race and use them for the greater  
... good, for the progress and development  
... of ourselves and the society, without  
... causing any damages to our democracy.  
... ~~to~~ We should learn how to use them  
... by identifying the blood-thirsty traps. ....

and avoiding them for the peaceful life of us, other individuals, our government and ~~o~~, our society and the world itself.

~~Like Albert Einstein~~

Like Issac Newton stated, 'every action has an equal and opposite reaction'.

Let's work together for building a safe world and environment by focusing on the positive side of social media and avoiding the negative side.