**USE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO SOCIETY**

Society has embraced information technology ‘’IT’’ in various ways. IT has impacted **(1)**education, **(2)** communication, **(3)** job creation, **(4)** agriculture, and **(5)**entertainment. Below I have listed specific uses of technology in our society today.

* **Online Education:** Unlike in the past when education was tied to specific boundaries, now the education sector has changed. With the introduction of online education services, students can learn from anywhere using the internet; this has helped in spreading of essential education materials to all students across the globe. Online education is also being enhanced by the creation of a mobile application which enables students to access education material via their mobile phones.
* **Social Networks and mobile phones**: Society has used information technology to create technologies which can simplify communication and relationships.  Mobile phones have made communication more convenient and social networks like ‘’Facebook.com ‘’ have played a significant role in helping people discover their old friends and create new ones as well. Also, people use online dating platforms to find longtime lovers, sites like Match.com are known for connecting people and these relationships always result in marriage, which is a good deed for the society.
* **Job Creation**: Today, their so many companies which have been created using information technology, and this has solved the problem of job scarcity to a certain degree.  Many of these big  IT corporations were started from homes and bedrooms, but now they employee lots of people hence adding value to our society. An excellent example of these companies includes Google, Facebook, Amazon, Dell, Microsoft, Linkedin, Twitter, just to mention but a few.
* **Modernized Agriculture**: Information technology has also played a prominent role in advancing the agricultural sector. Nowadays a farmer can sell his/her products right from the farm using the internet. All they have to do is set up a website for their products, orders are placed directly via the online site and the farmer will deliver to the client fresh products; this cuts out the middlemen who tend to increase the price of agricultural products with the aim of making profits.  In this case, both the farmer and the consumer benefit. The consumer gets the product at a low price when it is still fresh, and the farmer makes more money.
* **Modernized Entertainment**: The invention of technologies like Ipads, video games, home entertainment system, enhance user life. Music and movies can be accessed online for a small subscription fee. Companies like Netflix and Hulu, have played a significant role in making home entertainment better.