

Social Media and the changing Dynamics of Modern Society

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Abstract

This study the role of social media in modern society from sociological prospect social media has Become an important of modern society highlight both the positive and negative impact of social media on communities social media platform such as facebook, youtube, WhatsApp, Instagram, snapchat, and x [twitter] have significantly influence social relationship, culture, education and daily life.

Keywords: role of social media, modern society, social relationship, social network The study how society is changing thought in social media. The world is one family social media has connected people around the world by reducing geographical distances and instant information sharing news and information is now a matter of second from a sociological perspective, social media has significantly changed social interaction social values, lifestyles, and culture platform in the 21st century society has committed people across the world and created a global network society using sociological concept and contemporary examples, this research aims to understand the changing dynamics of society in the era of digital communication.

This study explores how social media helps improving communication and creating global Connectivity at the same time it also discusses challenges such as misinformation, cyberbullying And weakening of face to face social interaction the paper further analyzes the influence of social media youth behavior, identity formation, and social values in the digital age.

Classification of major platforms

Relationship networking platform like facebook and WhatsApp are used for maintaining Personal relationship and group discussions as of early 2026, WhatsApp users 3.3 billion monthly Active and facebook remain the world's most popular social media platform with approximately

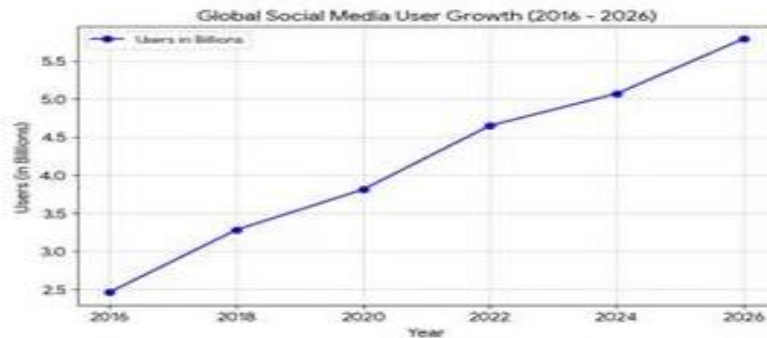
3.1 billion monthly active user[MAUS].

Visual and media sharing Instagram and are known for making an impact through short videos and photos youtube is the largest platform for long form video and education using Sociological Contemporary examples, understand the changing dynamics of society in the era of digital communication. The Study explores how Social Media helps in improving communication and connectivity. At the same time, it also discusses challenges. such as missing for action cyberbullying and weaking of face to face social interaction. The paper further analyses the influence of social media youth behaviour identify formation and social values in the digital age.

Visual and media sharing : Instagram and are known for making an impact through short video and photos youtube is the largest platform for long form videos and education.

Professional networking ; LinkedIn is especially essential for career development and connectivity in the corporate world.

Micro blogging : using x[twitter] to share breaking news and public opinion.



Positive effects of social media in modern society: Modern communication system positive effect of social media is improve communication people can easily connect with family friends and relatives living in different parts. In modern society social media has become an important tool for education and knowledge sharing. According to sociological perspective social media provides creativity and self expression people can share the talent in music, art, photography with a global audience.

Negative effect of social media in modern society : In modern era, negative of social media its impact on mental health continuous use of social networking Sites can increase stress, anxiety, depression and feeling of loneliness. The increasing of social media has also increase the problem of cyberbullying and online harassment Many uses experience insulting comments trolling and digital abuse on online platform such negative activities Can affect a person confidence mental peace and emotional health. Social media allocation has emerged as author serious challenge in modern society a large number of people platforms which negatively influences their academic performance work place efficiency and regular Activities.

Current Sscenario : In the Current digital era. the number of Social media user in India is estimate to between 650 million active use. population penetration: About 34.1% of Indian total population (1.47 billion) active use social media.Growth Rate: India is the fastest-growth Social media market globally, with a yearly growth rate of 5.23 Daily time spent ; an average Indian user spends about 2hours daily on social media. Content preference - 38% of total time spent online is dedicated to short videos like Reels and youtube shorts.

Impact an Young Generation and education: Social media affects students studies and academic performance. It also provides opportunities for digital learning and knowledge sharing.

Economic and business development: Businesses use social media for marketing and promotion. Consumer buying behaviour is highly influenced by online platform.

Cybercrime and privacy challenges: Fake accounts, cyberbullying, and online fraud are in increasing use. Personal information and fake news spread quickly on social media. Influence on mental health.

Continuous use of social media may create stress and anxiety.

Culture and social transformation: Traditional social values are changing because of digital culture influence on fashion, language, and daily behaviour. Role in present day society. Social media has become an important part of modern life. A powerful tool for social change and communication.

Conclusion: Social media has both philological and sociological viewpoints, social and negative impacts on culture and society. Its impact is visible in communication behavior. Overall, social media has become a part of modern life. It is a powerful part of modern society and will continue to grow in the future. In conclusion, social media has profoundly transformed the dynamics of modern society by reshaping communication, information sharing, education, business, and social relationships. While it offers unprecedented opportunities for connectivity, awareness, and innovation, it also presents challenges such as misinformation, privacy concerns, and digital dependency. Therefore, the responsible and balanced use of social media is essential to maximize its benefits while minimizing its negative impacts. As technology continues to evolve, social media will remain a powerful force influencing individuals, communities, and societies across the globe.

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