

consider the claim that too much faith is placed in technology.

Technology, by and large is viewed as a wondrous and effective solution to the many problems of the 21st century. Due to the unlimited and wide scope of opportunities it offers for development, many individuals, especially those in the research and development industry hold the steadfast belief that it could well as be the last hope for all the existing global issues that we face currently such as global warming, food shortage and health crises. As such, I would contend that too much faith and optimism is being placed in technology. However, it is indeed foolish to do so as it is a known fact that technology is a double-edged sword that has surfaced novel, unprecedented phenomena ~~a~~ ~~or~~ ~~ag~~ that would otherwise have never existed without technology, namely increased alienation, environmental pollution and terrorism and even aggravated existing ones.

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For one, technology in the form of social media and telecommunications can be said to have improved ease of communication ~~and~~ ~~task~~ efficiency. However, the isolating ~~and~~ ~~even~~ ~~intrusive~~ nature of technology has in fact, generated several ~~new social problems that may not become~~ the root of several new social problems that may not have been present without technology. The development of various social media platforms such as Twitter^{and} Facebook ~~and~~ Instagram has provided individuals ^{from} ~~of~~ ~~at~~ a variety of backgrounds to communicate and share information without being held back by geographical boundaries. ~~long gone is the~~ ~~for~~ Indeed, long gone is the inconvenience of having to physically travel via a plane to ~~visit~~ ^{see} a loved one ~~or a friend~~ ^{associates,} or having to foot exorbitant phone bills ~~to~~ phone business^{associates,} across the globe as these ^{a majority of these} social media websites or ^{online} applications are practically free-of-charge and easily accessible to anyone ~~with~~ with a smartphone or computer that is connected to the Internet. ~~Some websites like Skype even replicates the experience of face-to-face interactions through the use of webcams, which allows people to see each other while talking in a~~ ~~techno~~

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did we expect these technological tools to impact communication in this aspect?

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Furthermore, However, the depth of communication and its authenticity of communication are undermined by these social media websites themselves. The convenience of hiding behind the texts, Facebook posts or tweets allows one to create an illusion of their choosing, leaving his or her audience unsure of what ^{facts are} ~~is~~ real and what ~~is~~ ^{are} not about him. This potentially disconnects people further rather than connect (because ^{the basis of a} ~~is~~ ^{wholly} genuine relationship or friendship is simply being ^{and honest} genuine with one's thoughts, feelings, ~~and~~ ideas, beliefs and interests). Additionally, the isolating nature of technology has developed a ^{greater} sense of discomfort with ~~interpersonal~~ traditional interpersonal communication ~~and~~ among the masses, especially so in generation Y and the Millennials. Studies have shown that more than 50% of ~~the~~ those included in the aforementioned generation would prefer using text instant messaging or other social media sites that stopping by to talk to ~~someone~~ someone. As such, ~~this shows that~~ technology has ^{greatly} reduced our quality of communication ~~rather than improving it~~. despite the optimistic belief that it has improved it, which shows that too much faith is indeed placed on ^{ive} ~~communicat~~ ~~Technology in the form of scientific technology.~~

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Technology in the form of scientific technology ~~is~~ ^{is} believed to be the solution to ^{several} global issues but ~~it~~ ^{it} has yet to produce tangible ~~results~~ or effective ~~results~~ long-term ^{beneficial} results, ~~which~~ leaving some individuals' blind people's ^{persistent} blind faith to it questionable. As ^{global issues such as} different genetic diseases, ~~and~~ new, novel ~~airborne~~ ^{infectious} diseases continue to plague the world population, science and food shortage continue to plague the world population, science increasingly appears to be the only option left for us to ~~solve~~ ^{mitigate} these problems. ~~However,~~ ^{Yet, due to} the complexity of certain problems and their causes, ~~more often than not~~ ^{greater} these problems more often than not require equally complexed solutions and ^{close} cooperation between different entities to eradicate, which were science ~~alone~~ ^{the} technology and ~~also~~ ^{also} invention ~~is~~ alone cannot provide. For instance, Genetically Modified (GM) crops could potentially solve the ^{global} food shortage crisis that is imminent as the world population ^{number} continues to exponentially increase as ~~it~~ they are more

~~pest and~~ resistant to pest and extreme weather conditions and can be obtained in greater yields with a shorter waiting time. ~~Yet, however,~~ Furthermore, ~~they are proven~~ However, the fact that there ~~is~~ ^{has always} been ^{is} an uneven distribution of ~~food~~ ^{and food} resources, still remains. As such, even with ~~the~~ ^{the existence of} high-tech class biotechnology to ~~be~~ produce crops at ~~or~~ superspeed, food shortage ~~and~~ ^{and poverty} famine would ~~still~~ persist in certain developing countries if nothing else is done ~~to~~ on their governments' ~~parts~~ ^{the} and international organisations' part to help them receive ^{the} same access to these biotechnology and resources. Furthermore, other factors such as corruption within the government ^{or scientific community} may also hinder the full effects ~~of effects~~ be advantageous effects of scientific technology ~~to~~ ^{to} be ~~be~~ from taking form. ~~As a~~ ~~Thus,~~ the nature of ~~cost~~ because factors like high cost for access of ~~tech~~ certain technology may arise, ~~which~~ that prevents less financially capable groups from having access. Therefore, the ~~benefit~~ claimed benefits of scientific technology have yet to be seen and it is highly possible that they would not be seen in a long time to come, proving that the faith towards it is ~~too~~ ^{irrationally} too optimistic.

Military technology is seen as a ~~mean~~ ^{mean} of deterrence ~~and~~ protection from potential aggressors and achieving world peace as starting a nuclear war would mean complete annihilation of the human race. However, this is clearly ~~an~~ ^{an} extremely ^a myopic ~~and~~ viewpoint because it has been proven time and time again that these military technologies ~~are abused~~ ^{can} easily fall into the hands of radicalised ~~groups~~, extremist groups ~~and~~ with the wrong intentions and be used ~~for~~ ~~the~~ purposes to cause great harm and damage. Globally, annual expenditure on nuclear weapons is estimated at US \$105 billion, ^{thus} indicating ~~to~~ ^{to} a ~~very~~ ^{generally} vested interest of the economic powerhouses in developing and researching on nuclear energy. ~~and~~ Yet, the ~~benefit~~ ^{benefits} ~~of~~ ^{of} military technology ~~are~~ ^{are} dubious ~~because~~ world peace is ^{still} far from our reach ~~due~~ because of ~~terrorist~~ ^{mass} and extremist groups. The rise of ISIS and its threats of ^{mass} violence and non-targeted killings ~~are~~ ^{are} a constant pose ~~to~~ ^{to} a constant security ~~the~~ ^{the} risk to us. ~~Up~~ To date, more than 170,000 people were killed in Iraq by ISIS by the same military

technology that was supposed to protect us. Hence, it is definitely ironic that ~~the~~ our source of protection has somewhat become a source of security threat as well. ~~This has to do with our~~ ~~faith towards military technology is indeed that indeed~~ ~~we~~ ~~then give~~ Indeed ~~so~~, too much faith ^{has been} placed in technology, ~~the~~ which in this case, is military technology as it has failed to ~~do the~~ ~~very thing it was promised to~~ to some extent in ~~do~~ doing serving its main purpose.

In conclusion, ~~technology~~ ^{or faith towards} having hopes for something which in this case is technology is perfectly acceptable and even necessary as hope ~~forms the~~ is one of the many key factors that form the basis of success. However, it is unfortunate that ~~a~~ ~~sort of blind faith~~ ~~towards~~ too much faith is placed in technology as it prevents problems from being fully solved by only targeting specific, narrow areas. As such, it is ~~of great~~ ~~unlike~~ highly unlikely that they will be ~~or~~ ~~eradicate~~ removed from existence unless more consideration is put into them.

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To succeed in this question there needs to be a greater emphasis on how we ~~have~~ have high expectations of what technology can do but in reality it does not live up to our expectations.