



Digital Poverty and The Role and The Role of Technology in Promoting Economic Inclusion

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Abstract

Digital poverty continues to pose a major interference to economic inclusion in the developing nations, restricting access to vital services, information, and opportunities that could enhance livelihoods. This article investigates the complex characteristics of digital poverty and assesses how technological solutions can encourage increased economic participation among disadvantaged groups. Through the examination of case studies from diverse regions, the research underscores the transformative capabilities of mobile technologies, internet access, and digital financial services in narrowing socio-economic gaps. It considers the influence of governmental policies, innovations from the private sector, and global initiatives in addressing shortcomings in infrastructure and improving digital literacy. The article highlights that tackling digital poverty necessitates a holistic strategy that integrates infrastructure enhancement, affordable access, and training in digital skills. Additionally, it assesses the effects of inclusive digital strategies on income creation, job opportunities, and social advancement, showing that technology can serve as a significant instrument for economic empowerment when implemented fairly. In conclusion, the article calls for cohesive policies and investments focused on bridging the digital divide, supporting sustainable development, and advancing economic inclusion for everyone.

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