

# Social Media App

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## Abstract

*the topic “Social media: an innovative education tool” was undertaken to study the relevance and importance of social media which is an in-thing among the educational sector. In an era, where the global is the word to define common platform for the people around the world to share and exchange their beliefs, culture, traditions, knowledge, views, etc. The study concludes that our education system needs change and social media should be widely utilized for the educational purposes. It is mainly used for the purpose of making presentations followed by assignment updates, better.*

## INTRODUCTION

Social media are interactive technologies that facilitate the creation, sharing and aggregation of content, ideas, interests, and other forms of expression through virtual communities and networks.[1][2] Social media refers to new forms of media that involve interactive participation.

Social media has revolutionized the way people connect, communicate, and share information in the digital age. It encompasses a wide range of online platforms and tools that enable users to create, share, and exchange content in real-time. Social media has become an integral part of modern society, shaping the way individuals, businesses, and organizations interact with one another

Social media refers to the means of interactions among people in which they create, share, or exchange information and ideas in virtual communities and networks. The Office of Communications and Marketing manages the main Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube accounts.

Social media is a collective term for websites and applications that focus on communication, community-based input, interaction, content-sharing and collaboration. People use social media to stay in touch and interact with friends, family and various communities.

## Uses of Social Media App

### Communication

Social media has transformed communication by making it faster, more accessible, and interactive. People can share updates, news, and opinions with a wide audience instantly.

### Entertainment

Entertainment is an activity that holds interest of an audience and users attention or gives pleasure them as their need required. Entertainment can be task or an idea, but it prefer to be one of the activities that have developed over many of years specifically for the purpose of keeping an audience attention.

We can also say that online gaming are also best example of entertainment and social media because now days we can also communicate with friends or opponents in the game and talk while playing . Peoples can communicate with the help of today AI which are open source. It is for those who do not know what online games are. Well, the world of gaming was never really dependant on the social media platforms but now they are dependent. Games like ware wolf and Mafia Wars are the mostly played games that are played on the social media sites.

Also, the entertainment industry is all dependent on the social media platforms as well. Take the example of sites that promote entertainment. Advertising is also a part of entertainment, the content is used for attract people attention on the product. There are many channels that promote live entertainment and it is all due to the

use of social media. These sites not only increase the interaction between the people but they also keep the people entertained.

#### Collaboration

Businesses can communicate with their audiences in a productive manner. Collaboration uses for advertising, promotion, or being famous etc.

#### Brand Monitoring

Now the tools for brand monitoring are not the ones that everyone knows about, but they are very important for sure. All the consumer brands and the companies that deal with the public make use of the brand monitoring tools in order to see what exactly is being talked about their brands and businesses.

This type of presence in the online world is all possible with the help of social media. These tools are the ultimate help when it comes to summarizing all the feedbacks and comments about any particular business.

Uses of Social Media are empowering you to know what people are talking about your brand, or what People can say that your products and services.

#### Community Building

Social media platforms facilitate the creation of virtual communities based on shared interests, causes, or affiliations. This has led to the formation of online communities that transcend geographical boundaries.

### **Theoretical Background**

Since the advent of SNSs, researchers have connected digital communication to users' wellbeing, including their self-concept in terms of self-esteem, life satisfaction, loneliness, and social capital. There is ample evidence that face-to-face communication with family, friends, and acquaintances is related to higher well-being (Adams, Santo, & Bukowski, 2011; Sullivan, 1953). Several lines of argumentation have been brought up that connect social media use to lower well-being. First, communication on social media might be a replacement of spending valuable time on face-to-face communication (Nie, 2001). According to this line of argumentation, communication on SNSs does not provide the same benefits to well-being as face-to-face encounters because the former supposedly lacks quality and depth (Yang, Brown, & Braun, 2014). As a consequence, more intense use of SNSs in terms of time spent online or login frequency should lead to lower well-being. This effect could be amplified by users'

negative thoughts and feelings about having wasted time online (Sagioglou & Greitemeyer, 2014).

Second, social media provide ample opportunities for social comparisons (Festinger, 1954). SNS users can compare themselves with other users or celebrities on dimensions that are relevant to self-worth such as attractiveness or social connectedness. Other things equal, individuals tend to engage in upward social comparisons and evaluations tend to be in contrast to the target rather than in line with the target (contrast over assimilation), as corroborated in a recent meta-analysis (Gerber, Wheeler, & Suls, 2018). Thus, the intensity of using SNSs should be associated with more detrimental social comparisons, which in turn should be related to lower well-being. The tendency of online community members to select and create highly flattering portrays of themselves should contribute to negative social comparison outcomes (Feinstein et al., 2013; Fox & Vendemia, 2016).

### **Addiction of Social Media**

A person may feel the compulsion to check social media platforms and experience withdrawal symptoms when they do not. Social media addiction can affect someone's mental health and result in physical problems, such as sleep problems. A person may be able to decrease social media use on their own.

Social media addiction is an addiction in which a person engages in the compulsive and excessive use of social media. Problematic social media use interferes with other aspects of one's life and can affect a person in several harmful ways.

The symptoms of social media addiction include restlessness if unable to check social media, increased reliance on social media as a coping mechanism, and negative impacts on one's personal life.

## Ways to prevent addiction of Social Media

### Disable notifications

Disable push notifications - Push notifications can distract you from what's going on around you. Turning them off will help you focus less on your phone ...

### Delete apps

Delete The Social Media Apps You Don't Use ... A common chorus among experts in The Social Dilemma and those who make their money writing digital detox guides is ...

### Set limits

You are the parent, and it is your responsibility to set limits so social media and online activities do not become your teen's life. Make sure your children ...

## Location based Social Network

Location-based Services (LBS) include both push (when the consumer's location will trigger an event) and pull (search related to a location and tracking service) apps. Luhur and Widjaja (2014) emphasized the increasing use of location-based services in the social media context. Whereas, Gazley et al. (2015) note that push LBS at the point of purchase may not result in positive outcomes. ...

... Applications related to food are among the most developed applications according to Apple, this is due to the high demand for such apps reflected by the number of downloads (Luhur and Widjaja, 2014). Branded mobile apps can be considered a pull marketing tool as they are not intrusive. ...

... Hence consumers need to be aware of their existence in order to use them. Also, diners prefer to have all features and info related to restaurants available in one application (Luhur and Widjaja, 2014) (e.g. restaurants guides)

For example, the apps use GPS technology, allowing consumers to search for nearby restaurants. Third, their built-in evaluation system enables diners to write reviews and provide ratings of the restaurant (Luhur and Widjaja, 2014). Fourth, the information presented on mobile apps is constrained by smaller screen sizes

## CONCLUSION

However, social media has also been criticized for its role in the spread of hate speech and the radicalization of extremist groups. In conclusion, social media has had a profound impact on society, transforming the way we communicate, share information, and consume media.

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