

Is digital economy a leveler or a source of economic inequality?

## Outline

### 1- Introduction

**Thesis statement:** Digital economy is a leveler of economic growth. But, another school of thought believes otherwise; however, the given evidences are not substantive. Therefore, it is beyond any doubt that digital economy is a real leveler of economic development.

### 2- Understanding the notion 'digital economy'

### 3- Digital economy is a leveler.

- a) Faster growth of domestic entrepreneurship throughout the country
- b) A step towards digitalization of all financial services throughout the country
- c) Digital transaction has balanced dangling economic sector
- d) Online shopping has promoted women's labour participation
- e) Development of information technology system contributes to employment





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4- Digital economy is a source of economic inequality

- Widened wealth and income inequality among public
- Fake identity poses threat to the speedy collection of taxes
- Cyber frauds have threatened digital economy
- Widened digital illiteracy among women
- Fragile internet system and power shortage in the country

5- Digital economy is a rest leveler of dangling economy

- A revolutionary opportunity for growth of economy
- The government has initiated digital system to regularize non-registered exchangers
- Strong cyber security policy has added oxygen to digital economy
- Social media has become a tool of promoting digital awareness among women
- Government has taken steps to strengthen country's internet system

6- Conclusion