

Technology is a threat to privacy

1. Introduction

Thesis statement

Explain the term "Technology".

2. How technology became a major threat to privacy?

2.1 Politicians videos and Audio leaks

Case in point: Azam Swati bedroom video leak

Imran Khan and Maryam Nawaz Audio leak

2.2 Spread of Immorality in the Society.

Case in point: Rising crime cases in Pakistan and India.

2.3 Threat to private affairs of People.

Case in point: Hackers steal maternity ward CCTV videos in India

2.4 Blackmailing due to misuse of technology.

Case in point: Social media account hacking in Pakistan

2.5 Spy software breaching the privacy of individuals.

Case in point: Pegasus Spyware (NSO group)

2.6 Artificial Intelligence can access to personal data.

Case in point: Google accused of privacy violations through unauthorised Gemini AI data collection.

2.7 Hacking and cybercrime due to misuse of technology.
Case in point: In 2025, over 5.3 million cyber-attacks reported in Pakistan.

2.8 Google and Amazon smart devices recorded private conversations
Case in point: 2018 report (Bloomberg Investigation) showed that Alexa frequently activated mistakenly.

2.9 Economic threats and losses.
Case in point: Pakistan suffers annual economic losses of around \$9.3 billion due to digital fraud.

2.10 Privacy as a Legal right
Case in point: The world's strongest privacy law, treating Personal data misuse as a legal offence.

2.11 Social and Psychological consequences.

~~2.12~~ 3 Solutions and way forward

4 Conclusion

In an age where our every click, conversation and movement can be tracked, privacy has become a luxury rather than a right. In the digital era of technology the world has become a global village, connecting people from all across and every sector of race and color. Technology has become the integral part of our life. But the over, excessive and misuse of technology can be alarming at the same time. This essay explains how technology can be a threat to privacy. Privacy concerns from overuse of technology includes spread of immorality in the society, the rising criminal cases in all over the world, social media account hacking, threat to private affairs and a great cause of economic losses for developing countries like Pakistan and India. There are the excessive rape cases in countries, breach of privacy, the increase in cybercrimes and spread of immorality along with other factors reinforce the fact that technology is a threat to privacy.

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