

Women and Technology Innovation

THE PROBLEM

Technology is driving innovation and fueling the economy. It is supposed to be moving all of us forward, but it's leaving women and underrepresented minorities behind. The data is clear; diversity results in more—and better—innovation. We are missing out on real opportunities for breakthroughs by not taking advantage of our collective, diverse perspectives.

THE CURATOR

Melinda Gates focuses on two areas to increase women's influence in technology innovation:

- Creating pathways in education and industry for girls and women to access, influence and lead tech innovation.
- Ensuring female founders have access to networks, skills, and capital to develop businesses.



ORGANIZATIONS CHOSEN BY MELINDA GATES

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The diversity gap in the tech sector limits ideas & can exacerbate existing inequalities. Empowering women technologists will transform society.



NATIONAL CENTER FOR WOMEN AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) is a national research-based change leader network of nearly 900 universities, companies, and non-profits, working year round to increase girls' and women's meaningful participation in computing from K-12 and higher education through industry and entrepreneurial careers.

EIN: 68-0591481

CODE2040

GIRLS WHO CODE

Girls Who Code programs work to inspire, educate, and equip girls with computing skills to pursue 21st century opportunities.

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CODE 2040

Code2040 creates pathways to educational, professional, and entrepreneurial success in technology for underrepresented minorities.

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