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# Al as the digital foundation of children's rights

A youth perspective on AI from a UNICEF Youth Ambassador and AI researcher at MIT





# Shaping the Future "Youth may be 10% of today but we are 100% tomorrow."

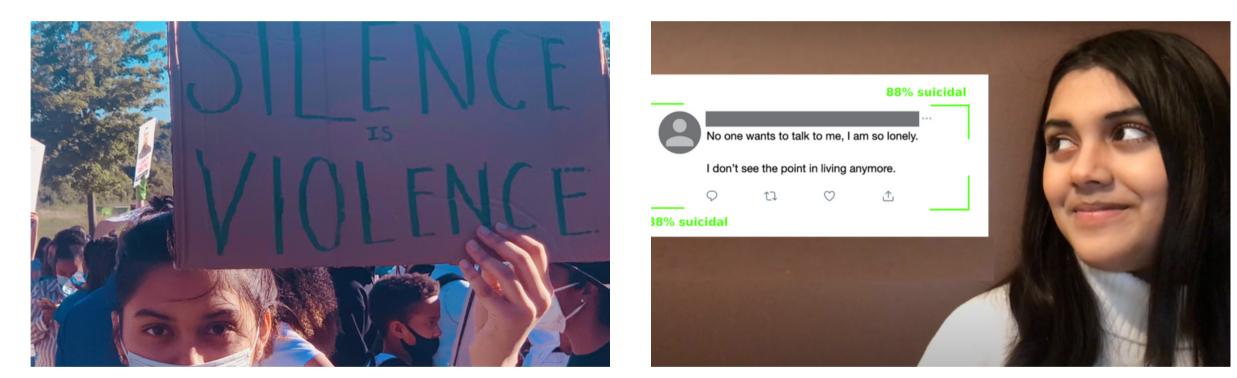
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# **My Change-Making Journey**

Leveraging AI technology to prevent child suicides



### YOUTH SUICIDE CRISIS

RECOGNIZING TECH AS A SOLUTION

#### USING AI TO SAVE LIVES OF CHILDREN





Improving drug discovery and medical treatments

Detecting safe shelters for Ukraine refugees





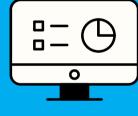
### Automate tasks to reduce CO2 emissions





## **Driving social change with AI**

Focus on children right to privacy and safety



### What is AI? a tool for change



### Using AI for social good

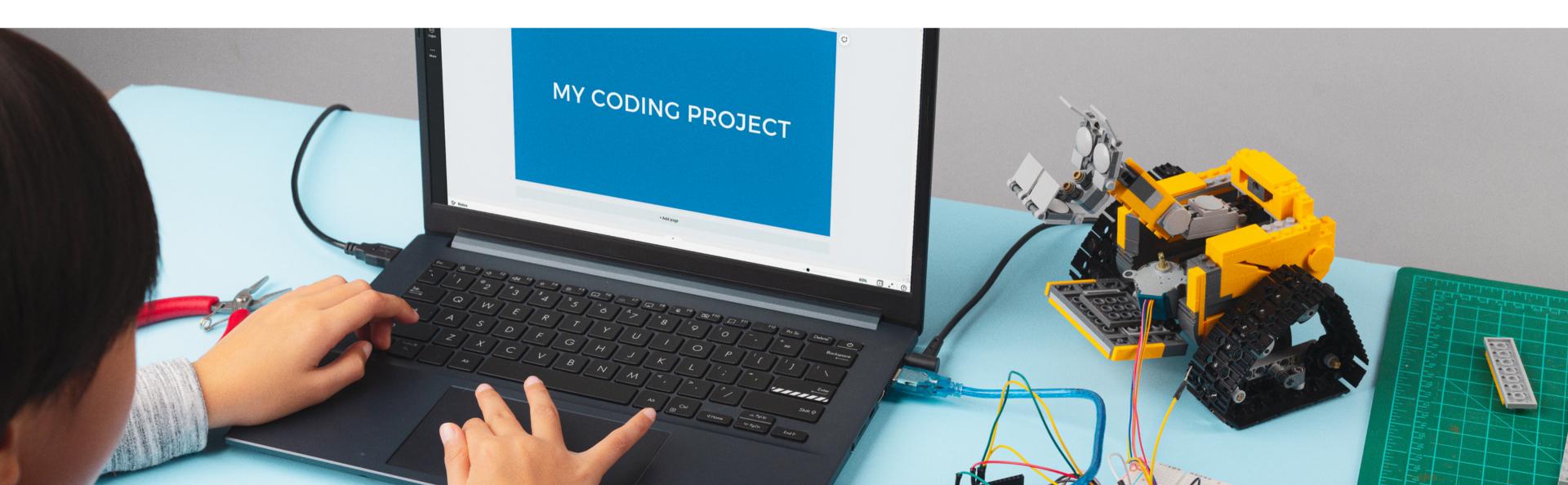
Empowering everyone to leverage AI





# It's time we look at technology and Artificial Intelligence as a tool to combat problems, not create them.

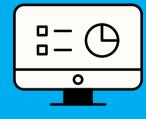
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## **Al innovation and Private Sector**

Collaboration is key to protecting children's rights



Restoring violations of Children Rights



Accountability of Private Sector



# Youth Well-being at the **Core of Innovation**

Development of AI should be focused on maximizing the wellbeing of children not

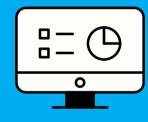
profitability of companies.

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## **Digital Education around Al**

Educating children on AI and their rights



### Understanding the risks of AI



Bias filtering in online information



Integrating AI into daily routines

# Youth Perceptions on Artificial Intelligence

Almost 65% of youth have no idea what Artificial Intelligence is and how it influences their day to day lives.



### Recommendations

Action points for protecting the rights of children through AI



#### Invest in AI for Social Good Projects

Unite key-stakeholders to make children digital safety a priority

Reimagine the future of digital literacy