

Welcome to CoCoNet 2020



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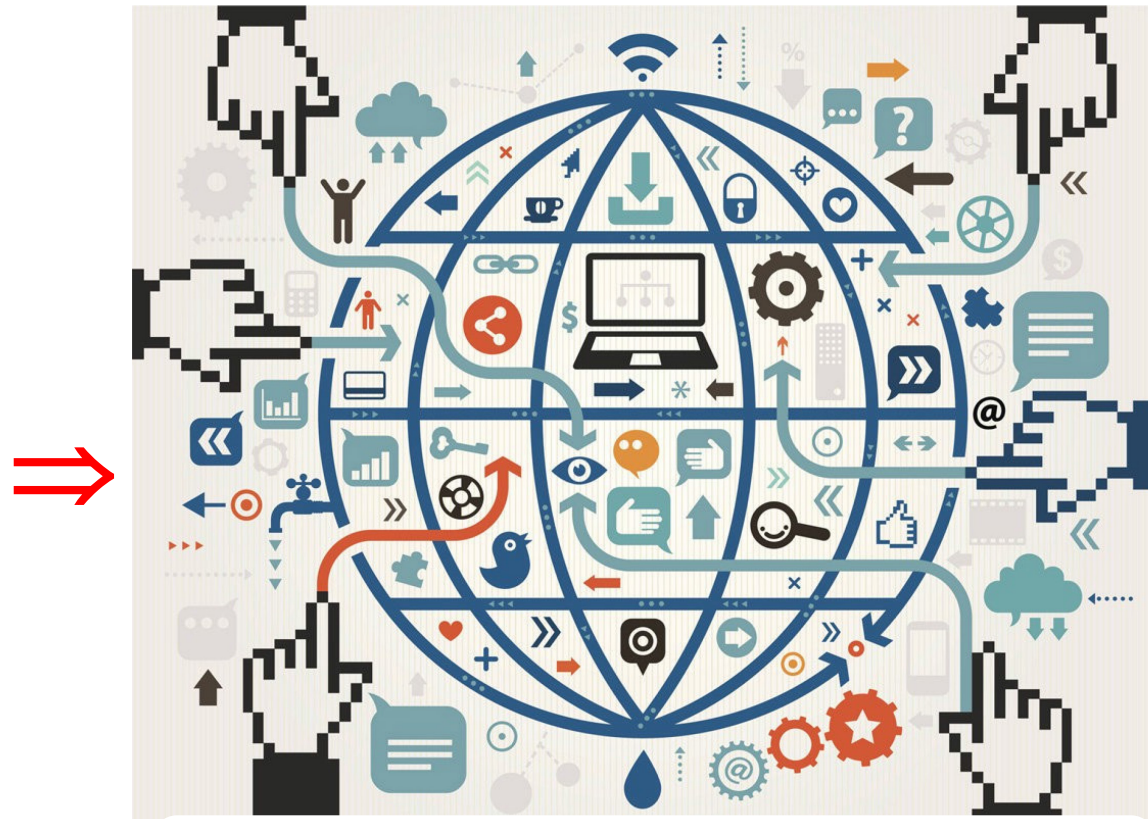


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CoCoNet 2019: Nut ⇒ Net



1500 AD: Spices and Nuts



2000 AD: Information and Internet

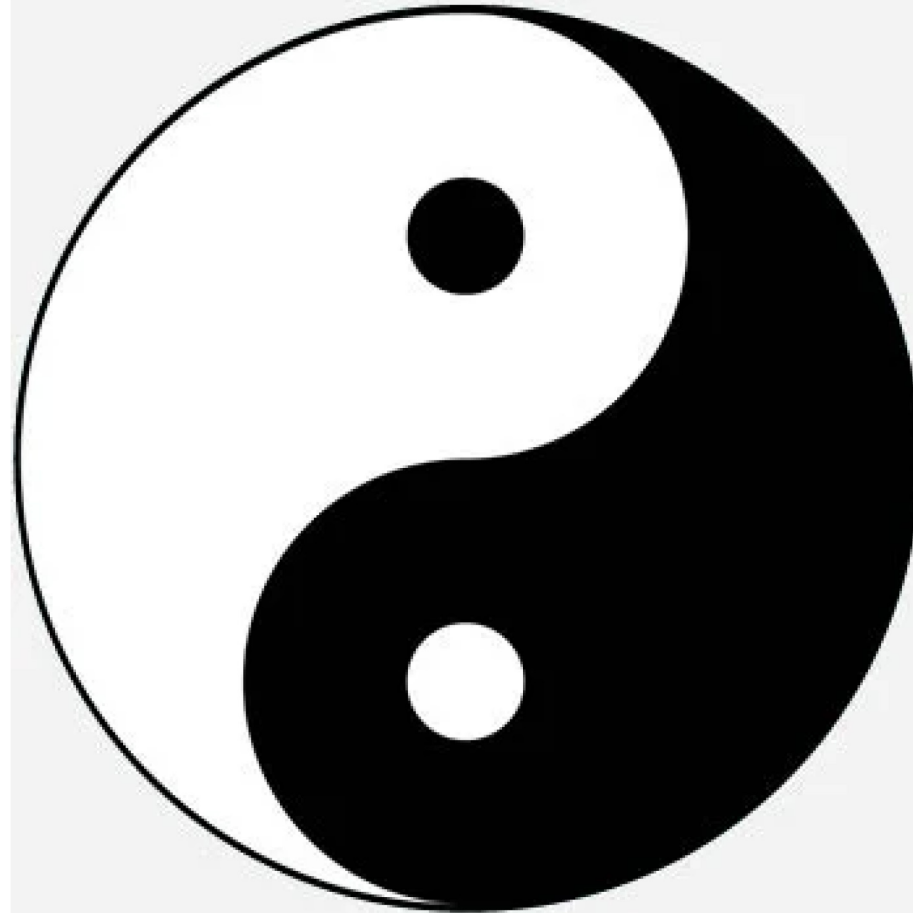
India is the IT capital of the world

2020: A Year to Remember



Like 1938 Depression or 1947 Partition

2020: Good and Bad



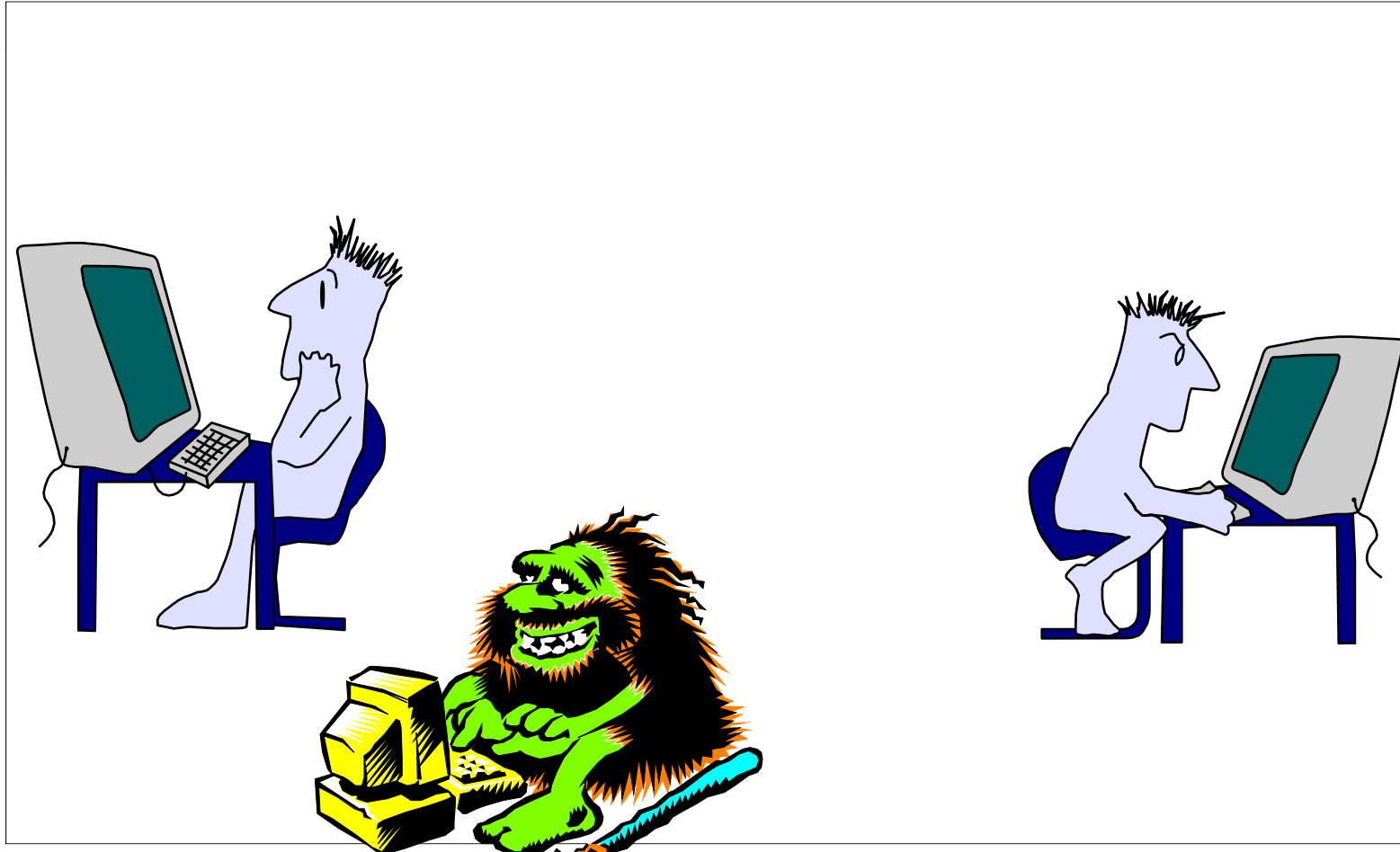
“Sometimes bad things have to happen before good things can.” - Becca Fitzpatrick, Crescendo

2020: A Year of Tech Adoption

- ❑ Climate Control: No flying, No driving
- ❑ Robot Adoption: No social distancing
- ❑ Virtualization of Life
 - Virtual Shopping
 - Virtual Education
 - Virtual Meetings
 - Virtual Conferences

Internet is 50 years old. But adoption was never as fast as in 2020.

Cave Persons of 2020



Internet \Rightarrow Any where, Any time, Any place, Any dress, Any task \Rightarrow Virtualization

Virtual is Better than Physical

1. Virtual scales up easily
2. Virtual divides easily
3. Virtual is easy to share \Rightarrow Lower CapEx
4. Virtual is easier to manage \Rightarrow OpEx is low
5. All conference registration fees are zero or very low
6. Everyone can attend any conference anywhere
7. Conference registrations are up
8. Number of virtual speaking events is up
9. No travel required \Rightarrow World class good speakers available
10. There is more information flowing now than what you have time to digest

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Welcome to Virtual CoCoNet 2020



CoCoNet 2020: More keynotes, Better keynotes, Great speakers from all over the world

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