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 It is noteworthy that the world has achieved progress towards gender equality and women’s empowerment under the millennium development goals which also includes equal education opportunities for girls and boys but having said that girls and women are suffering from severe discrimination and violence in their work environment and households as well. As far as gender equality is concerned, it is not just a basic human right, but it is quite significant for a peaceful and prosperous society. Having said that it is proved from the available data that every 1 in 5 women are subjected to physical and emotional torture who are between the age of 15-40 by their intimate partners within a relationship period of 12 months and also currently around 49 countries have no proper laws and rules for the protection of women’s rights. The progress is occurring related to some harmful practices like child marriages which reduced by 30%, but much work needs to be done in this field in order to completely eradicate the evil of child marriages. The other major discrimination faced by women is in the workplace where despite their hard work and capability they are underpaid than their male’s coworkers. Although organizations like UNICEF are striving quite hard to eliminate this discrimination completely, still women are struggling harder to gain much-deserved equality. Reports and news like sexual harassment at workplace and violence against women are always on the news and internet. Even today after proper rules and regulation for jobs women are being judged based on their body and beauty rather than intelligence. Although equality does mean that males and females are always treated like the same, based on their biological differences, in some instances both are reasonable for different legal rights like the maternity leaves. But having so many rules and regulations we are still struggling to gain full women equality. Women are still discriminated in their workplace and even in their homes although little progress is made till now but with a proper strategy it can be achieved in the future (Salinas and Bagni).

 Technologies are considered as the mark of life. It has impacted every aspect including transportation, engineering, sports, arts and then medicines. Every aspect of human life is affected and then molded by current technologies and that in return has shaped and changed us. In the course of only a few generations, no other generation may have seen such a fast and intense revolution of the human way of life. Most of us are able to remember the time when there were no computers and the internet, and then our grandparents used to tell us about the time when there was not even electricity. Today all aspects of our lives are changed drastically by technology. People are able to connect regardless of the distance, this also enables them to look closely into the living style and also other cultural customs like dressing, language and other cultural aspects (“Technology, Culture, and Virtue”). As it has been reported that majority of the technology users are between the age range of 15-30 years which means that they are quite young and most of their mind is still in the developmental stages, and they can easily get influenced by the other cultures. In order to become modern and have a pace with the modern world, these people will start adopting the cultural believes of the other ones and by doing so the youth who are also the future of a nation are automatically endangering their own culture and its norms. They start doing things which are unacceptable in their own culture, but in order to fit in the modern world, they do not hesitate to adopt such things. Our local language is also losing its value due to the global language. So because of all these arguments, it is safe to say that by the advancements in technology we are losing our culture and traditions. Our language, our cultural clothes and most importantly our language get affected by technology and continuous interaction with people who belong to a diverse culture with completely different cultural norms (Chronicle).

 The time of the 2019 United Airlines NYC half is on 17th March 2019. The marathon will be in New York City which is quite famous for its shopping centers, cuisine, and other vintage jewelry. For the three days that lead to the events, the organizers of the event will take the participants to the country's distinctive neighborhood, and some of the distinctive landmarks will be shown to the participants. All this will be done in grace in the extravagance of a limousine, and also a special shopping advisor will accompany the participants. The tickets for these events are included in the tourism package. The transport package is accessible including pre-booked room, outings, and distinctive events. The accommodation for all the participants will be in Hotel Beacon or other alike hotel which is located in the Manhattan’s upper west which is quite near to central park and also it is walking distance from the finish line. The entry fee for this marathon race is $250 and upon completing the 9+1 program, which is also one of the many ways to guarantee the individual or participant’s spot in the spot line which also means finishing and also paying for nine qualifying races. It is noteworthy here that the registration fee does not cover the runner’s race registration fee which will be further due when the runner registers for the race. Some charities can also choose to donate for their runner's registration fee. The race registration fee is $130 for NYPR members and $145 for non-member NYPR members. The total number of participants who will be participating in this year of marathon race will be around 25000 who will further be surrounded by spectators who line the street is quite extraordinary (“Five Reasons Why the 2019 United Airlines NYC Half Is ‘The One to Run’”).

There are particular donations who will offer definite admission to participants who will approve to increase a minimum $1000 for the charity. The fundraising criteria are set by the charity itself as long as it is high in amount than $1000 per runner which is set by NYPR and also specified in the charity partner contract. It is also said that the entry drawing for non-guaranteed applicants is also largest in the event history with 48000 applicants which are also 13 percent more than last year. 2019 is the 14th running of the united airline NYC half, and this year participants from all almost over the world are participating in this marathon because of the locations and place of these events. In this race every type of participants can take part and make it accessible for all participants the organizers have reduced the distance for both kids and disabled participants, therefore it is expected that this event will be the biggest marathon event in the history of New York (“United Airlines NYC Half Official Charity Partner Program”). By doing this assignment, I came to know about the interesting marathon event that is going to take place in the scenic city of New York where almost all nationalities will take part, and the amount of charity that will be raised in this event will also be huge.

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