Assignment 6 — Globalization and Offshoring of Software

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1) After reading the section "Findings and Recommendations" in the report "Globalization and Offshoring of Software"

I believe the key enabler of globalization and offshoring is business. I see worldwide improvements in education are somewhat business styles. National policies are necessary conditions to business. Information technology provides new methods for communication and collaboration etc. It facilitates the revolution of work and business processes. And now information technology itself is a business. Because of its double identities, the relationships are intertwined.

From revenue or employment point of view, I believe China benefits from the offshoring. And it gives opportunities to learn some advanced technologies, which may cause the latent competition for later, while I don't think there will be so intensified competitions because of this - there are always protections to important technologies. And technology leaders should have more commercial benefits as the side who initiates businesses.

2) Locate **one other source** relevant to this topic (e.g., a book you have read, a newspaper article, an analysis/story on the web….) and briefly describe its main message!

"Students saying no to computer science"
http://news.com.com/Students+saying+no+to+computer+science/2100-1022_3-5306096.html

Above online article reveals that in several US universities, the number of computer science undergraduates students has declined. And it presents some responses and answers to this phenomenon.