
LGBT people in computing and technology



Who are Stonewall?

This resource is produced by Stonewall, a UK-based charity that stands for the freedom, equity and potential of all lesbian, gay, bi, trans, queer, questioning and ace (LGBTQ+) people. At Stonewall, we imagine a world where LGBTQ+ people everywhere can live our lives to the full. Founded in London in 1989, we now work in each nation of the UK and have established partnerships across the globe. Over the last three decades, we have created transformative change in the lives of LGBTQ+ people in the UK, helping win equal rights around marriage, having children and inclusive education.

Our campaigns drive positive change for our communities, and our sustained change and empowerment programmes ensure that LGBTQ+ people can thrive throughout our lives. We make sure that the world hears and learns from our communities, and our work is grounded in evidence and expertise.

Stonewall is proud to provide information, support and guidance on LGBTQ+ inclusion; working towards a world where we're all free to be. This does not constitute legal advice, and is not intended to be a substitute for legal counsel on any subject matter. To find out more about our work, visit us at www.stonewall.org.uk.

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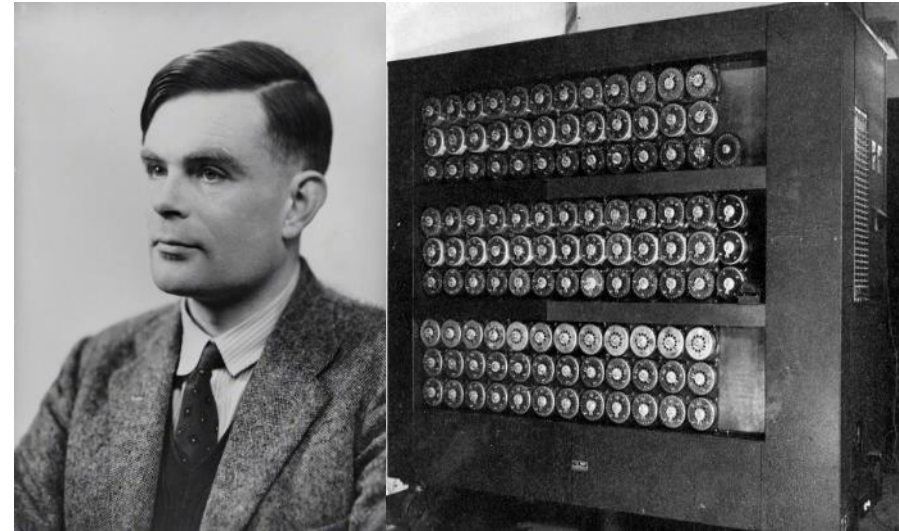


Alan Turing

Alan Turing made one of the first computers.

In World War 2 his computer was used to find out what secret messages meant.

Alan's computer helped to end the war.



Sophie Wilson

Sophie Wilson makes computers.

Sophie helped to make a thing called the ARM.
This ARM is a tiny part that helps computers and phones to work.

This tiny part is very important. Everyone's phone, iPad and TV has an ARM in it.

Without Sophie's invention, we could not have mobile phones or iPads.



Audrey Tang

Audrey Tang was born in Taiwan in 1981.

It is Audrey's job to use computers and apps to solve problems for people in Taiwan.

Audrey made an app to help people in Taiwan to stay safe. They can look at the app and find out if there are any face masks for sale in the shop.

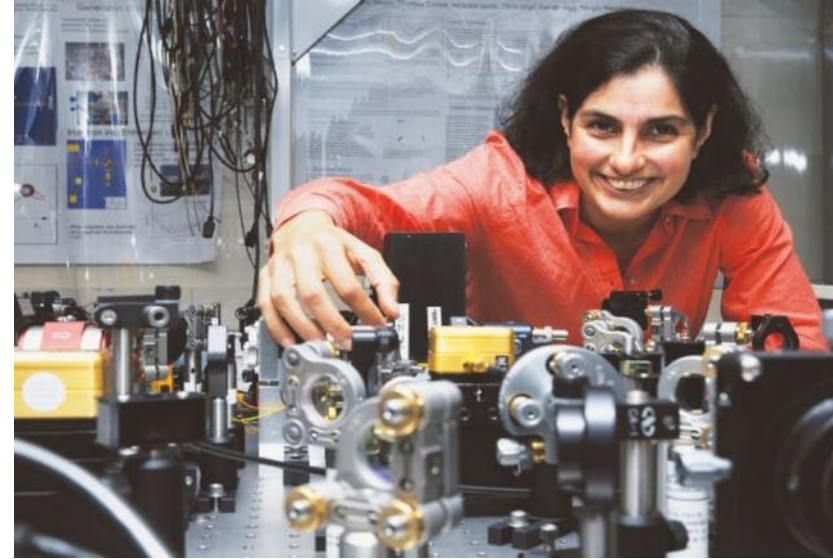


Nergis Mavalvala

Nergis Mavalvala was born in Pakistan.

She now lives in the USA.

Nergis made a machine that makes it easier for scientists to know about space.



Celebrating everyone

All of the people in this e-book are LGBT.

They are famous for their inventions that helped people.

It is good to help people.

We should celebrate people that help others.

Who do you want to celebrate?

