

**WRITING**



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~~General~~

In this report, I will shed the lights on how generative AI is transforming the way we communicate. I will explore firstly how GenAI is enhancing language diversity, secondly how GenAI undermines the diversity of language.

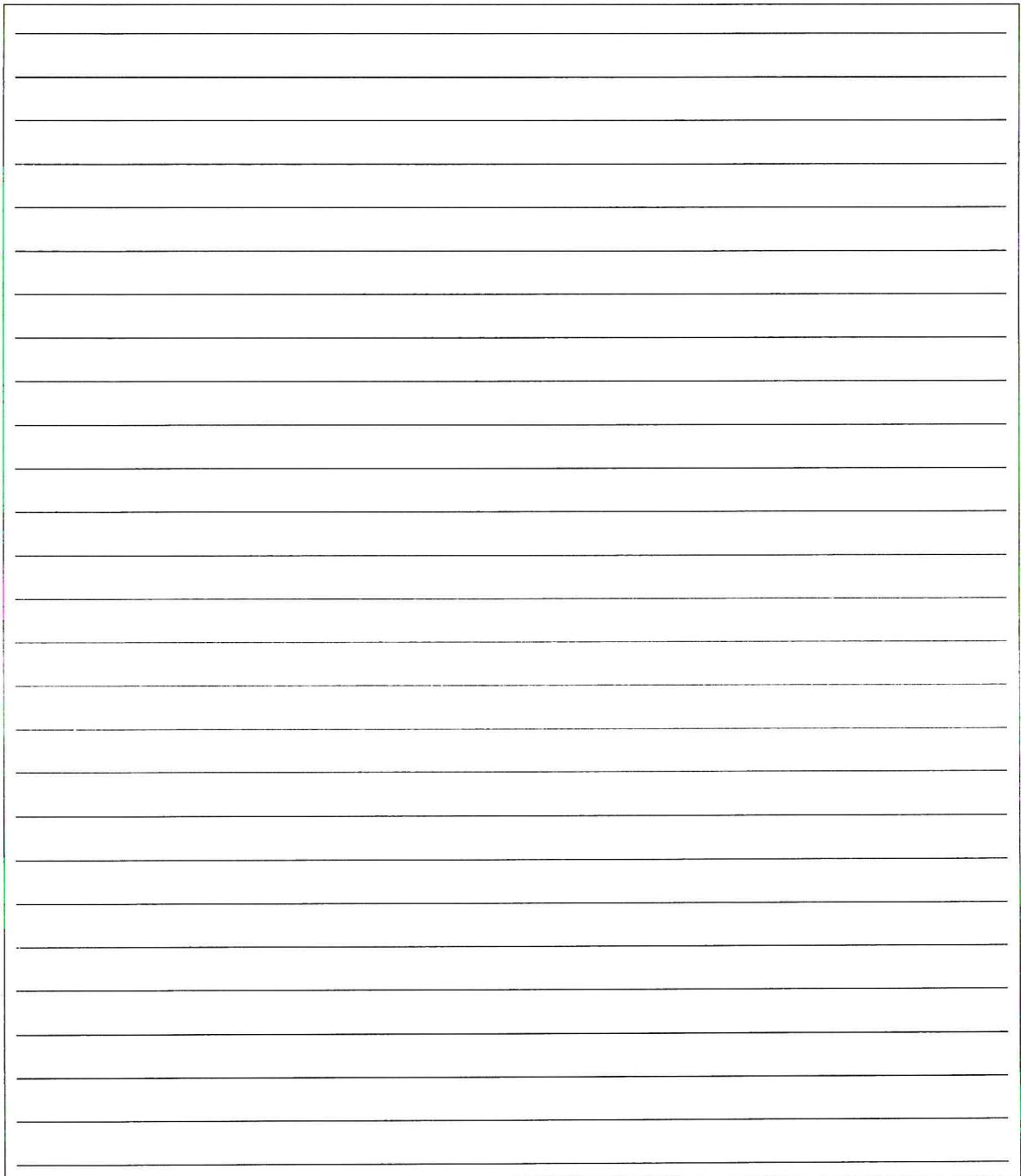
GenAI has paved the ways for us to diversify our language skills and communicate critically. The AI bots have supported language learning by providing

tools for instance. Grammar corrector and spelling checker. GenAI has not only supported ~~minorities~~ to learn the learning of minority languages but also with its vast set of data, allows us to grasp early spoken languages. This has increased language democratization. for students GenAI provides personalized support to polish their writings and reduce their stress. Teachers can cut down the time they use to create learning material for students and spend more time on brainstorming ideas on training their students to think critically. AI tools are not created equal but to amplify the cultural diversity of languages. It transforms ~~the way we~~ communication and helps to preserve cultural diversity in people tone.

Although GenAI has encouraged critical and inclusive use of language it also have somehow undermined ~~the~~ language diversity. AI bots are trained on the vast amount of ~~data~~ previously available data. Therefore, use these bots for language learning and writing erased the personal touch of communication.

style and make the writing homogenise. The cultural idioms and metaphores are removed and making the writing more bland without human ~~involve~~ emotions involve. When students have the easily accessible tools to transform their writing to look more professional and formal they put less efforts to analyse their writing critically. This ~~reduces~~ undermines the ability of students to think critically.

Overall, although GenAI tools have paved the ways for us to learn and language easily, we stills needs to think critically on how to make use of GenAI effectively without losing human element from our writings.



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Notes:

DIVERSITY	— teachers enhanced — PII — support multi-lingual — deal-time translation — learning langs — supporting minor langs (endangered) — less commonly used langs — preserve culture & ideas on global stage — many langs alive & vibrant — democralization — personalized support — personal tutors — 'scaffold' for students to personalize	undermined make all writing same meaningless style lose style interacting cultural vibrance — brainwash ideas — stimulate fictional convos learning more analysis interactive large class rooms adv boosting amplify individuality
		GenAI — lang diversity

Notes:

- Varied datasets to make culturally sensitive  
a identity Kultural
  - support rather than surprise!
- transformation - Note learn better: used  
critical BUT language  
 $\rightarrow$  optimistic + diversity
- use AI to be creative. EVOLVE!
  - (+) protect cultural identity

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Paragraph One (1)

Though GenAI models in the past often contained biases regarding minority or endangered languages, the decent GenAI platforms now seek to preserve these languages and support the cultures associated with them at a global stage.<sup>35</sup> This innovation has resulted in 'keeping many languages 'alive' and 'vibrant', in what can be described as a 'democratization' as they are simultaneously made more accessible by being added to large databases such as Google Translate.<sup>36</sup> The education sector has also enjoyed greater diversity, by making use of personalised analysis and customised feedback for students - and streamlining repetitive tasks like marking papers for teachers. However, whether AI is used effectively can be determined only by how it is used and what it is used for.<sup>120</sup>

Paragraph  
(2) Two:

The use of GenAI has been perceived by many as a 'threat' to language diversity due to the misconception that it may be "homogenizing" all human expression in both writing and identity. A marketing director shared that the AI version of his texts always sounds more 'professional' - leading him to doubt his ~~own~~ natural writing skills. Novelist Amasa Reynolds shares that she can no longer recognize herself in her new writing, and the concern of homogenization is not baseless as Dr. Michael claims all his students' works read the same to him.<sup>211</sup> People also complain that GenAI has begun to strip

language of its diversity and identity by removing idioms and speech patterns in favour of simplifying them to be more universally understandable.<sup>242</sup> The emergence of AI-<sup>AI</sup> illegible writing provides evidence that AI is indeed threatening language diversity, undermining

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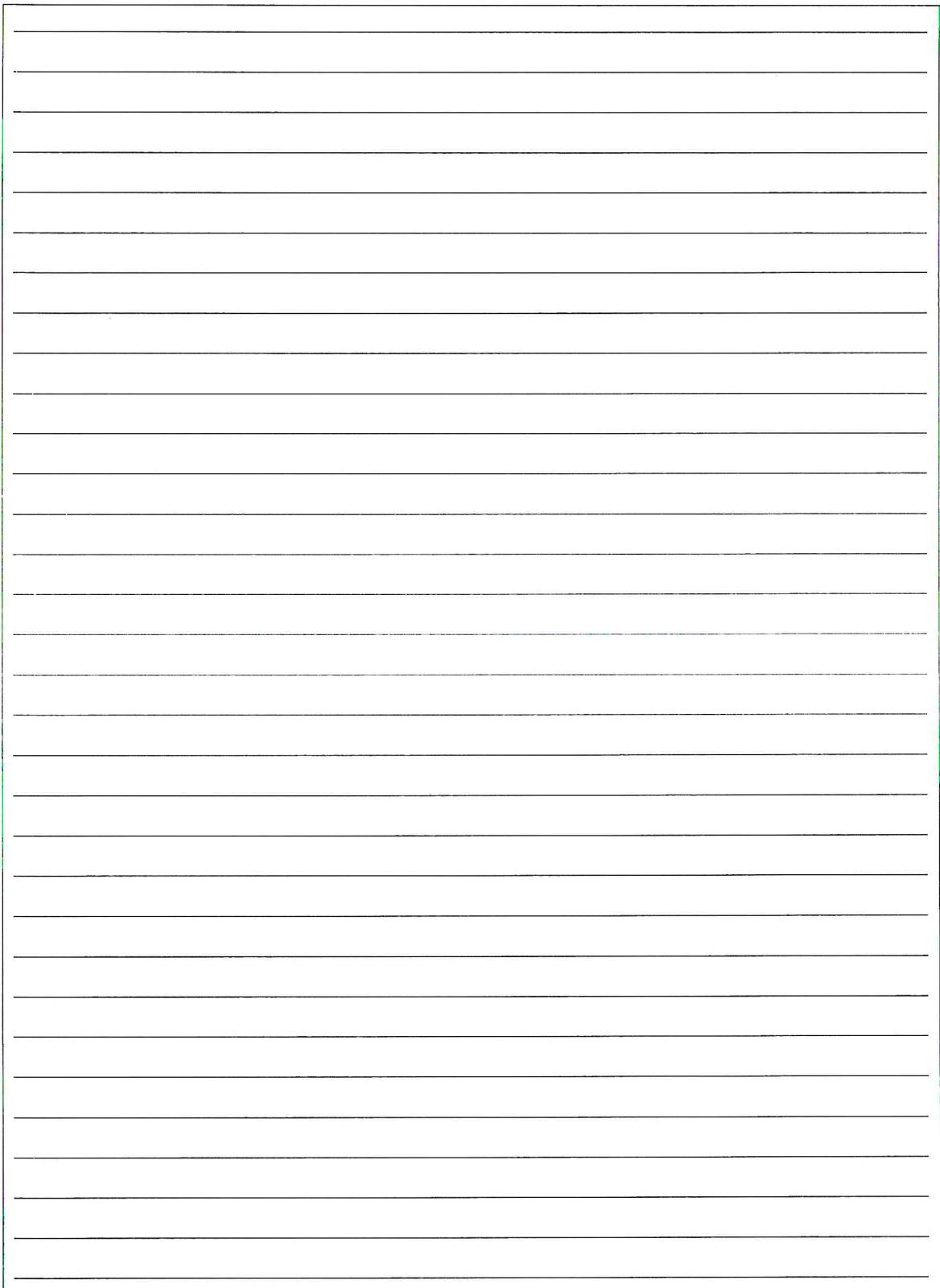
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(1) Generative AI helps improving the diversity of languages around the world in some ways. Firstly, AI provides learners with assistance in learning a second or third language. AI can help translating a paragraph into different languages, and give detailed explanations if the learner doesn't understand. Learners can also practice speaking and writing a new language with AI for immediate feedback, and correction on grammar and expression. What's more, AI has powerful database to store over hundreds of different languages and dialects around the world, including those minority, and endangered languages. Thus, AI is powerful in preserving less-spoken languages. Some scientists believe AI also helps preserving different cultures in this way, as people can realize his/hers cultural identity by listening to his/hers mother tongue.



(2) .

However, some linguists worry that AI may fundamentally transform people's way of expression, and the diversity of language expression may be reduced. They point out that AI works like a "language storage", although it seems a powerful tool in preserving different languages, ~~that~~ <sup>it</sup> can generate seemingly specialized, "flawless" expressions ~~that~~ <sup>with</sup> perfect vocabulary and grammar, ~~language~~ <sup>its meaning</sup> AI cannot really understand ~~the essence of language~~. In the past, language professors <sup>usually</sup> ~~students~~ express their own thoughts using their individual patterns of writing, everyone wrote in different styles, reflecting their own habits and ways of thinking. However, after prevalence of Generative AI, language professors find more and more students tend to write in very similar styles and patterns, ~~and~~ <sup>without</sup> ~~more~~ their individual "signs". Professors believe that ~~it is the difference in~~ <sup>expression from</sup> different people ~~language~~ that shapes the diversity in language; ~~AI~~ AI encourages students write in the same pattern, this poses risk on monopolizing language expression, and stifles student's creativity.

