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This little red dot has been evolving rapidly in the past 50 years, seeing significant economic growth, facelifts in its landscape, a shift in the population make-up as well as its language story.

This research documents the evolution of language seen and heard in this young nation through capturing the academic opinions of experts and the vivid accounts of people living here, in hopes to colour the past, present and future language story of Singapore.

- **Multilingualism**
  - experts note possible shift from bilingualism to multilingualism
  - explore motivations for this shift

- **Millennials**
  - the young weigh in on which languages they value
  - possible “3 generation quest” to preserve dialects

- **New Language**
  - what could the new Singapore Language story be as we expect more foreigners, cultures and languages settling here?

- **Foreigners**
  - observe signages, facilities that cater to foreigner influx
  - assess the ease of interaction between locals and foreigners

- **Mother tongue**
  - experts predict the fall of Tamil language
  - language users feel otherwise
  - scrutinise language policies

**Director’s Notes**

- document and archive the evolution of Singapore’s language story for future references and study
- explore how existing landscape, signages and facilities can be improved to better suit the ever-changing demographic make-up of Singapore
- motion a possible enhancement or change in the Mother Tongue Language policy