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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	<p>(1) Mastery of one's mother tongue enhances the ability to learn other languages, contributing to cognitive development. For instance, the Vedda people struggle with proficiency in their native language, which in turn affects their fluency in Sinhalese.</p> <p>(2) Many linguists argue that numerous languages are on the brink of extinction due to a lack of economic viability. However, this manuscript reveals that approximately 56% of community members wish to preserve their language for economic reasons. If similar sentiments are echoed by other minority language communities, it could significantly ease the burden on linguists working to revive endangered languages.</p>	
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Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	The abstract is quite comprehensive. No idea is repeated.	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	The findings in this manuscript are grounded in empirical data, presented through detailed charts, demonstrating the socio-economic significance of preserving linguistic heritage. Interestingly, similar language attitudes have been observed among minority language communities in India, further underscoring the global relevance of this phenomenon.	
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