

Endangerment, Revitalization, : عنوان المحاضرة:
and Digital Activism

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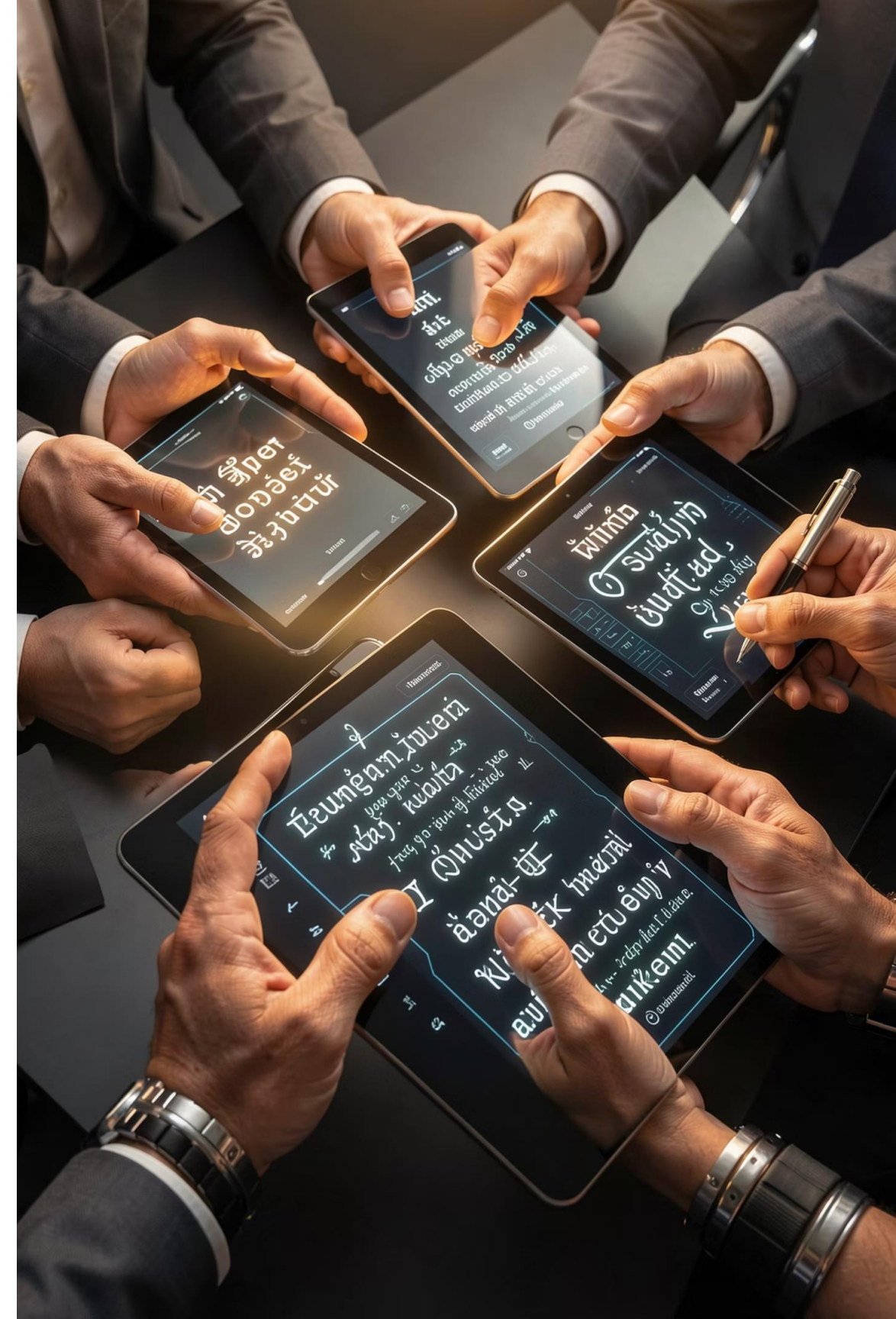
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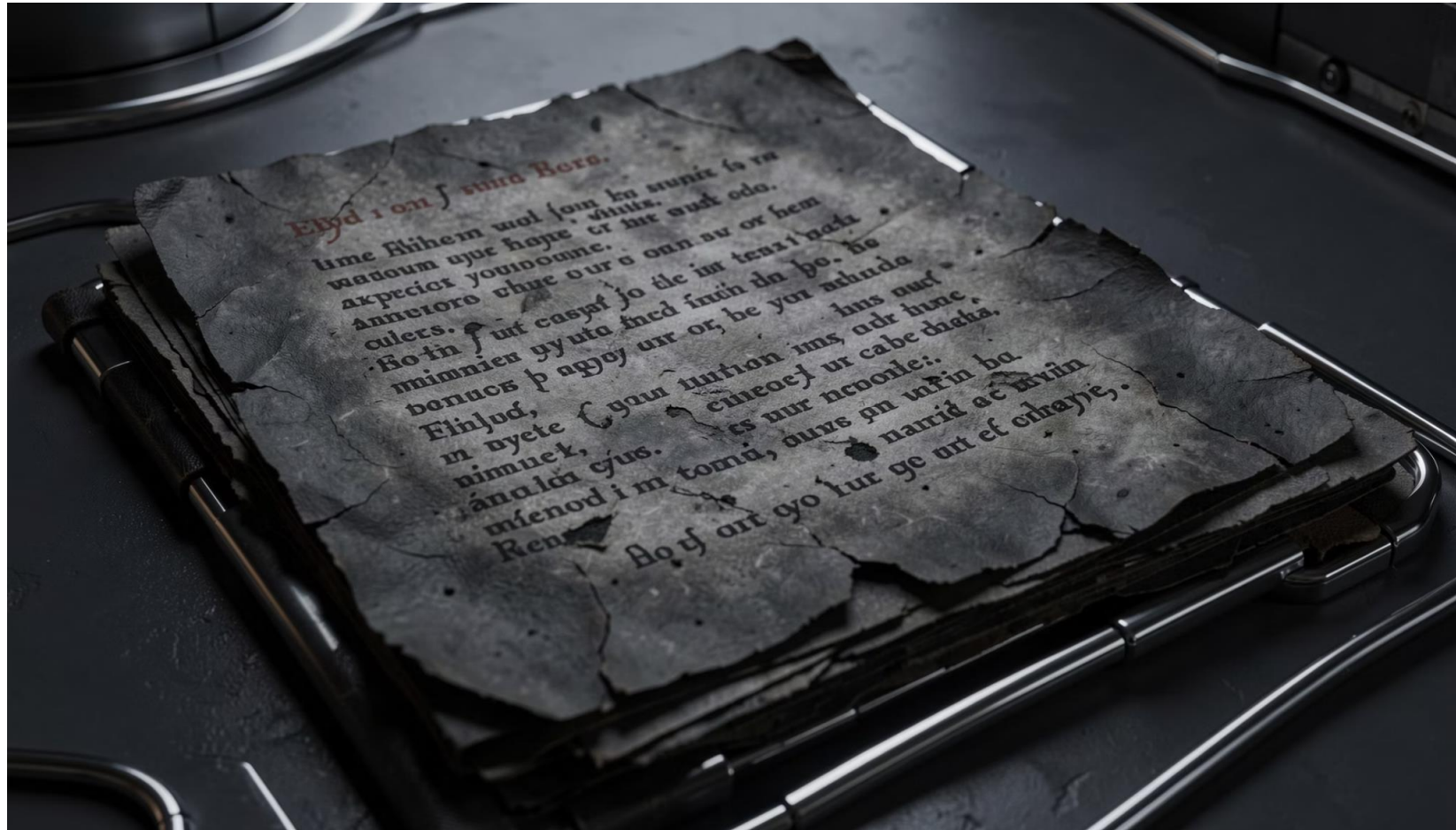
Exploring how modern technology preserves linguistic diversity and empowers communities to safeguard endangered languages.

LANGUAGE PRESERVATION

DIGITAL INNOVATION



The Language Crisis



Understanding Endangerment

Languages face extinction due to socio-political pressures, globalisation, and the dominance of larger languages. As communities shift away from their native tongues, invaluable cultural knowledge and identity risk being lost forever.

Yet hope remains through revitalization—strategic efforts to increase speakers and integrate languages into daily life through education, media, and community engagement.

Digital Activism: A New Frontier

Social Media Platforms

Engage younger generations through accessible digital spaces and viral content.

Digital Tools

Mobile apps and online platforms make language learning interactive and convenient.

Global Networks

Connect communities worldwide, sharing resources and fostering collaboration.

Awareness Campaigns

Raise visibility for endangered languages, attracting support and participation.



Digital Documentation

Modern technologies record, store, and preserve linguistic data for endangered languages. Audio and video recordings capture spoken conversations and oral traditions, creating accessible archives for future generations.

Digital tools enable communities to interact with their native languages through mobile apps and online platforms, fostering language use and transmission whilst ensuring long-term preservation.

The Power of Community Corpora

Authentic Language Resources

Community corpora are collections of texts, recordings, and annotations created by language communities themselves, often with linguist collaboration.

These include spoken conversations, narratives, and traditional stories from native speakers—preserving natural language use in real contexts and reflecting cultural knowledge accurately.

Why Community-Led Matters

Data from the community itself captures authentic usage more accurately than external research alone, ensuring cultural integrity and community ownership of linguistic heritage.