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Greetings to all Language Enthusiasts..!!

Dear Readers,

Welcome to this month's edition of our foreign language newsletter. This issue celebrates cultural exchange and highlights the growing importance of multilingual communication in today's interconnected world.

It gives us immense pleasure to introduce you to a ZP school in Kesnand, where students are learning French as a foreign language. Dreams and ambitions may reach as far as the sky, but without guidance and direction, one may never truly discover how high one can soar. The Chief Executive Officer of ZP Pune, Mr. Gajanan Patil, through his visionary efforts, has become a guiding light for thousands of students studying in rural and remote schools—students who may never have imagined themselves learning a foreign language.

FLOA is proud to have played a pivotal role in this initiative, helping bring these students closer to the skies they dream of reaching. Through his insightful article on how languages and technology are shaping the future of students in rural schools, Mr. Amol Lad offers a compelling perspective on village schools gradually becoming part of the “global village” our world is evolving into.

For centuries, bridging languages has been the work of translators. Today, in an increasingly digital world, translation may seem like a process accomplished in just a few clicks. Yet translators remain timeless custodians of language, carrying with them a deep love and passion for connecting cultures and meanings across linguistic boundaries. As Ms. Monika Lele Mitkari thoughtfully points out, artificial intelligence has the potential not to diminish translators, but to empower them in many ways through adaptation and innovation.

This naturally leads to an important question: Can AI replace human translators? The answer is far more nuanced than a simple “yes” or “no.” It lies in understanding how AI is designed, applied, and integrated into the translation process. Ms. Riya Agarwal explores these complex layers and invites readers to reflect deeply on the evolving relationship between language, technology, and human expertise.

We warmly invite you to join us in celebrating languages, cultures, and the joy of language learning.



Adhishthi Bhat
Chief Editor



The future of language in this rapidly growing digital world is not about taking over human communication but about making it more fluid and expressive. It definitely is not about replacing human connection but about replacing it in ways that are faster and more emotionally layered. Language in this digital world encourages better cognitive responses. In fact it is just not spoken anymore, it is swiped, tapped, reacted to, and felt. We are slowly

moving from writing to signaling, from grammar to emotion, from perfect error free sentences to perfectly timed and emotionally appropriate responses and reactions.

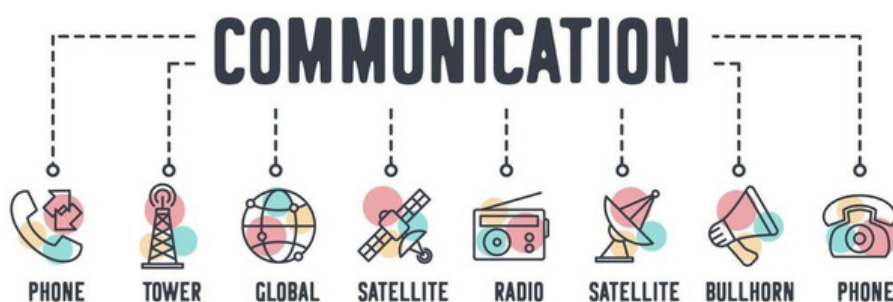
At its core, language is becoming shorter, smarter and more visual. We all have already moved on from long messages to quick, instant messages with so many platforms at our disposal. Emojis, GIFs can carry the entire weight, emotion and expression or even the gist of a sentence. Maybe in the near future, this trend will deepen communication and may rely as much on symbols, voice tones, and visuals as on words themselves.

Interestingly, as communication speeds up, attention span shrinks, and language adapts. Messages become more concise, often sticking to what is necessary and important. But alongside this transformation, there could be a counter trend of people seeking depth again through long-form writing, storytelling, or voice notes that feel more personal and human.

Another powerful evolution is emotion-rich communication. Text alone can feel flat, so people increasingly rely on voice notes, video messages, reactions, and even AI-generated expressions to convey the tone.

Another big shift is Global Blending. Digital platforms erase borders, so languages naturally mix. We already see this with fusions like “Hinglish” and “Spanglish”. Or even AI making it easy to understand and encouraging using quotes or phrases in different languages for impressive communication. Miscommunication can rise when messages are too brief or overly symbolic.

There could be a risk of language becoming overly simplified, losing some of its richness and cultural depth. This might loosen strict grammatical rules but what matters is clarity, not perfection!



Similarly, AI-driven translation will break down language barriers almost completely. You could speak in your native language, and someone across the world will hear it in theirs in real time. Languages across the globe will be able to coexist more freely, without limiting communication. Language won't disappear, it will evolve into something more dynamic, adaptive, and deeply intertwined with how we live digitally. Yet the most beautiful part is that in this fully digital world, the purpose of language will remain unchanged - to connect, to express, and to be understood.



Monika Lele Mitkari
(German language Expert)

आजचे युग हे पूर्णतः डिजिटल युग आहे. या युगामध्ये भाषा केवळ संवादाचे साधन राहिलेली नसून ती ज्ञान, संधी आणि जागतिक ओळख निर्माण करणारे प्रभावी माध्यम बनली आहे. मोबाईल, इंटरनेट, सामाजिक माध्यमे आणि कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता यांसारख्या तंत्रज्ञानामुळे भाषेचे स्वरूप झपाट्याने बदलत आहे. आज जग एका “ग्लोबल व्हिलेज” मध्ये रूपांतरित झाले आहे, जिथे विविध देशांतील लोक एकमेकांशी सहज संवाद साधत आहेत. या बदलत्या पार्श्वभूमीवर बहुभाषिक ज्ञान (Multilingualism) हे विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी अत्यंत आवश्यक कौशल्य ठरत आहे. डिजिटल युगामध्ये भाषा ही केवळ बोलण्यापुरती मर्यादित राहिलेली नाही.

ती माहितीची देवाण-घेवाण, ऑनलाइन शिक्षण, कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता आधारित भाषांतर, आंतरराष्ट्रीय व्यवसाय आणि जागतिक करिअर यासाठी अत्यंत महत्त्वाची ठरली आहे. Artificial Intelligence मुळे भाषांतर सुलभ झाले असले तरीही भाषेचे सखोल ज्ञान, उच्चार आणि संवादकौशल्य यांचे महत्त्व आजही तितकेच कायम आहे.

याच दृष्टीने पुणे जिल्ह्यातील हवेली तालुक्यातील केसनंद येथील जिल्हा परिषद प्राथमिक शाळा, बांगर-हरगुडेवस्ती येथे एक अभिनव शैक्षणिक उपक्रम राबवण्यात आला आहे. इयत्ता पाचवी व सहावीच्या विद्यार्थ्यांना फ्रेंच भाषा शिकवून या शाळेने ग्रामीण शिक्षण क्षेत्रात एक नवा आदर्श निर्माण केला आहे.

ग्रामीण विद्यार्थ्यांनाही जागतिक स्तरावरील शिक्षण मिळावे, या उद्देशाने परकीय भाषा शिक्षणाचा समावेश करण्यात आला. फ्रेंच ही जगातील सर्वात प्रभावशाली भाषांपैकी एक मानली जाते. ती जगातील सुमारे ३०० दशलक्ष लोक बोलतात आणि

२५ पेक्षा अधिक देशांमध्ये ती अधिकृत भाषा आहे. या उपक्रमाची यशस्वी अंमलबजावणी करण्यासाठी शाळेतील शिक्षक श्री. अमोल शाहूराव लाड यांनी पुढाकार घेतला. विद्यार्थ्यांना टप्प्याटप्प्याने भाषा शिकवण्यात आली – मुळाक्षरे, अंक, वार, महिने, शब्द, वाक्यरचना आणि संवाद या शिक्षण प्रक्रियेला अधिक प्रभावी बनवण्यासाठी FLOA संस्थेच्या अभ्यासक्रमाचा उपयोग करण्यात



आला. डिजिटल प्लॅटफॉर्मवर उपलब्ध व्हिडिओ आणि अभ्याससामग्री विद्यार्थ्यांना स्वअभ्यासासाठी प्रेरित करतात.

या उपक्रमाचा परमोच्च क्षण म्हणजे विद्यार्थ्यांनी मान्यवरांशी फ्रेंच भाषेत साधलेला संवाद. ग्रामीण भागातील विद्यार्थीही जागतिक भाषेत प्रभावी संवाद साधू शकतात, हे त्यांनी सिद्ध करून दाखवले.

अशा उपक्रमांमुळे विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये आत्मविश्वास निर्माण होतो आणि त्यांच्यासाठी उच्च शिक्षण व आंतरराष्ट्रीय संधींचे दरवाजे खुले होतात.

शेवटी, या उपक्रमासाठी सर्व शिक्षक, विद्यार्थी, पालक आणि स्थानिक नागरिक यांचे मोलाचे सहकार्य लाभले.



Amol Lad
(Teacher, ZPPS, Banagarwasti, Haveli)





पुणे जिल्हा परिषदेच्या विविध तालुक्यातील शाळांमध्ये FLOA चा उपक्रम राबवला जात आहे. विद्यार्थी अभ्यास करत आहेत आणि शिक्षकही त्यांना पाठिंबा देत आहेत.







AI translators are everywhere today—from quick Google searches to built-in tools on apps we use daily. They’ve made communication faster, easier, and far more accessible than ever before. But the real question is: can they truly replace human translators? The answer isn’t as straightforward as it may seem.

AI translators are incredibly efficient. They can process large volumes of text in seconds, offer instant translations, and are constantly

improving through machine learning. For basic communication—like understanding a menu, translating simple emails, or getting the gist of an article—they work surprisingly well. They save time, reduce costs, and make language less of a barrier in everyday situations.

However, language is more than just words. It carries emotion, culture, tone, and context—things that machines still struggle to fully grasp. A human translator doesn’t just translate; they interpret. They understand sarcasm, cultural nuances, idioms, and the subtle intent behind a sentence. In fields like literature, marketing, legal documents, or even personal communication, these elements matter deeply. A slight misinterpretation can completely change the meaning. There’s also the creative aspect. Human translators adapt content

to make it feel natural in another language, not just accurate. This is something AI often misses, as it tends to translate literally rather than contextually. That said, AI and human translators don’t have to compete—they can complement each other. AI can handle speed and volume, while humans ensure quality and authenticity. Many professionals already use AI as a tool to assist their work, rather than replace it.



In the end, AI may continue to evolve, but replacing human translators entirely seems unlikely. Language is a human experience, shaped by culture and emotion—and that’s something only humans truly understand.



Riyaa Agrawaal
(Language Expert)

1. What is the main purpose of language?
 - a. To confuse people
 - b. To connect and communicate
 - c. To show intelligence
 - d. To write long sentences
2. What does “LOL” mean in texting?
 - a. Lots of Love
 - b. Laugh Out Loud
 - c. Language of Learning
 - d. Line of Logic
3. Who amongst these are said to be the earliest foreign settlers in India?
 - a. Africans
 - b. Portuguese
 - c. British
 - d. Dutch
4. Which tool helps translate languages instantly online?
 - a. Dictionary book
 - b. Google Translate
 - c. Calculator
 - d. Calendar
5. What is a “voice note”?
 - a. A written message
 - b. A recorded audio message
 - c. A video
 - d. A picture

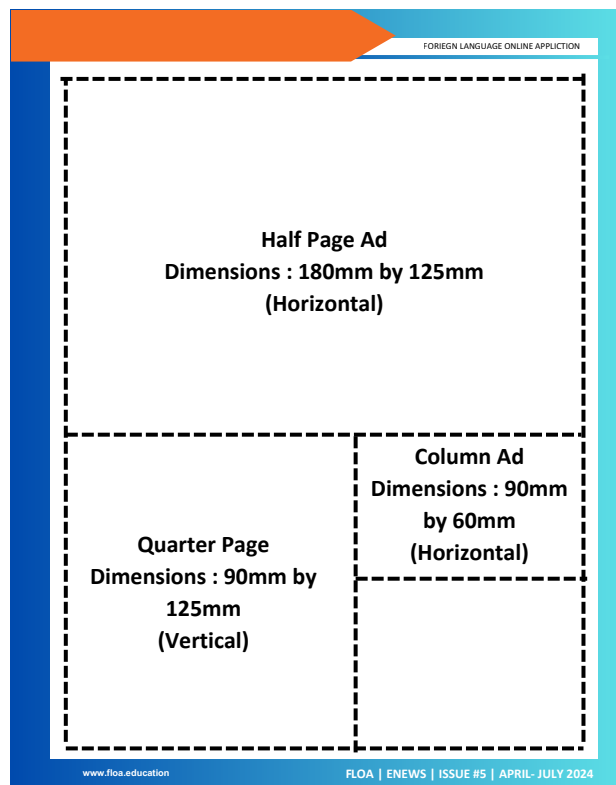
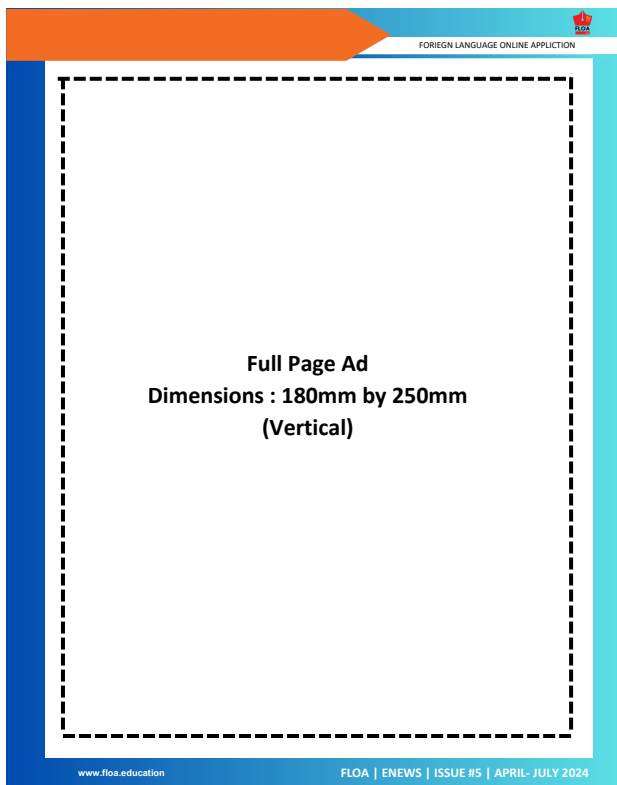


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- B) The Characters
- D) Folk Tales
- A) R K Narayan
- C) Rabindranath Tagore
- A) Tamil



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