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“Necessity is the mother of invention.” Those words were spoken by renowned Greek philosopher Plato, which was explained to simply mean that a need or problem encourages creative efforts to meet the need. “If I could invent something new”, The purpose of this introduction is to bring to understanding that my invention will go towards solving a problem, the solution of which is essential to the world's development, nation's development, and even, in a restricted view, organisational development. My invention will be named the “Physical Lingual Translator.” This would be a device that would enhance communication as well as understanding between people by suppressing language barriers and cultural differences.

My invention would be a combination of advanced translation technology with the human ability to understand the content in which words are used and sentences are made. The problem this invention seeks to solve is the worldwide as well as regional issue of language barriers, which are in most instances cultural in nature. Language barrier is a phase that refers to the linguistic to communicate. This difficulty in communication is experienced by people or groups that speak different languages in their day-to-day relationships. The instance of this issue created may result in problems such as restricting the formation of interpersonal relationships in certain instances. It leads to conflict between people because of the misunderstanding of languages. In certain situations, wastage of human efforts, money, etc. is common, especially in organisations where resources are not maximised due to this problem.

Having said this, it is quite dear that language barriers function as problems that restrict the growth of any organisation, nation, and the world as a whole. This has been provided as a restricted solution to this problem, which is in existence in every nation (a universal language, i.e., English). However, this solution does not take into account the difficulty involved in learning a new language or the community's view of disregarding its native language. This brings the need for a solution that takes into account all these factors, and this is where my invention, "the physical lingual translator," comes in. It would seek to facilitate communication between individuals of different language backgrounds physically, as the speaker would have to speak in his or her native language and have it translated in no time to his or her listener in whatever language he or she understands. This would help in reducing strenuous and mostly use of a human translator. Thereby making it an invention that “kills

two birds with one stone." Just imagine being able to communicate effortlessly with any person without having to consider the languages spoken; this will promote deeper connections as well as mutual understanding around the world.

In conclusion, I strongly believe that this invention will help increase the effectiveness of organisations through better teamwork, which will have its benefits and help in the growth of society.