Sociolinguistic Attitudes In India: An Historical Reconstruction

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Sociolinguists are interested in how we speak differently in varying social contexts, and how we may also use specific functions of language to convey social meaning or aspects of our identity. Sociolinguistics teaches us about real-life attitudes and social situations. Below is a video featuring Paul Cooper, a PhD student at the University of Sheffield, in which he outlines some of the reasons studying Sociolinguistics is important in consolidating our understanding of society. References. [1] Coulmas, F. (2013) Sociolinguistics: The Study of Speakers' Choices Cambridge: Cambridge University