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## Abstract

This whitepaper proposes the **Tibetan Network State**, a decentralized, digital-first polity that empowers the Tibetan diaspora and global supporters through cryptographic governance, decentralized finance, and community-driven cultural preservation. The core infrastructure includes the **Srang token**, a stable and culturally significant digital currency; a **Tibetan Digital Identity** system rooted in Green Book records; and an **Ethereum Layer 2 (L2) solution** to power a range of decentralized applications (dApps) that facilitate cultural continuity, democratic participation, and economic resilience.

## Introduction

The Tibetan people have faced displacement and suppression since 1950, yet their culture, identity, and aspirations for self-determination remain resilient. Roughly 100,000 – 150,000 Tibetans live outside of Tibet, scattered all over the globe. The rise of blockchain technology offers a new paradigm for stateless nations and displaced peoples: the **Network State**—a digitally native polity that emerges first online, coordinates physical actions globally, and eventually gains diplomatic recognition.

The **Tibetan Network State** leverages cryptographic tools to strengthen the global Tibetan community, enabling governance beyond geographic constraints while preserving cultural heritage. By integrating blockchain technology, this initiative establishes a decentralized, transparent, and tamper-resistant system of identity, governance, and economic coordination.

## Core Components

### 1. Srang Token: A Digital Currency for Tibetans

Named after the historical Tibetan currency, the **Srang Token** (SNG) will serve as the economic backbone of the Tibetan Network State. Its key features include:

- **Stable & Asset-Backed:** Pegged to a basket of fiat currencies and commodities, ensuring stability.
- **Community-Owned Treasury:** Managed through a decentralized autonomous organization (DAO), directing funds toward education, cultural initiatives, and economic empowerment.

- **Programmable Finance:** Enables remittances, smart contracts, and financial instruments for Tibetans worldwide.

## 2. Tibetan Digital Identity (TDI)

Identity is central to any nation, and for Tibetans in exile, the **Tibetan Green Book** has historically served as a citizenship record. The **Tibetan Digital Identity (TDI)** system will modernize this by:

- **Verifiable Digital Credentials:** Issued by the Central Tibetan Administration (CTA) or community DAOs, ensuring self-sovereign identity.
- **Private & Secure:** Built using zero-knowledge proofs (ZKPs) to balance privacy and verifiability.
- **Interoperable:** Can be used for digital governance, financial transactions, and access to dApps.

## 3. Ethereum L2 for Tibetan Civic & Cultural dApps

An **Ethereum Layer 2 (L2)** will be deployed to facilitate scalable and low-cost applications tailored to Tibetan needs. This includes:

- **Decentralized Voting:** Enabling fair, transparent elections and referendums within the global Tibetan community.
- **Cultural Preservation:** Hosting digital archives, NFT-based Tibetan art, and community storytelling platforms.
- **Economic Coordination:** Smart contracts for cooperative business ventures, crowdfunding, and resource pooling.
- **Education & Knowledge Sharing:** Decentralized learning platforms, Tibetan language resources, and Buddhist scripture digitization.

## Governance Model

Governance will be a hybrid structure combining:

- **Decentralized Autonomous Organizations (DAOs):** Empowering community decision-making.
- **A Network Constitution:** Codifying rights, responsibilities, and the structure of digital governance.
- **Quadratic Voting:** Ensuring fair representation across the Tibetan diaspora.
- **Dynamic Citizenship:** Enabling individuals to participate based on verified contributions, identity, and engagement.

## Path to Recognition & Physical Infrastructure

The Tibetan Network State will evolve in phases:

1. **Community & Infrastructure Development:** Launch the Srang token, Tibetan Digital Identity, and Ethereum L2.
2. **Global Adoption:** Expand usage of Tibetan dApps, secure partnerships with blockchain networks, and integrate with local economies.
3. **Physical Embassies & Settlements:** Establish global Tibetan hubs using crowdfunded land acquisition and economic zones.
4. **Diplomatic Engagement:** Seek recognition from existing governments and institutions, positioning the Network State as a legitimate global entity.

## Conclusion

The **Tibetan Network State** represents a new frontier for Tibetan self-determination. By leveraging blockchain and decentralized technologies, Tibetans worldwide can establish a **self-sovereign digital nation**, reclaiming agency over their identity, economy, and governance. This vision is not just about preserving a culture but about actively building a future where Tibetans can thrive in a global, independent and digital-first society.

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