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The role of Singapore in bridging East and West

Singapore has often been described as a bridge or connector between East and West geographically, commercially, intellectually. What exactly does that mean, in a world where traditional flows like goods, services and capital are being complemented by flows of people and ideas? Can this role be expanded in the future, or does it need redefining in a fluid future?

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