

# Wiki Loves Monuments

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Q&A for national organizers

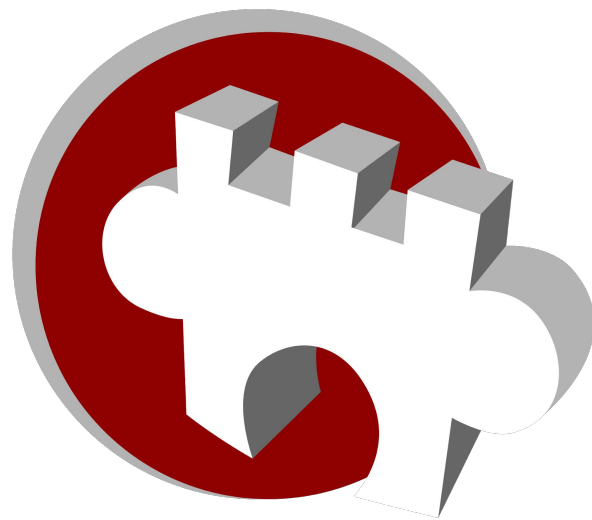
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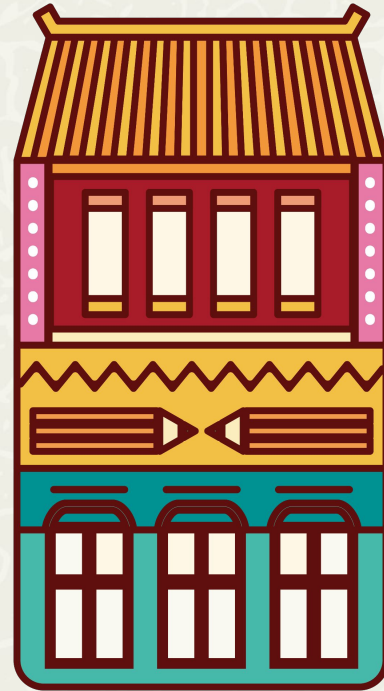
**Who is here?**



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**Do you recognize these  
places?**

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Ancient lighthouse of Alexandria, Egypt. Photo: Ayman F. Khalil, CC BY-SA 4.0





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Saint John Church of Sohrul, Sohrul, Iran. Photo: Farzin Izaddoust dar, CC BY-SA 4.0





Khandoba Temple in Pune, India. Photo: PKharote, CC BY-SA 4.0



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## Quick facts

- September (October)
- Collecting amazing pictures of cultural heritage
- Annual, since 2010
- National & international
- 80+ countries in 12 years
- <3 million pictures
- Guinness World Record

# Why ?

- Freely document & raise awareness of built cultural heritage
- Increase contributions to the Wikimedia projects
- Bolster local Wikimedia communities

Annual, Federated, Global, Low-barrier  
Photo competition

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## **Why do we care ?**

- There is a deadline
- Contributions & new users
- Local communities
- We love to share our excitement for heritage with others

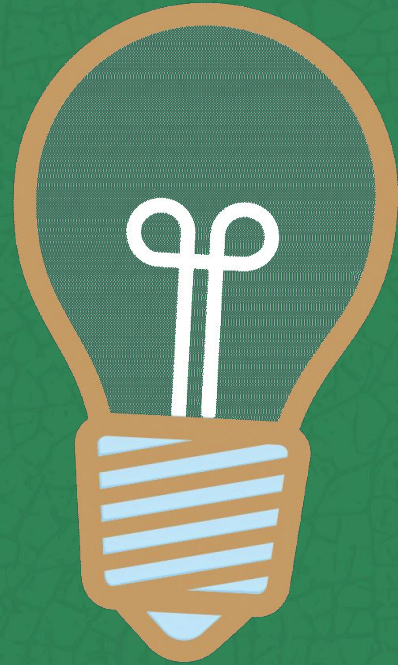


Goliath Polder Mill, Netherlands. Photo: Uberprutser, CC BY-SA 3.0 NL

# WLM Philosophy

1. Make it easy
2. Make it fun
3. Make it local
4. Help Wikipedia
5. Quick & visible results

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## **What is needed?**

- List of monuments
- Landing page
- Team
- Decide on: rules, prize
- Jury



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2010–2022

**Now it's  
up to you!**

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**Challenges?**

**Lessons/tips?**

**Questions?**

# More reading

Documentation:

- [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Commons:Wiki\\_Loves\\_Monuments/Documentation](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Commons:Wiki_Loves_Monuments/Documentation)

Announcement mailing list:

- <https://lists.wikimedia.org/mailman/listinfo/wlm-announce>

Interested in 2023:

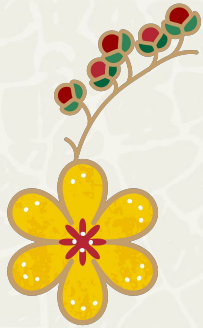
- [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Commons:Wiki\\_Loves\\_Monuments\\_2023/Participating\\_countries](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Commons:Wiki_Loves_Monuments_2023/Participating_countries)

Main website:

- [www.wikilovesmonuments.org](http://www.wikilovesmonuments.org)



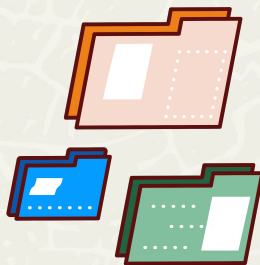
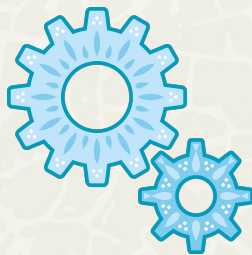
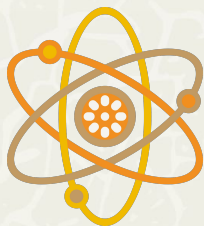
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Inspired by the beauty of national flowers of ESEAP countries





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