123 languages are spoken in Nepal.

Nepali is the National Language and Lingua Franca.

Existing Projects
- Nepali- Wikipedia, Wiki-books, Wiktionery
- Nepal Bhasa- Wikipedia
- Bhojpuri- Wikipedia
- Pali-Wikipedia
- Sanskrit- Wikipedia

Wikipedia in Incubation
(7 languages)
- Maithili, Tamang, Tharu, Awadhi, Limbu, Gurung, Sherpa

In process of Affiliation
By-laws under voting/translation
26 members
9 member ad-hoc committee
Pioneer in Indic Language

- Nepali Wikipedia started on 3rd June, 2002
- Celebrated 10th Anniversary in 2012
Some Landmarks

- 3 June, 2002: Nepali Wikipedia begun
Wikipedia in Other Languages in Nepal

**Nepali** - 23,000+ Articles – 78 Active Users

**Newari (Nepal Bhasa)** - 70,000 Articles - 24 Active Users

**Bhojpuri** - 2,700 Articles, 17 Active Users

**Pali** - 2,800 Articles, 16 Active Users

**Sanskrit** - 9,000+ Articles, 39 Active Users
Wiki-10

- 15 January, 2011 - Kathmandu
Wiki 11

Kathmandu
Wiki-Wistar (Expansion)

Wiki-Wistar (Outreach) Programs-7

Editathons-4
(10th Anniversary of Nepali Wikipedia)
Past 12 Months

- **Chapter Meetings-4**
- **Meetings with other communities-5** (Open DRI, Google, Accountability Lab, Galli-Galli, Language Technology Kendra)
- **Co-Organized events-2**
  Software Freedom Day, Open Data Day
- **Outreach-7**
- **Editathon-4**
Wiki-Women Initiative Nepal

- This was the most successful event of past 12 Months.
- Started with **Int’l Women’s Month in March 2012**.
- Begun with one lady editor and now has multiplied the contributors into 9.
- Over 50 Women & Gender Related articles created in Nepali and over 10 in English.
- Over 200 Women & Gender related articles were edited.
Media Coverage

- 4 Newspapers/Magazine Articles Coverage
- 3 Radio Talks
- 1 Audio-visual material released to help to the editors.
- 1 Printed material produced (distributed only one day because of TM right)
Next Year Goal

- **Get Affiliation from WMF**
- Increase the Community base by TOT and Aggressive Outreach.
- Start **Education Project** as piloting in 3 schools and one non-formal education center. (Focusing home-maker women)
- Mentoring projects.
- Support project to Wikibooks
Strength, Weakness & Challenges

**Strength**
- Passionate Team
- Good collaborators
- High potential of growth

**Weakness**
- Resource Constraints

**Challenges**
- Legal Status
- Community Growth
- Funds/Sustainability
- Technical issues
  - Devanagari OCR,
  - Android IME etc.
Thank You!