

Small Wiki Editor Engagement Project

Current focus: Bangla Wikipedia – bn.wikipedia.org



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Top 3 reasons that Bangla is in focus —

- a potential language with 280 million speakers worldwide
- a small Wikipedia with around 23,600 articles
- a very small community with 5-10 very active editors/month

Major problems we have figured out so far —

- lack of awareness and motivation
- complicated Wikipedia editor
- lack of basic help and guideline pages to help newbies

Solutions this project will try on —

- motivational banners to attract readers to become editors
- welcome message redesign for effective appeal
- redesigning help and guidelines pages for newbies
- initiating mentorship programs for continuous follow-ups

Bangla Wikipedia At a glance in June 2012

- ~ 23,600 articles
- ~ 34,000 registered users
- ~ 1 million pages
- ~ 270,000 edits
- ~ 50 active editors/month
- ~ 5 new articles/day
- ~ 12 new editors/day
- ~ 18,000 edits/month
- ~ 2.2 million views/month
- 9 administrators
- 2 bureaucrats

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