

# How Data Donation to Wikidata helps Wikimedia projects

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# What is Wikidata?

- Multilingual free and open knowledge base
- The content of Wikidata is available under a free license (CC0)
- Central storage for the structured data of its Wikimedia sister projects including Wikipedia, Wikivoyage, Wiktionary, Wikisource, and others.
- Institutions, companies, organisations and individuals who are interested in adding data to Wikidata can donate data to Wikidata





# 1. How Wikidata helps Wikipedia projects

## 1. Interwiki links

Wikidata can be used to store information about interwiki links in different Wikipedia languages.

## 2. Translations

Wikidata can be used to store information that is relevant to multiple languages. This can make it easier to translate Wikipedia articles into different languages.

## 3. Infoboxes

Infoboxes in Wikipedia articles, providing key information about the subject of the article. By incorporating Wikidata information into infoboxes, Wikipedia editors can ensure that the information is consistent across different articles.

## 4. Visualizations

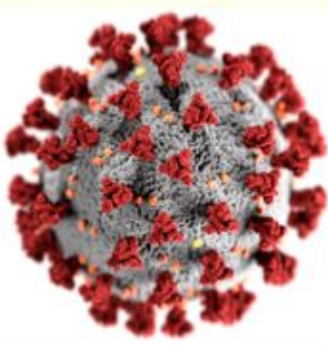
Wikidata can store and display data. Wikipedia editors can create visualizations such as maps, timelines, and charts to enhance the understanding of complex information.



# WikiProject India - COVID-19 task force

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**WikiProject  
India COVID-  
19 task force**



WikiProject India COVID-19 task force is an initiative to create and enrich up-to-date database related to COVID-19 pandemic in India (Q84055514). If you are a Wikidata editor, please consider contributing, or encourage other editors to join. Have a look at the [tasks](#) below.

Questions, comments, and discussion are welcome at the [talk page](#).

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## March 2020

- COVID-19 task force was created to enrich up-to-date database related to COVID-19 pandemic in India
- Created state wise and district wise WD items for adding informations

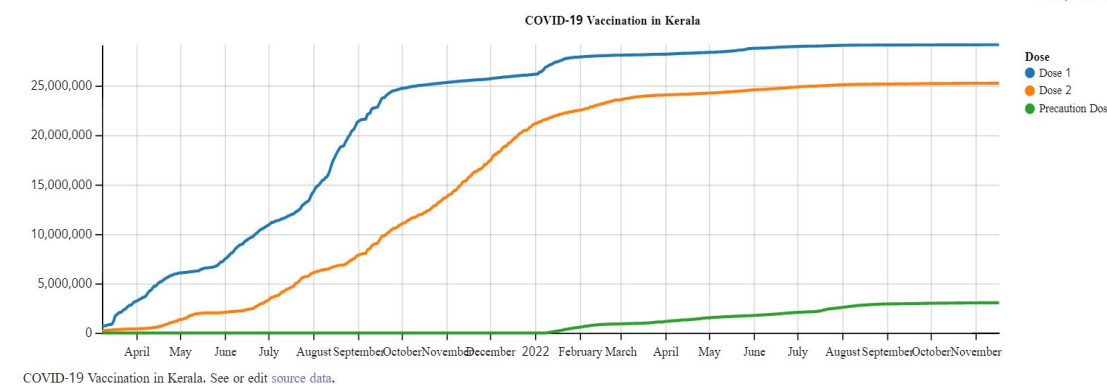
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മരണം	4,606 (30 മാർച്ച് 2021) <sup>[1]</sup>
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## April 2020

- Started using Wikidata powered Infoboxes in the Wikipedia articles
- Tables are added based on the data from Wikidata to Wikipedia articles

V · T · E 2020 coronavirus pandemic in Kerala by district [hide]

District	Active cases	Recoveries	Deaths	Total cases
Kannur	51	41	0	92
Kasaragod	27	142	0	169
Kozhikode	11	9	0	20
Malappuram	6	14	0	20
Pathanamthitta	6	11	0	17
Kollam	5	4	0	9
Ernakulam	3	20	1	24
Thiruvananthapuram	2	11	1	14
Palakkad	2	6	0	8



COVID-19 Vaccination in Kerala. See or edit source data.

## August 2021

Statistics of reported cases and Vaccinations data were added as charts to Wikipedia articles





# WikiProject Kerala - LSGs

WikiProject Kerala is a collaborative effort by editors of Wikipedia to improve Wikidata items and properties related to the Indian state of Kerala.

The LSG project was started for collaborating and updating the Wikidata items of LSGs in Kerala along with the the Open Data Kerala and OSM contributors

## November 2020

- Started updating items of LSGs and created new items for wards
- Updated all the items with the information

## January 2022

- Started using Wikidata powered Infoboxes in the Malayalam Wikipedia articles for all LSGs



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<b>സ്ത്രീകൾ</b>	• 10,344 (2011)

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# 2. How Wikidata helps other Wikimedia projects

## 1. Wikimedia Commons

Wikidata can be used to store structured data about images and other multimedia files.

This can include information about the file's copyright status, authorship, location, and other details, making it easier to organize and search.

## 2. Wikisource

Wikidata can be used to store metadata about historical documents, such as their authorship, date of publication, and copyright status. This metadata can be used to create digital archives on Wikisource, as well as to provide users with informations

## 3. Wiktionary

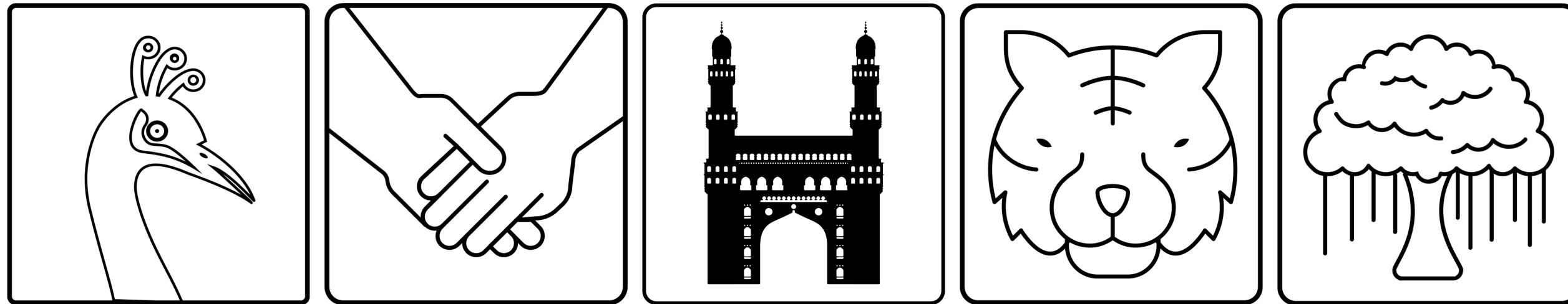
Wikidata can be used to store information about words and their definitions, as well as information about linguistic concepts, such as grammatical structures and pronunciation.

## 4. Wikivoyage

Wikidata can be used to store information about travel destinations, such as hotels, restaurants, and attractions. This information can be used to create travel guides on Wikivoyage, as well as to provide users with information about destinations in their area.



# THANK YOU



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