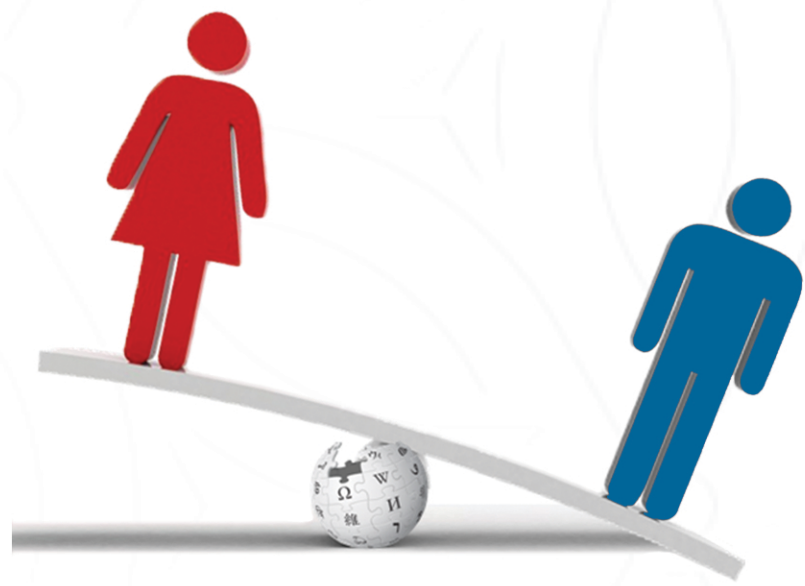


# Approach to Encourage Women Participation to Bridge Gender Imbalance

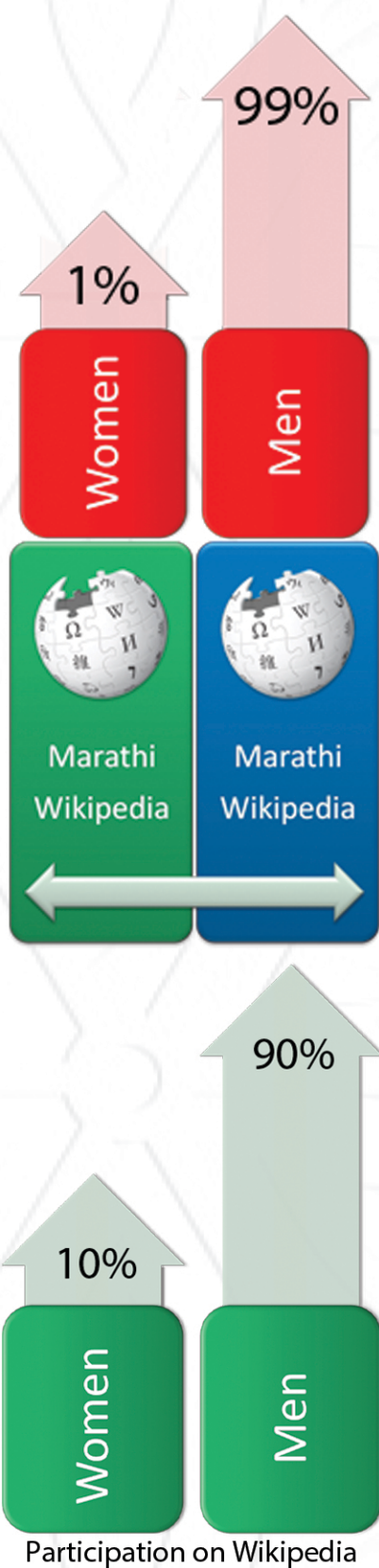
## Women's Edit-a-thon

To promote the women participation on Marathi Wikipedia, Women's Edit-a-thon was started as a yearly event on Marathi Wikipedia in 2013. The event is conducted on International Women's day 8th March every year and participants are only women.

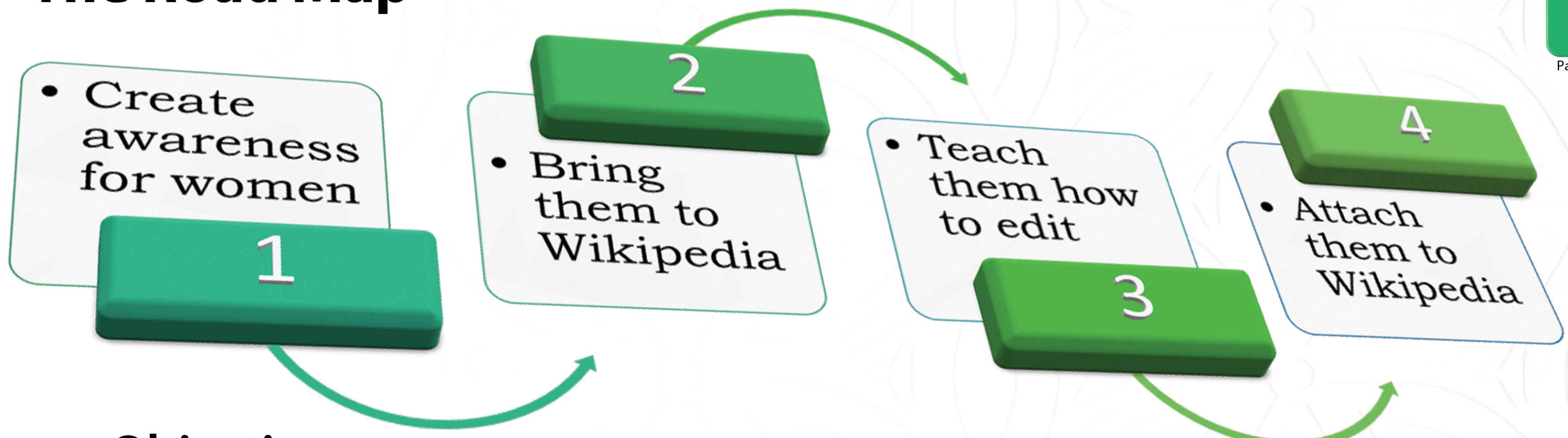


## Women participation

- \* Women's participation on Marathi Wikipedia is 1%
- \* Women's participation on Wikipedia is 10 %



## The Road Map



## Objective

- \* Create awareness of Wikipedia for women.
- \* Teach them how to edit Wikipedia.
- \* Improve women's participation as active editors.
- \* Bring women into the mainstream of the Wikipedia community.



## The Success Story.....!

With the consistent effort from 2013, the number of woman editors on Marathi Wikipedia is increasing gradually. The percentage of participation is doubled. The contribution of one day women's edit-a-thon 2018 on Marathi Wikipedia are as follows.

25	296	917	22	30.6K	3.9K
Articles Created	Articles Edited	Total Edits	Editors	Words Added	Article Views



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