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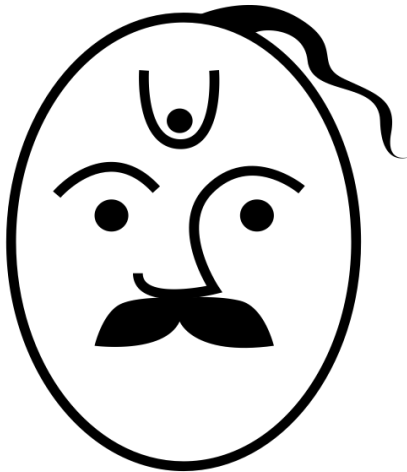
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What is Tungi?

The word Tungi is derived from an ancient practice of Odisha used for sharing the knowledge of scriptures among the villagers. A village scholar (Pandit) will read the Holy books (written in Sanskrit) translate it into Odia and explain the villagers.

Now What's WikiTungi?

- Adapted the concept of Tungi to spread knowledge about the movement within community members.
- A platform to share and gain knowledge.
- A pundit? No!!
- Each participant can share its own expertise with other members.

Journey

It started with the formation of a community in Puri, of 20 Wikipedians who participated in the workshop, 12 of them remained active and were interested to learn more about the movement

- Every event is associated with an edit-a-thon.
- Every event is discussed and planned during the Tungi meetup.
- Localising the Global projects.

Activities

- GLAM – 1
- Edit-a-thon – 5
- Digitisation Project – 150+ books.
- Gender gap bridging activities : 2
- Conferences – 3
- Relicensing Works – 2 Projects.

GLAM

A project to document a 1000 year old festival of Puri.

Bridging the Gender Gap

Inspired from BBC 100 Women Edit-a-thon, The WikiTungi members collaborated with one of the popular media house for the Women History Month Edit-a-thon.

Conferences

- The Bhubaneswar WikiTungi community has organised 3 conferences for the community members.
- Which helped in gathering Odia Wikipedia volunteers from different parts of Odisha and India.
- The major outcome of these conferences is the digitisation drive by the community members.
- The community has collaborated with 2 libraries in Odisha and is digitising books in there.

Relicensing Works

- Inspired from Euro Vision Contest, We thought to replicate the same in Asian Athletics Championships 2017.
- Website relicensedd under CC-BY-SA 4.0
- Many articles got their first images.
- 268 images were acquired.
- Collaborated with BDA for QRPedia projects.

Impact

- Active Editors : 26+
- Individuals : 84
- Articles improved or created ; 1076
- New images: 986 (Rough figure)

Why Global Projects?

Things have already happened, We know what worked well, what didn't.

Adaptions, Success and Failures.

- Looking at the success of the WikiTungi, we haven't changed much .
- Wikimedians do not want stop the flow of the meetup. (Even if two people show off, they do the meetup and document it on Odia Wikipedia)
- After the first anniversary of Bhubaneswar WikiTungi, we adapted some new policies.
- Inviting Global leaders for a hangout talk to share their projects.
- Some meetups goes vague, without any topic to share or learn.
- We're failing to invite Wikipedians.

GALLERY

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