The Punjabi Audiobooks Project, led by the Punjabi Wikimedia Community, plans to meet the current needs by making audiobooks from content on Punjabi Wikisource.
Project Objectives

Accessibility

- Increase access to Punjabi literature by providing audiobook versions for individuals with visual impairments or those who prefer listening to content.

Preservation

- Preserve and promote Punjabi language and literature by creating a digital archive of audiobooks.

Diversity

- This project focuses to bring people from different professions and skills in the Wiki community and involvement of multi skills will build a strong community.
The Importance of Audiobooks

- **Accessibility:** Helps people with reading challenges to access literature
- **Inclusivity:** Enables illiterate or visually impaired individuals to enjoy literature
- **Convenience:** Allows multitasking while consuming literature (e.g., while driving or doing household chores)
- **Learning Aid:** Enhances language and pronunciation skills.
- **Cultural Preservation:** Preserves and promotes Punjabi language and culture
I. Utilizing existing content from Punjabi Wikisource
II. Works in the public domain and freely licensed texts
III. Diverse collection: Folktales, poetry, short stories, and more
IV. Contributors can suggest new works for audiobook production.
Production Process

- Books Selection
- Completion of Selected Books
- Providing Voice-over Training
- Recording and editing Audio
- Uploading on Commons
- Connecting with Wikisource Text
Contact Information

- **Email:** jagseersidhu98@gmail.com
- **Social Media Handles:** @Jagseer S Sidhu
- **Community Social Media Handle:** @punjabiwikimedians
Thank You!

Q&A Session