Noteworthy Wikimedian Recognition (NWR) &
Jury Mention
November 2011
Recognition types

**Noteworthy Wikimedian Recognition**

- Recognitions selected from the nominations received from Wikimedians.

**Jury mention**

- Jury thought it important to recognize from specific projects where nominations did not have adequate coverage or were missing or small projects.
The NWR Recognition

- Wikimedia projects have been active in India for a few years and the journey has been very exciting thus far.
- This has been made possible by the contributions of hundreds of Wikimedians across various Wikimedia projects.
- WikiConference India 2011 is the first conference and largest congregation of Wikimedians in India across Wikimedia projects.
- The Wikimedia India chapter Executive committee believes it would be befitting to use this opportunity to recognize noteworthy contributions of some of the best contributors to our projects.
- The Wikimedia India chapter intends to facilitate the process on an annually. In that sense this is an ongoing initiative.
The objective of this recognition to appreciate Wikimedians (contributing to India focused projects) from across Wikimedia projects and languages for their contributions.

The NWR process help achieve the following specific goals:

**Discovery** – Nomination of contributions come from Wikimedians. This allows wikimedians and their contributions to be known beyond their projects to a wider audience.


**Recognition** – Recognition of the wikimedian contributions and their efforts with the larger community.

**Share/Proliferate** – Sharing the expertise of these experienced wikipedians with the larger community. They are great examples for voluntary efforts and contributions.
The Jury

- Achal Prabhala
- Arun Ramarathnam
- Ashwin Baindur
- Bishakha Datta
- Hisham Mundol
- Jayanta Nath
- Naveen Francis
- Pradeep Mohandas
- Shiju Alex
Nominations Summary

**Projects**
Wikipedia (40), Wiktionary (7), Commons (3).

**Languages**
Bengali (5), English (17), Gujarati (3), Hindi (5), Kannada (3), Malayalam (2), Marathi (3), Nepali (2), Nepali Bhasha (1), Sanskrit (4), Tamil (2), Telugu (5)

**Missing languages**
Assamese, Bihari, Bishnupriya Manipuri, Odia, Pali, Punjabi, Urdu, Sindhi

**Gender**
Male (38), Female (3)

**Complete Nomination list**
[wiki.wikimedia.in/NWR_2011#Nominations_Received](wiki.wikimedia.in/NWR_2011#Nominations_Received)
Noteworthy Wikimedian Recognition (NWR)

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User: Bhadani

- **Name:** Bhadani
- **Lang:** English
- **Project:** Wikipedia
- **Contributions:**

  Has been one of the most active contributors to English Wikipedia with 144,627 article edits and 44,000 (approx) other edits. Has been editing since Mar 24, 2005.
User: Vssun

- **Name:** V S Sunil
- **Lang:** Malayalam
- **Project:** Wikipedia
- **Contributions:**

  Has been one of the most active contributors to Malayalam Wikipedia with 36,570 article edits and 27,947 other edits. Has been editing since Oct 25, 2006.
User: अभय_नातू

- **Name:** Abhay Natu
- **Lang:** Marathi
- **Project:** Wikipedia
- **Contributions:**
  Has been one of the most active contributors to Marathi Wikipedia with 60,390 article edits and 14,211 other edits. Has been editing since Nov 09, 2005.
User: आशीष_भटनागर

- **Name:** Ashish Bhatnagar
- **Lang:** Hindi
- **Project:** Wikipedia
- **Contributions:**

  Has been one of the most active contributors to Hindi Wikipedia with 30,637 article edits and 19,911 other edits. Has been editing since Nov 30, 2007.
User: Rajasekhar1961

- **Name:** Rajasekhar
- **Lang:** Telugu
- **Project:** Wikipedia
- **Contributions:**
  Has been one of the most active contributors to Telugu Wikipedia with 50,452 article edits and 3,506 other edits. Has been editing since Jun 21, 2007.
User: (Satish Chandra)

- **Name:** Satish Chandra
- **Lang:** Gujarati
- **Project:** Wikipedia
- **Contributions:**

  Has been one of the most active contributors to Gujarati Wikipedia with 48,005 article edits and 2,462 other edits. Has been editing since Feb 15, 2008.
User: Jonoikobangali

- **Name:** Arnab Datta
- **Lang:** Bengali
- **Project:** Wikipedia
- **Contributions:**

  Has been one of the most prolific contributors to Bengali Wikipedia with 13,575 edits. Has been editing since Aug 15, 2008. has been among the top 3 contributors to the Wikipedia of all time.
User: Bhawani_Gautam

• **Name:** Bhawani Gautam
• **Lang:** Nepali
• **Project:** Wikipedia
• **Contributions:**

Has been one of the most active contributors to Nepali Wikipedia with 15,611 article edits and 5,457 other edits. Has been editing since Nov 22, 2009.
User: T sujatha

- **Name:** T Sujatha
- **Lang:** Telugu
- **Project:** Wikipedia
- **Contributions:**

Has been one of the most active lady wikipedia and specifically very prolific contributor to Telugu Wikipedia with 7496 article edits and 588 other edits. Has been editing since Aug 06, 2006. She is also an active contributor of Wiktionary.
Jury's Mention

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Jury's mention – Special Contribution

Other Wikipedias

- Tamil Wikipedia - Natkeeran
- Kannada Wikipedia – Radhatanaya
- Sanskrit Wikipedia – Samvith2011

Other projects

- Wiki Source - Sanskrit and Malayalam communities
- Wiktionary - Tamil - தகவலழவன் (Thagamuzhavan)
- WikiNews - Tamil - Kanags
- Wikiquote - Malayalam - Fuadaj
- Wikibooks - Tamil - Pitchaimuthu2050
Jury's Mention
Outstanding Contribution
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Outstanding Contribution
User: Sengai_Podhuvan

For his contributions to Tamil Wikipedia since Jul 19, 2010 as the 8th most active contributor. He has been an inspiration to Wikimedians. He is 76 years old. He got familiar with using a computer only 5 years back. He has demonstrated that age is not a hinderance to learn and contribute to Wikipedia. He contributed over 8,455 article edits and 267 other edits. He has initiated hundreds of articles as the primary author in the last 14 months.
Jury's mention
Outstanding Contribution
User: Anirudh (अनिरुद्ध)

For his contributions to Hindi Wikipedia since the last 2 years (since 2009) as the 8th most active contributor. He has been an inspiring example to demonstrate that being visually impaired is not a hinderance to contribute over 6,717 article edits and 1,803 other edits. Infact other editors were unaware of his condition till he disclosed it in the Wiki conference.

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Jury's mention
Outstanding Contribution
User: Junaidpv

- For his excellent contributions to Indic and non-latin wikis with the creation of Narayam Media Wiki Extension.

- Narayam is a Mediawiki extension that helps to add different language input methods for the various text input fields quickly.


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Thank you

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