Wikimedia India

Report for Chapters Conference 2012

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Organisational updates

- Officially registered on Jan 3rd, 2011 as a Non-profit Society in India.

- Membership opened in July 2011

- Completed its first full financial year 2011-'12

- 197+ Members and 7 Executive Committee Members.

Introduction of Functional Teams / Task Forces.

Project Task Forces

    City and Language Special Interest Groups

    Special Projects

Operations Task Forces

    Administration

    Fundraising

    Communications, PR & Media Relations

Events

- 30-July-2011 Kicked off events with a seminar on Copyrights and Open Licensing at Bangalore
- 12-Sep-2011 Kicked off outreach events with a Wiki Academy for Department of Public libraries, Government of Karnataka.
- 24-September-2011 First AGM and Chapter Elections conducted successfully. First elected EC (Board) members.
- Series of Wikimeetups and Academies across the country.
- Wiki Eleven celebrations in at least 7 cities across India.

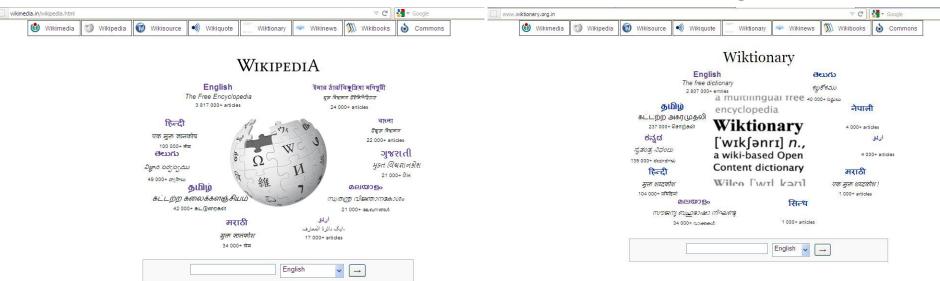# WikiConference 2011, Mumbai
(18 - 20 Nov 2011)

- 700+ registered attendees.
- Largest Wiki Conference in the world till date [citation needed]
- Keynote Speaker : Jimmy Wales
- Co-hosted by Wikimedia Chapter & Mumbai Wikipedia Community with support of the volunteers from all over the country.
- Conducted Noteworthy Wikimedians Recognition honoring the contributions of Indian Wikipedians.
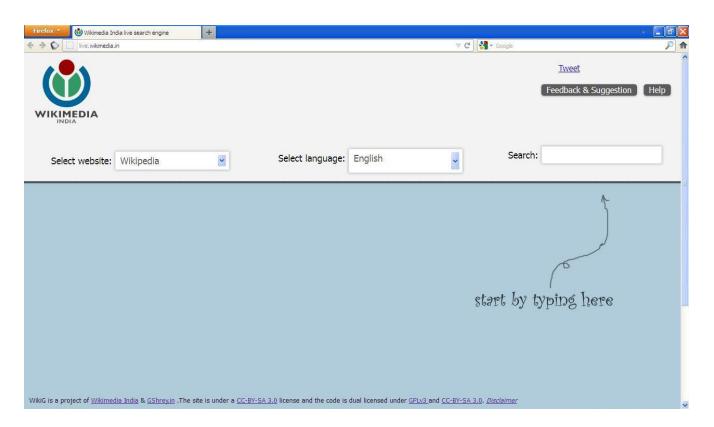
Digital Properties

- Revamped Wikimedia India Portals & blog

  www.wikimedia.in

- Gateway Portals for Indic Wikimedia Projects – wikisource.in , wikibooks.in, wikinews.in ...., wikipedia.in (In Progress)

Live search of Wikimedia Projects

- Introducing www.live.wikimedia.in

Chapter Development

- Increase in the number of volunteer driven events.

- Membership growth.

- Organizational growth showing SIGs formed and events done

Challenges

- Volunteer Time and Volunteer Retention.
- Administration works – Membership and Donations.
- WMF India Programs – Needed or Not ?
- Heated debates and discussions on mailing lists.

Thank You !!!