



# Konkani Vishwakosh Digitization Project

A Goa University Initiative

In collaboration with

Centre for Internet and Society's Access to Knowledge Programme

## Konkani Vishwakosh

Konkani Vishwakosh is a four-volume encyclopedia published by Goa University. It encompasses all the world information in a nutshell with special emphasis and detailed information on Goa, Konkani, Goan culture, folklore, history, geography etc.

Goa University has generously approved the re-release of Konkani Vishwakosh under Creative Commons License (CC-BY-SA

3.0) to make it freely available to public and thus preserve Konkani language and culture in the digital era.



## Digitization Project

Goa University in collaboration with the Centre for Internet & Society's Access to Knowledge Programme (CIS-A2K) is digitizing Konkani Vishwakosh. This is a 2 month project where we will work with group of individuals who will help digitize the encyclopedia in a time bound manner.

We're calling out for students, professors, faculty, professionals or anyone who is interested to preserve Konkani language and culture!

### Enroll Today!

Please fill the [Application Form](#) latest by 25<sup>th</sup> September 2013. ([bit.ly/konkanivishwakosh](http://bit.ly/konkanivishwakosh))

**Help preserve Konkani language  
Help preserve Konkani culture  
Enroll in the program today and make a difference!**

## What will you gain out of it?

- **Learn typing skills:** CIS-A2K will organize typing workshops for those who are not comfortable typing in Devanagari. This will be a two-day workshop organized in Panjim, Goa. Brilliant opportunity for you to learn a new skill!
- **Learn about Konkani Wikipedia:** The program will also introduce you to Konkani Wikipedia, how does it work, who edits it, how can you edit etc.
- **Improve your writing, critical thinking, and research skills:** Yes, there is so much that you can learn in our workshop. These skills will help you in personal and professional development.
- **Help preserve your language and culture:** Out of 780 spoken Indian languages, 250 died out in last 50 years. Take the first step to save your language.
- **Go global:** Showcase your work, Konkani language and culture on a global platform. That's the power of digital era!
- **Earn while you learn:** 30 final selected candidates will be remunerated for their work.

## Deliverables

Selected 30 candidates will be assigned 100 pages each of Konkani Vishwakosh that needs to be digitized over a span of 2 months (Oct & Nov 2013). Typing 50 pages a month is surely a cakewalk!

## Contact Us

If you have any further questions please

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