



Wiki Loves
FOLKLORE

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We are glad that you are here...



What is Wiki Loves Folklore

Wiki Loves Folklore (WLF) is an annual international photographic competition held on Wikimedia commons during the month of February and March, organized worldwide by Wikipedia community members with the help of local Wikimedia affiliates across the globe



History

- Started globally in 2019 as Wiki Loves Love.
- Name changed to Wiki Loves Folklore since 2020.
- Completed 5 years in 2023.



Dates and prizes

1st February 2024 - 31st March 2024

Prizes

- 1st prize: 400 USD
- 2nd prize: 300 USD
- 3rd prize: 100 USD
- Top 10 consolation prizes: 50 USD Each
- Best Video prize and best Audio prize: 50 USD & 50 USD
- Top uploader prize for images: First Prize: 300 USD, Second prize: 150 USD
- Wiki Loves Folklore Postcards to top 100 Uploaders
- Certificates and postcards to Local Organizers.

(Disclaimer: Prizes to be dispersed in a gift card or voucher format.)





How to Participate

- ❑ Sign up/Log to Wikimedia commons.
- ❑ Image must be uploaded using the upload link on project page.
- ❑ User must select their country using the dropdown while uploading the image and declare whether they have taken consent.
- ❑ Image must have Template {{Wiki Loves Folklore 2024}} and must be in the category Category:Images from Wiki Loves Folklore 2024 on Wikimedia Commons
- ❑ Image must be licensed under Creative Commons License.
- ❑ Image must be under Wikimedia Commons project scope



Checklist

- It is important that copyrighted images are not uploaded during contest.
- Image preferred with EXIF data.
- Images must be properly categorized.
- Images must not have a watermark.
- Images must not be excessively processed and digitally altered.
- Pornographic and explicit images.
- Image must not be out of scope



Organise

Media partnerships

local newspapers (print and internet media), online portals/websites for their region's folklore societies, cultural institutions such as museums, libraries etc or any other portals used for promotion, engage in tv show/interview, radio channel engagement



Organise

Organise Photowalks

Organise Photo walks if your group is interested in documenting a folk ritual, folk festivals, folk dances, etc



Organise

Social media promotion

Share and encourage people to participate in the campaign in regional channels for WhatsApp, Telegram, Facebook, Mailing lists, Instagram, X (formally Twitter), Threads, linkedin. Etc



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Outreach

Join photography groups on Facebook and share about the campaign there in their regional language. Collaborate with radio channels, TV channels, newspaper interviews etc



Stats

So far we have received:

79,844+ IMAGES

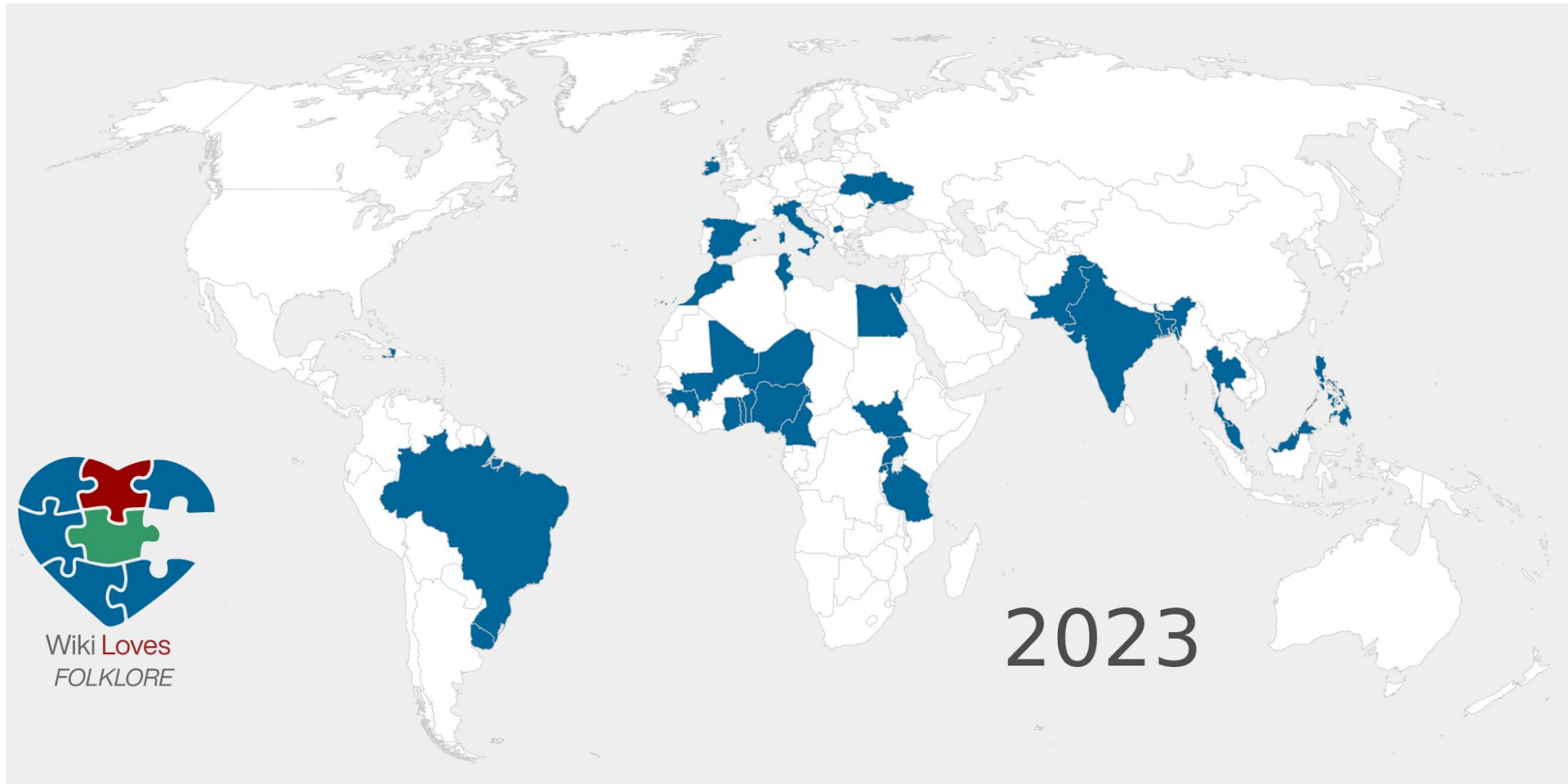
6,414 USERS

168 COUNTRIES





Organised countries in 2023



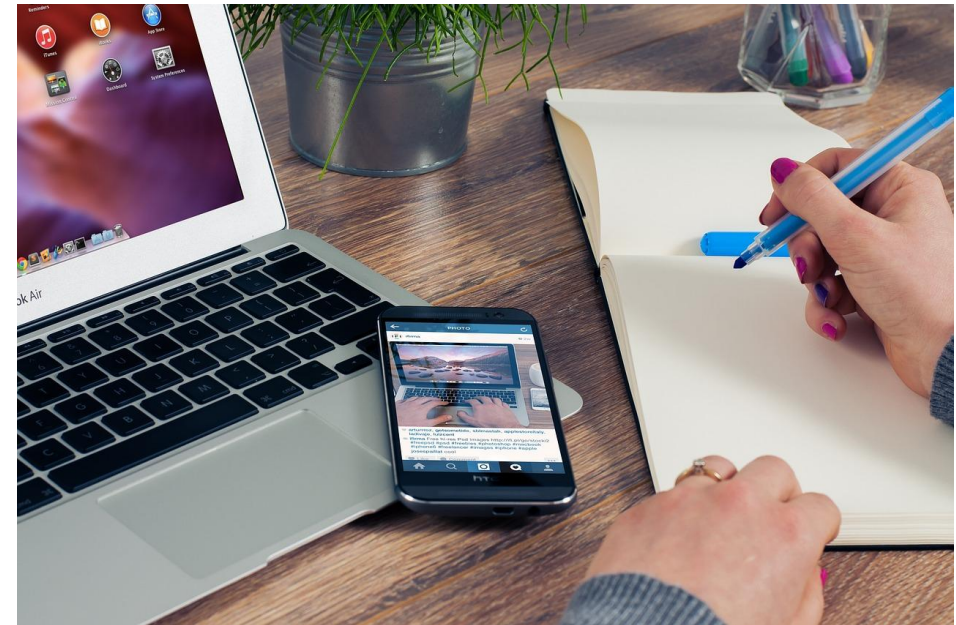


Feminism and Folklore

Feminism and Folklore is an international writing contest organized at Wikipedia annually in the month of February and March to document folk cultures and women in folklore in different regions of the world on Wikipedia.

The basic aim of the competition is to collect articles on human cultural diversity in the worldwide free encyclopedia Wikipedia and other Wikimedia Foundation projects. This year we focus on folk culture around the globe, with a particular attention to closing the gender gap, as we are partnering with other affiliates and groups across the world.

600+ Volunteers from 41 Wiki Communities spread all across the globes have impacted 20,000+ articles during the campaign





The Tools

<https://tools.wikilovesfolklore.org/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Wiki Loves Folklore Tools website. The background is light blue and features a central white box with the text "Wiki Loves FOLKLORE" and "Tech, Tradition, and Transformation: Wiki's Folklore & Feminism Tools". Surrounding this central box are various colorful icons representing different themes: a gear, a lightbulb, a magnifying glass, a sun, a hand, a globe, a fist, a puzzle piece, a heart, a gear, a sun, a hand, a globe, a fist, a puzzle piece, a heart, a gear, a sun, a hand, a globe, a fist, a puzzle piece, a heart. Below the central box, there is a blue button with the text "Login with Wikipedia". At the bottom of the page, the word "TOOLS" is written in a large, bold, black font.

Welcome to the Wiki Loves Folklore Tools! Explore our collection of tools designed for and by our community. To access these tools, simply log in using your Wikimedia account. By logging in, you are accepting our Terms of Service and Privacy Policy. Ready to get started? Click the button below to log in.

[Login with Wikipedia](#)

TOOLS



Article list generator

☰ FnF 👤

Welcome Mrb Rafi,

Introducing a powerful tool that identifies articles in the English Wikipedia that are absent from your native language Wikipedia. You can customize your selection criteria, and our tool will provide you with a table displaying the missing articles along with suggested titles. You also have the option to download the list in both CSV and wikipables formats. Explore the gap and enhance your language's Wikipedia with ease.

List Generation

[+ ADD TASK](#) [☰ LIST TASKS](#)

Topic Management

[+ CREATE NEW TOPIC](#) [☰ SEE ALL TOPICS](#)

User Management

[⚙️ SETTINGS](#)



CampWiz



Welcome Mrb Rafi,

Welcome to the Feminism and Folklore Writing Contest, an annual celebration of cultural diversity and gender inclusivity on Wikipedia. This contest invites passionate contributors to embark on a journey of documenting local cultural events, folk-related activities, and the often overlooked but significant contributions of women. As an integral part of the Wiki Loves Folklore (WLF) campaign, this project goes beyond the lens of photography, encouraging participants to craft compelling narratives through the creation and expansion of Wikipedia articles.

+ CREATE NEW CAMPAIGN

Active Campaigns

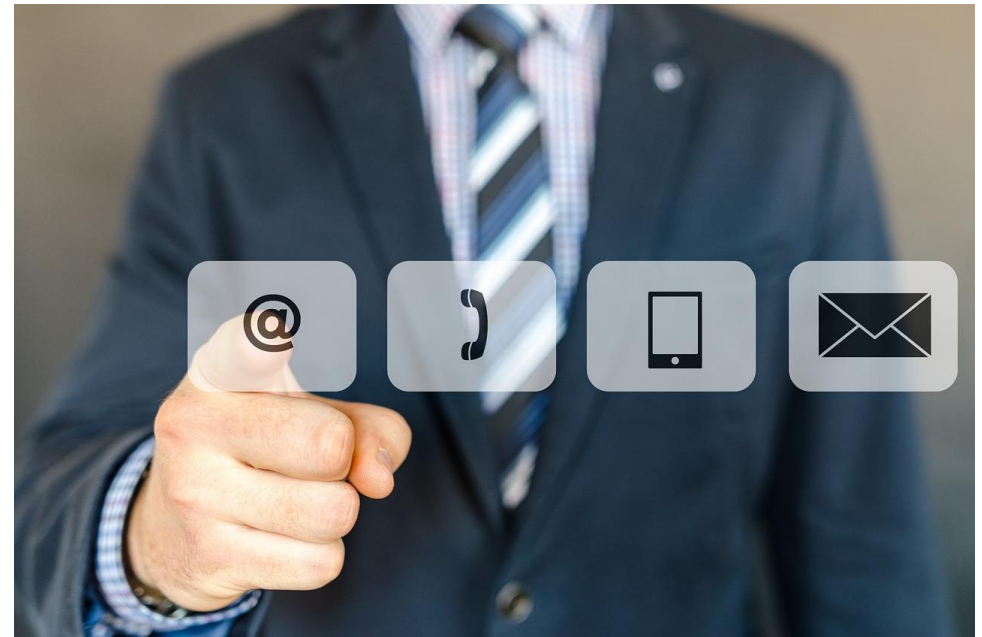
Language Status

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- Mail at support@wikilovesfolklore.org
- Wikimedia Commons talkpage.
- DM us on our Social media Channels.
- Dedicated Telegram group





Questions and answers

Feel free to ask any questions, feedbacks or suggestions.





THANK YOU