

Practical 1

Introduction and Contribution to Wikipedia.

a) Description about Wikipedia and its features:

Description: Wikipedia is a free, open content online encyclopedia created through the collaborative effort of a community of users known as Wikipedians. Anyone registered on the site can create an article for publication; registration is not required to edit articles. The site's name comes from wiki, a server program that enables anyone to edit Web site content through their Web browser.

Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger co-founded Wikipedia as an offshoot of an earlier encyclopedia project, Nupedia, in January 2001. Originally, Wikipedia was created to provide content for Nupedia. However, as the wiki site became established it soon grew beyond the scope of the earlier project. As of January 2015, the website provided well over five million articles in English and more than that number in all other languages combined. At that same time, Alexa ranked Wikipedia as the seventh-most popular site on the Internet. Wikipedia was the only non-commercial site of the top ten.

Criticisms of Wikipedia include assertions that its openness makes it unreliable and unauthoritative. Because articles don't include bylines, authors aren't publicly accountable for what they write. Similarly, because anyone can edit any article, the site's entries are vulnerable to unscrupulous edits. In August 2007, Virgil Griffiths created a site, WikiScanner, where users could track the sources of edits to Wikipedia entries. Griffiths reported that self-serving edits typically involved whitewashing or removal of criticism of a person or organization or, conversely, insertion of negative comments into the entry about a competitor. Wikipedia depends upon the vigilance of editors to find and reverse such changes to content.

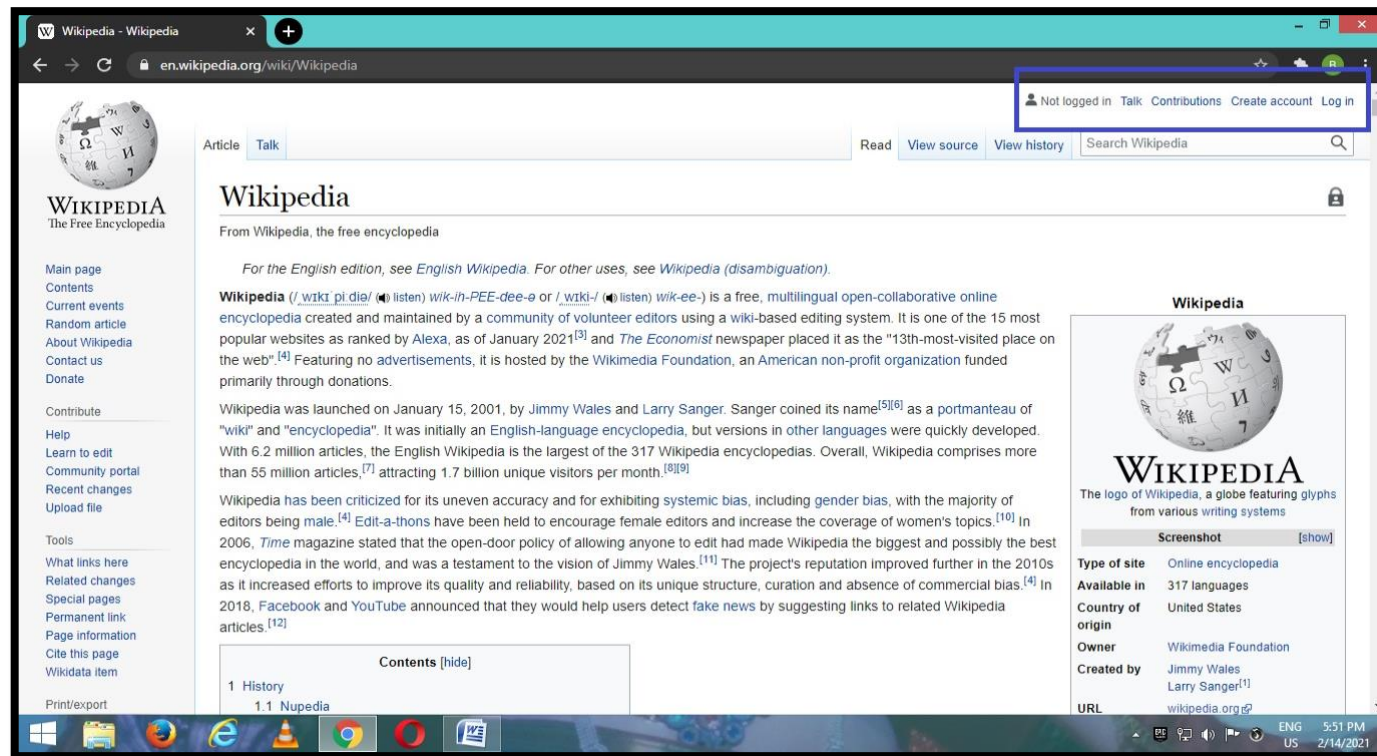
Features: 1. Creation of page, you can set your title and can add your own texts, no need of coding just type and format text like an email, when you done click on submit and its ready to view for everyone.

2. You can edit a public page if you find an outdated data , you can open editing screen and edit and then click on submit and changes are made.

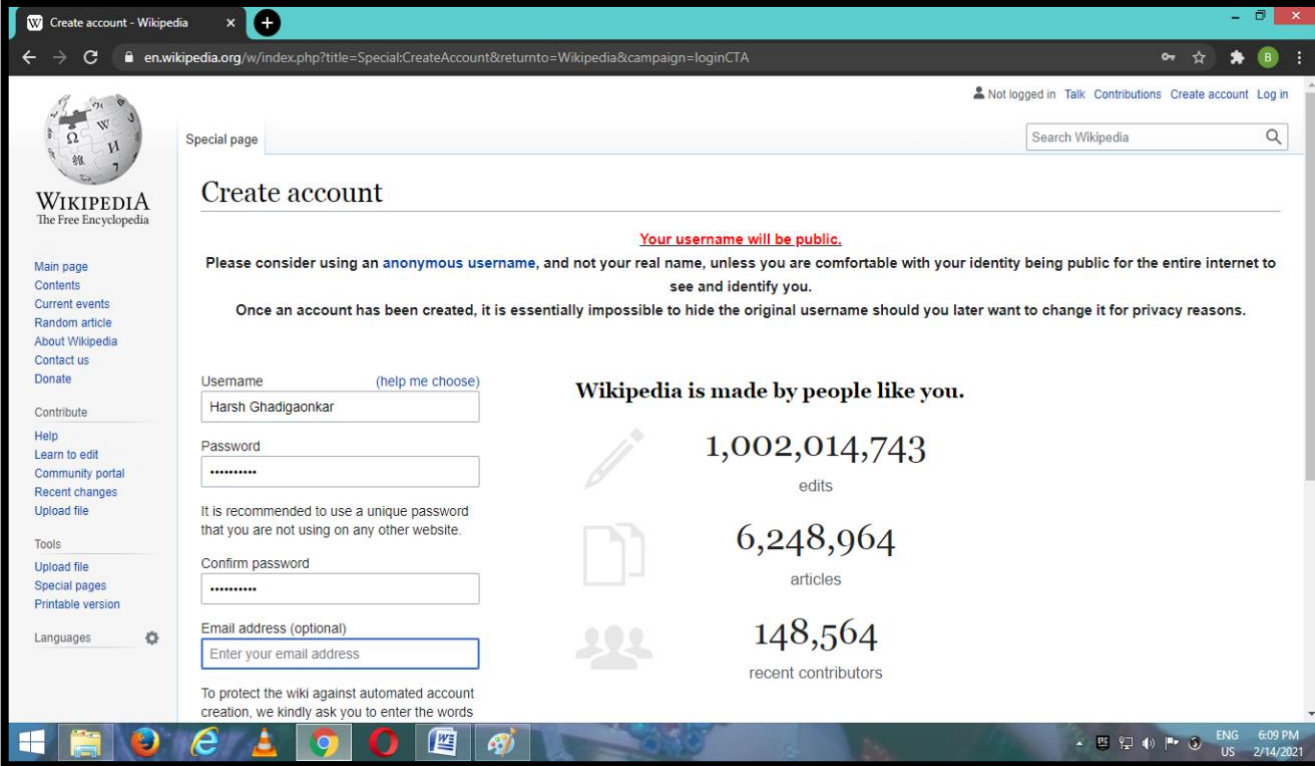
3. Links can be created between pages you can simply add brackets around another Wiki page's title (e.g. [[Example Page Title]]) to automatically link to that page.

b) Creating account on Wikipedia:

Step 1: Click on the “Create account” on the upper right corner.



Step 2: Fill in the required details and click on the “Create your account” button.



Create account - Wikipedia

en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Special:CreateAccount&returnto=Wikipedia&campaign=loginCTA

Not logged in Talk Contributions Create account Log in

Special page Search Wikipedia

Create account

Your username will be public.

Please consider using an **anonymous username**, and not your real name, unless you are comfortable with your identity being public for the entire internet to see and identify you.

Once an account has been created, it is essentially impossible to hide the original username should you later want to change it for privacy reasons.

Username [\(help me choose\)](#)

Harsh Ghadigaonkar

Password

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It is recommended to use a unique password that you are not using on any other website.

Confirm password


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Email address (optional)


Enter your email address

To protect the wiki against automated account creation, we kindly ask you to enter the words

Wikipedia is made by people like you.

 1,002,014,743
edits

 6,248,964
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 148,564
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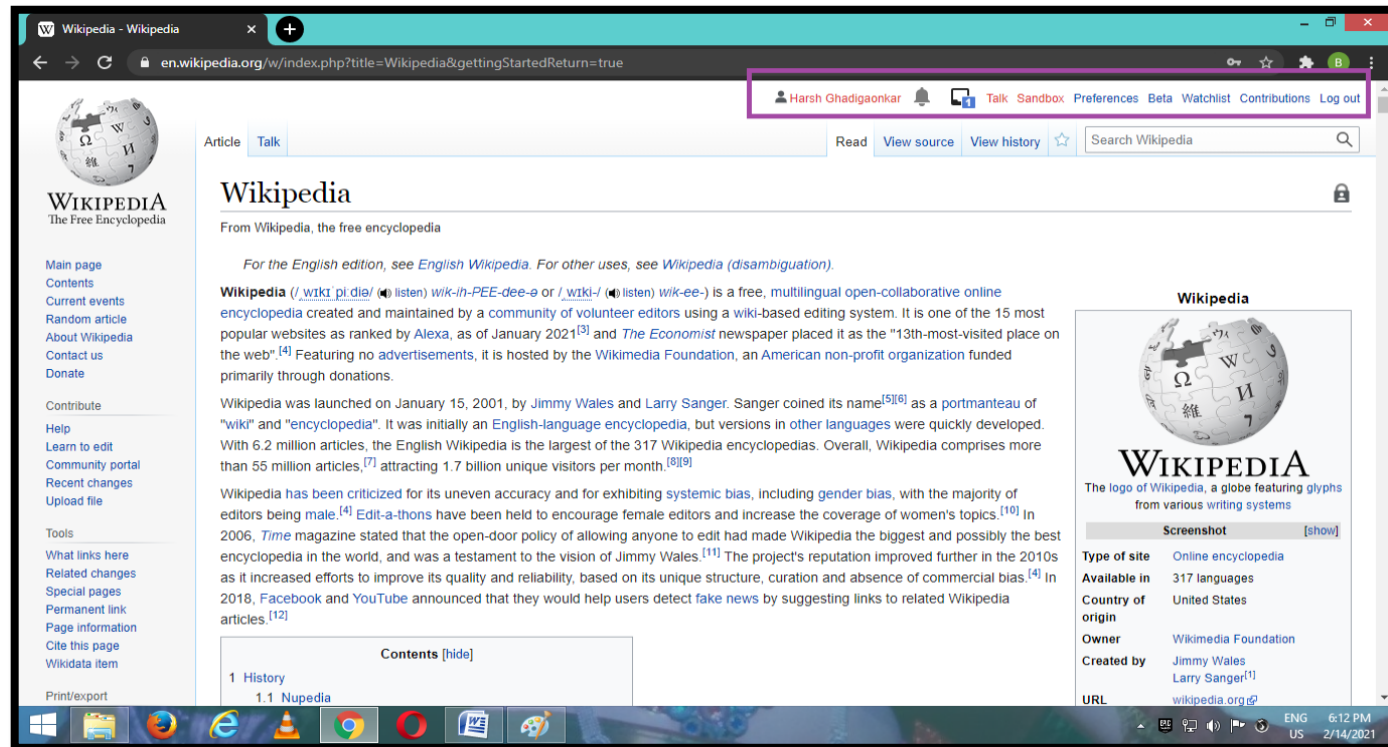
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Tools
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Special pages
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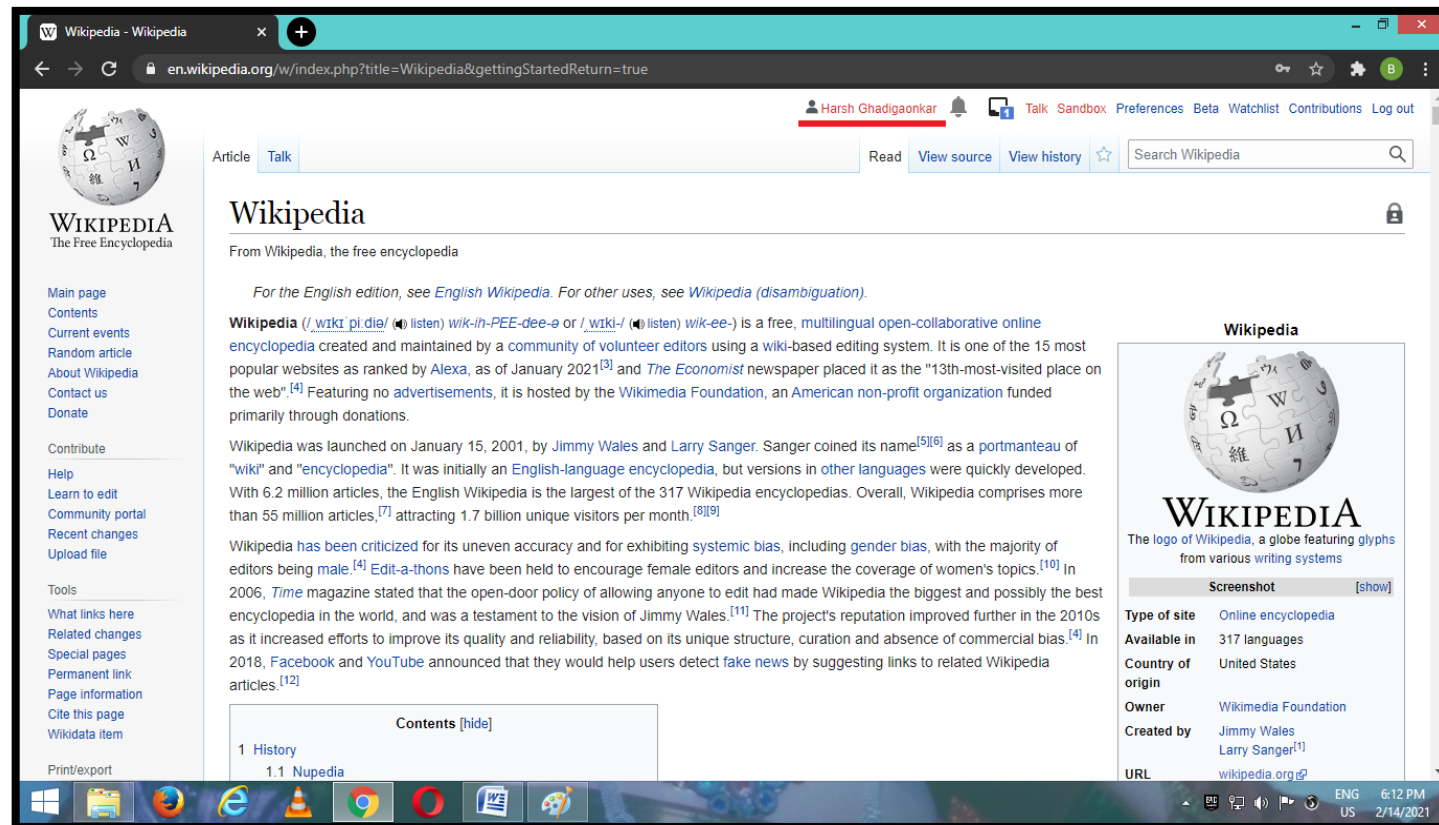
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After clicking the button the account will be created.



c) Creating your page on Wikipedia:

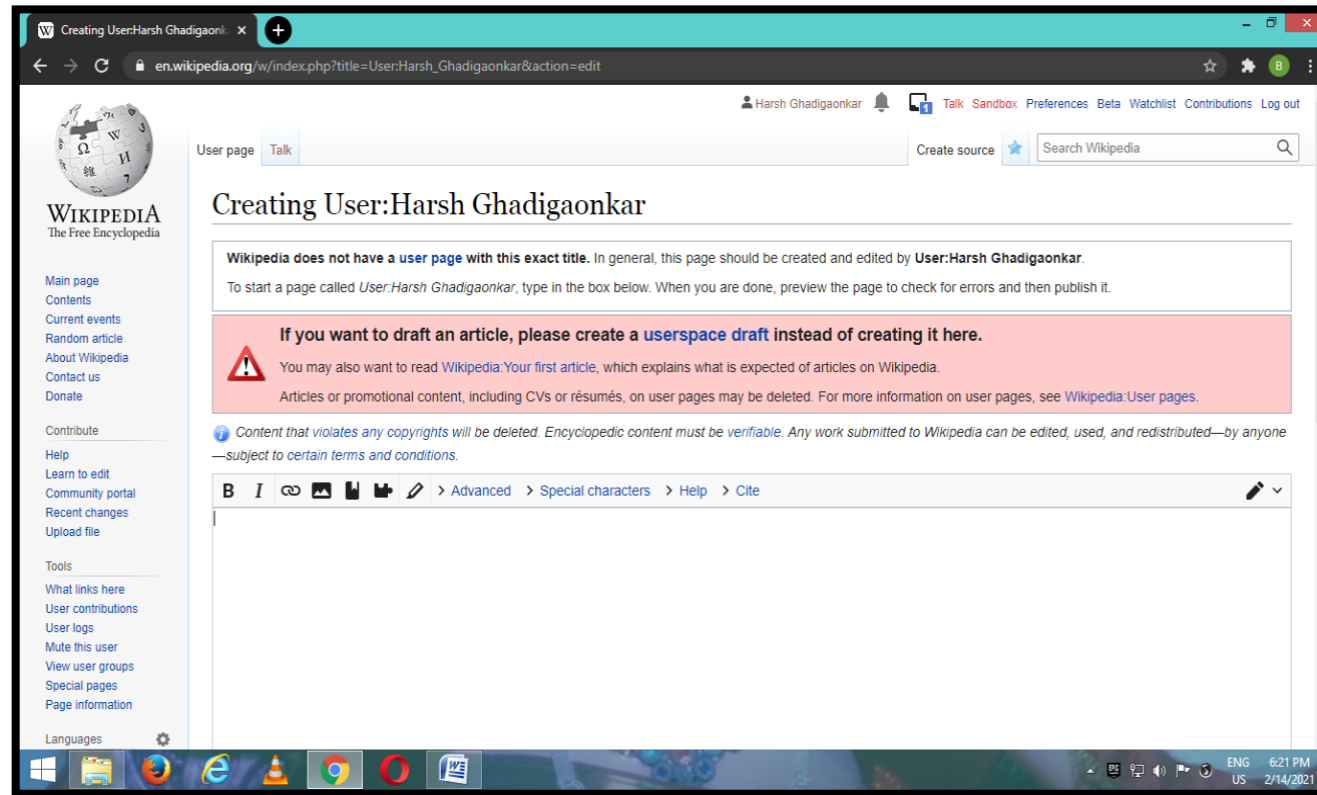
Step 1: Click on your username on the upper right corner.



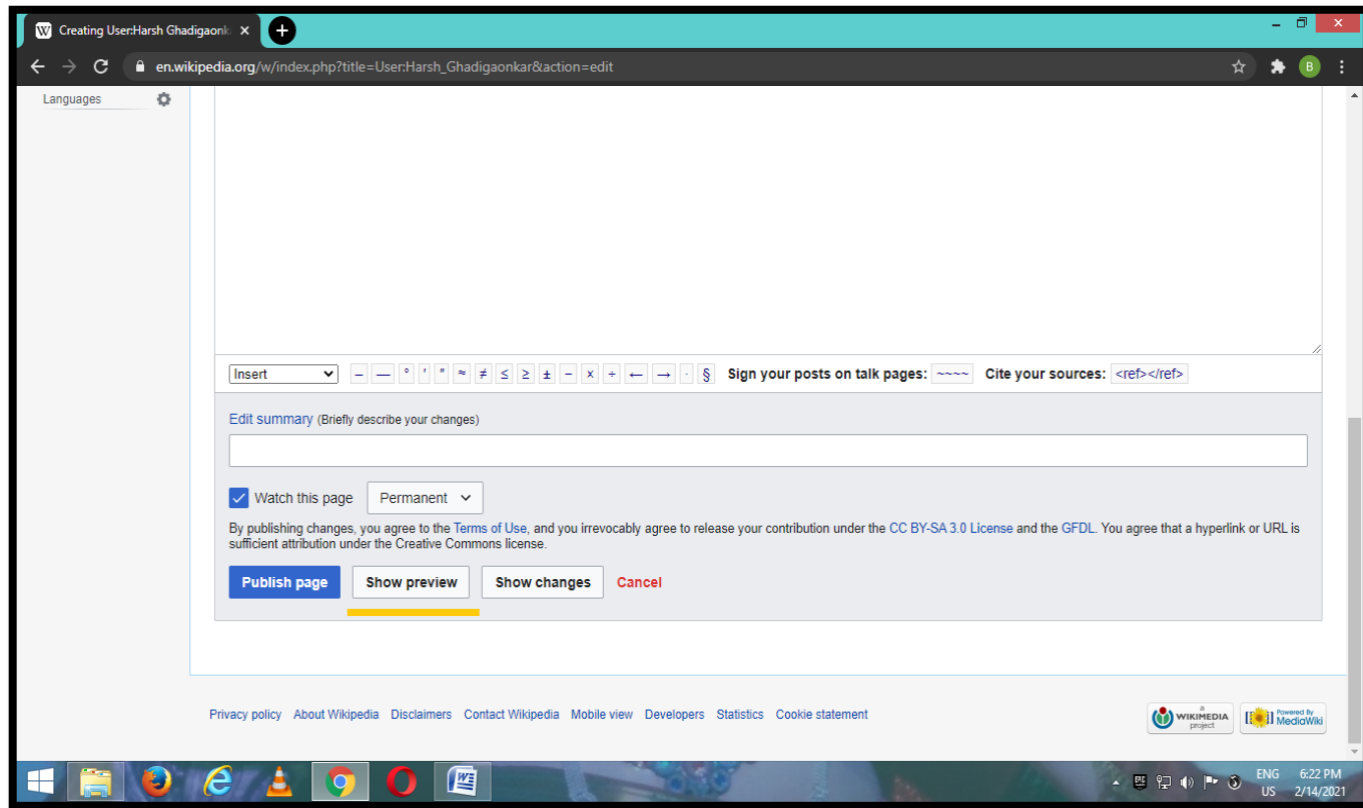
Step 2: Click on “create source” to start creating the page.

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia user page for 'User:Harsh Ghadigaonkar'. The browser address bar shows 'en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Harsh_Ghadigaonkar'. The page has a sidebar on the left with links like 'Main page', 'Contents', 'Current events', 'Random article', 'About Wikipedia', 'Contact us', 'Donate', 'Contribute', 'Help', 'Learn to edit', 'Community portal', 'Recent changes', 'Upload file', 'Tools', 'What links here', 'User contributions', 'User logs', 'Mute this user', 'View user groups', 'Special pages', 'Printable version', and 'Page information'. The main content area has a 'User page' tab and a 'Talk' tab. A 'Create source' button is visible. A banner for 'Wikimedia Wikimeet India 2021!' is displayed, stating 'Registration open for Wikimedia Wikimeet India 2021 until 16 February 2021!' and 'Main Event: February 19 - 21, 2021'. Below the banner, the title 'User:Harsh Ghadigaonkar' is shown. A message box states: 'Wikipedia does not have a user page with this exact name. In general, this page should be created and edited by User:Harsh Ghadigaonkar. If in doubt, please verify that "Harsh Ghadigaonkar" exists.' It provides three bullet points: 'Start the User:Harsh Ghadigaonkar page.', 'Search for "Harsh Ghadigaonkar" in existing pages of namespace User.', and 'Look for pages within Wikipedia that link to this title.' Below this, it says 'Other reasons this message may be displayed:' and lists three points: 'If a page was recently created here, it may not be visible yet because of a delay in updating the database; wait a few minutes or try the purge function.', 'Titles on Wikipedia are case sensitive except for the first character; please check alternative capitalizations and consider adding a redirect here to the correct title.', and 'If the page has been deleted, check the deletion log, and see Why was the page I created deleted?'. The footer contains links for 'Privacy policy', 'About Wikipedia', 'Disclaimers', 'Contact Wikipedia', 'Mobile view', 'Developers', 'Statistics', and 'Cookie statement'. The bottom right corner shows the 'WIKIMEDIA project' logo and 'Powered by MediaWiki'.

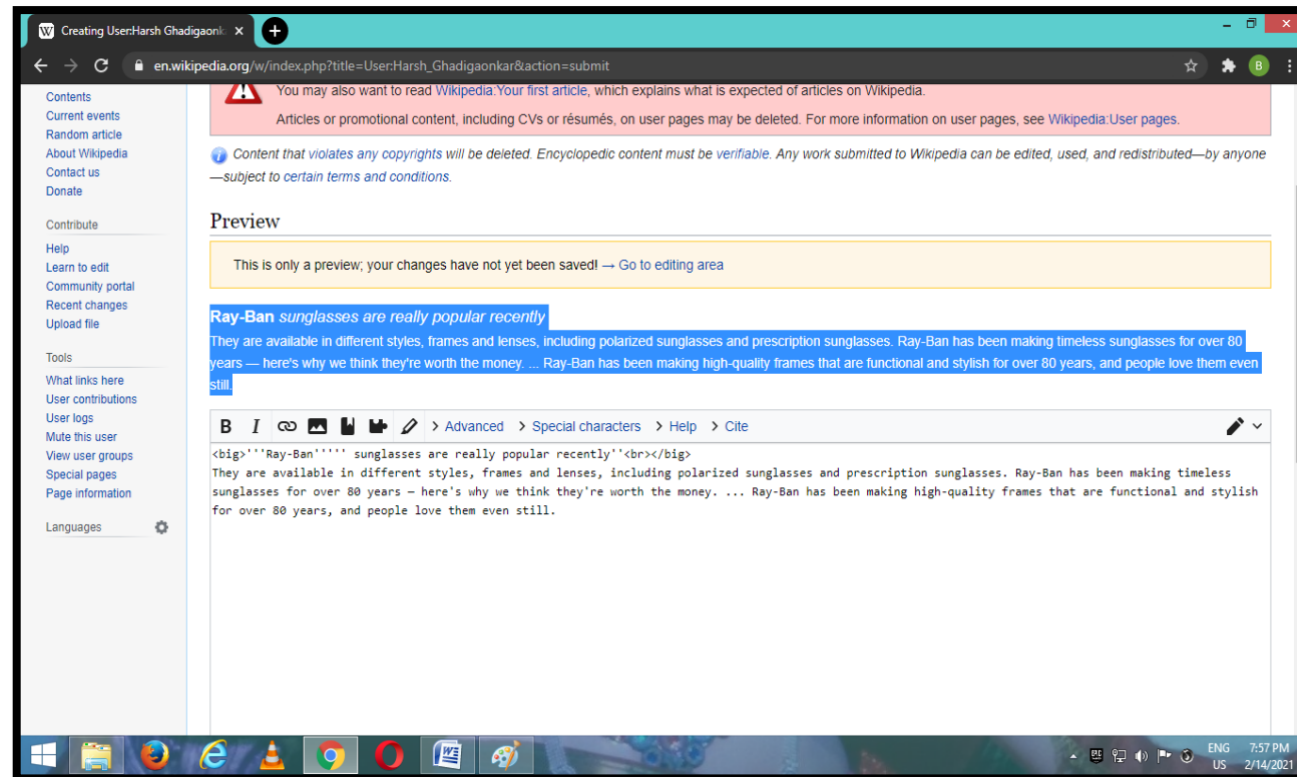
Step 3: Insert your data for the page you want to create in the given text window.



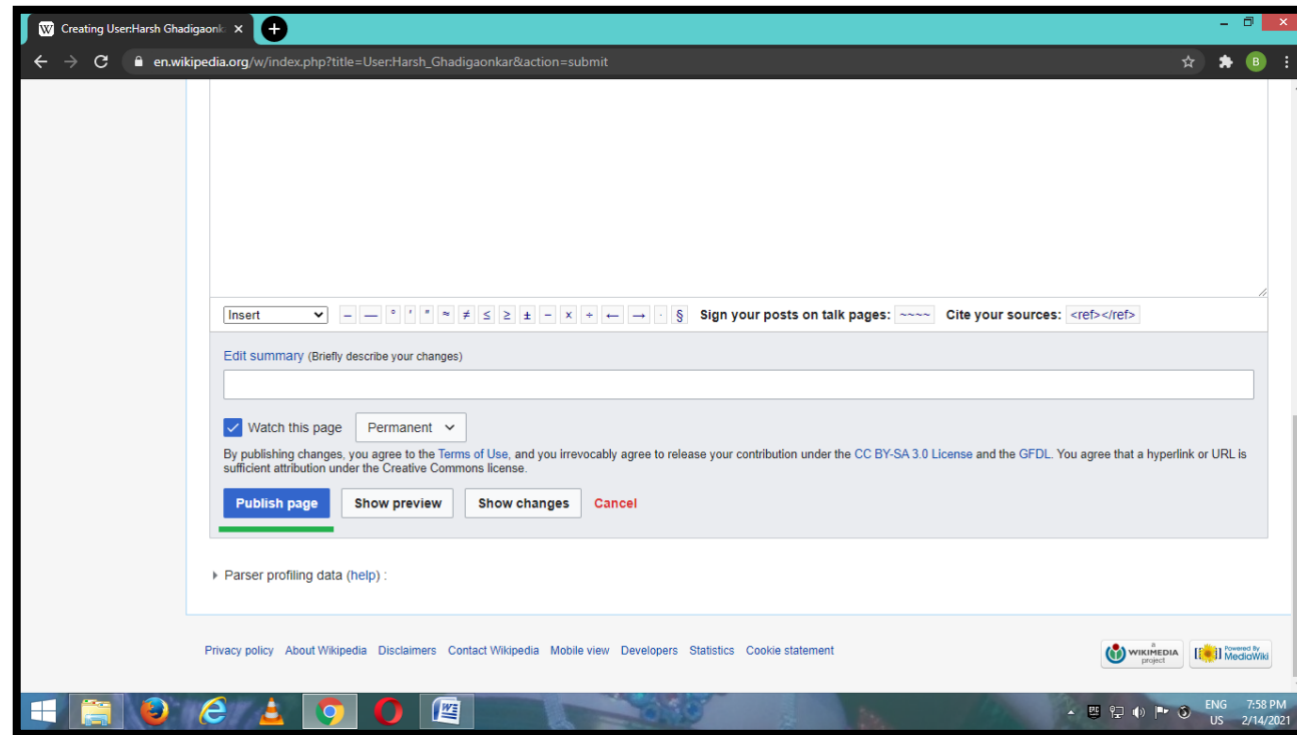
Step 4: Click on the “Show preview” button to see the preview of the page.



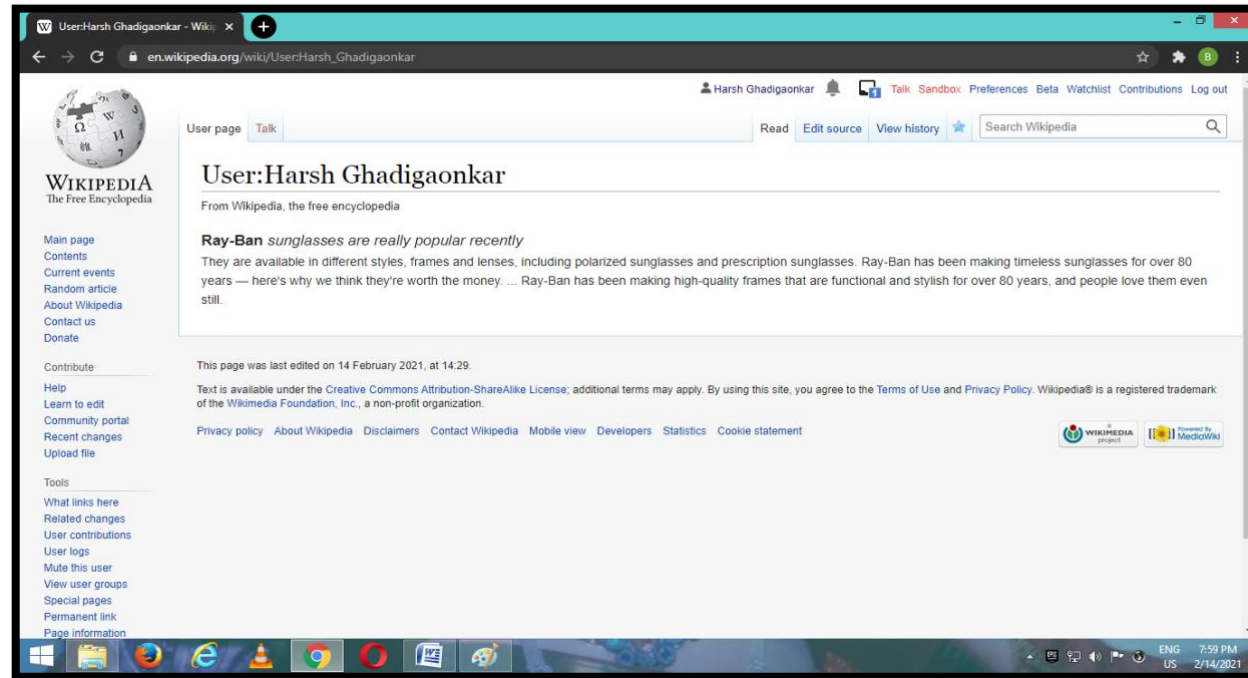
After clicking the button, page preview will be displayed.



Step 5: Click on the “Publish page” button to publish or create the page.

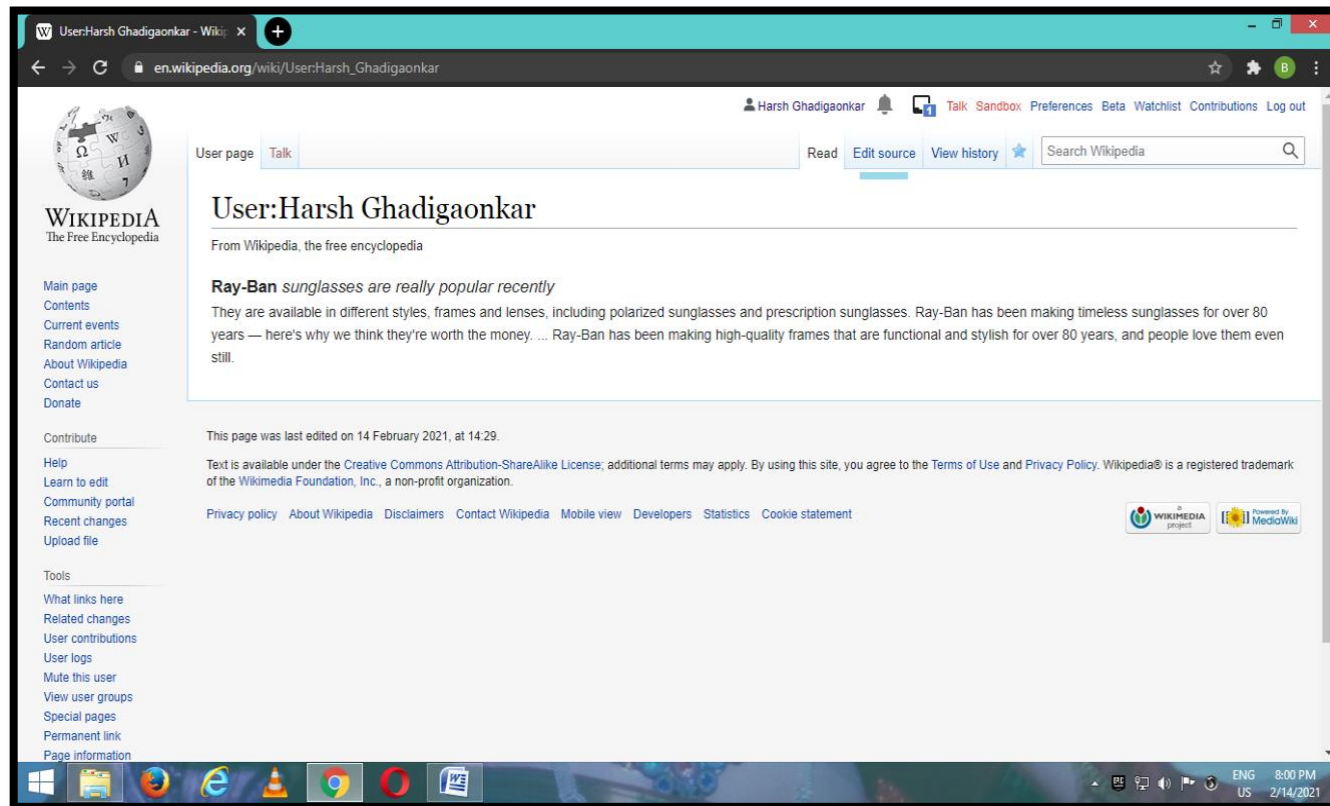


Your Wikipedia page will be created as shown below.

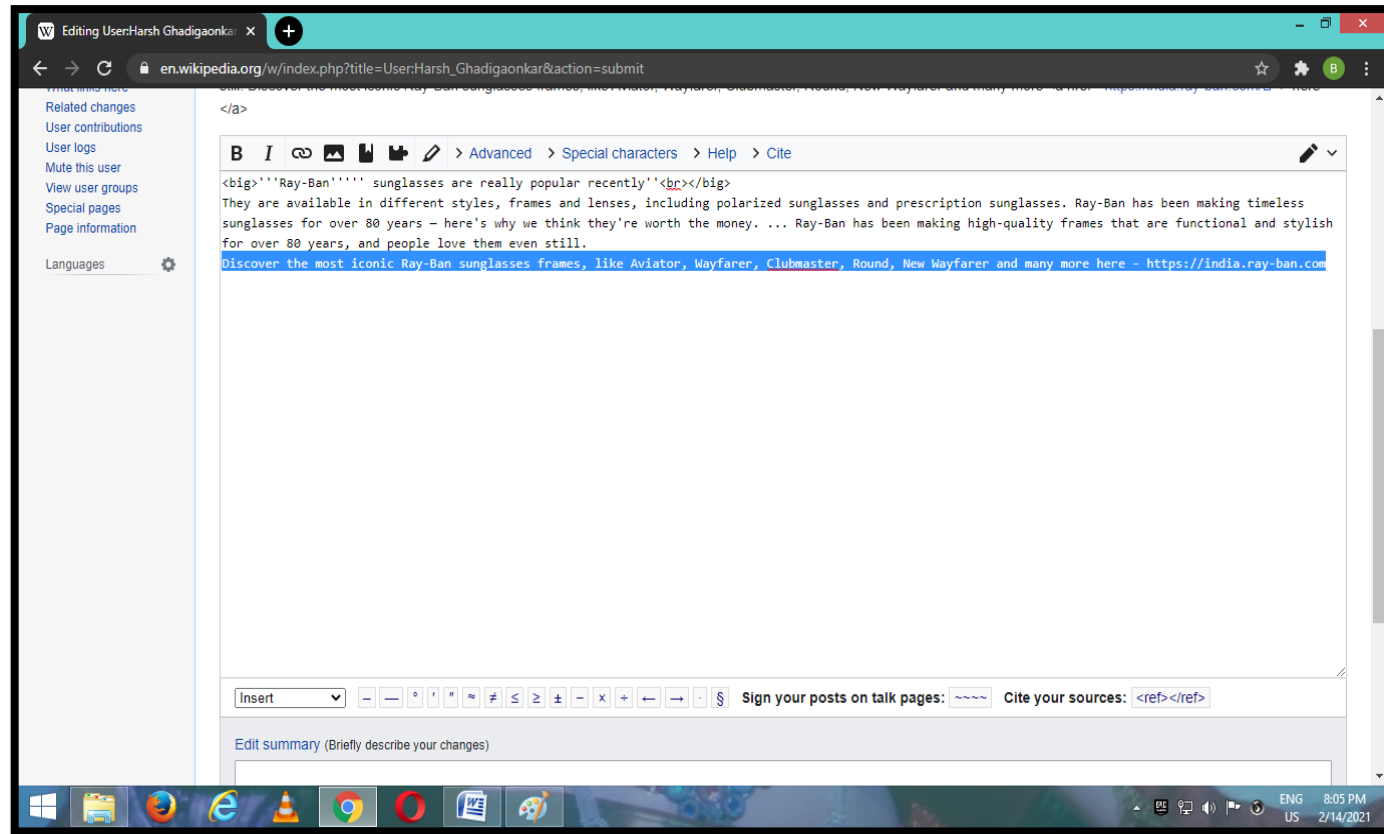


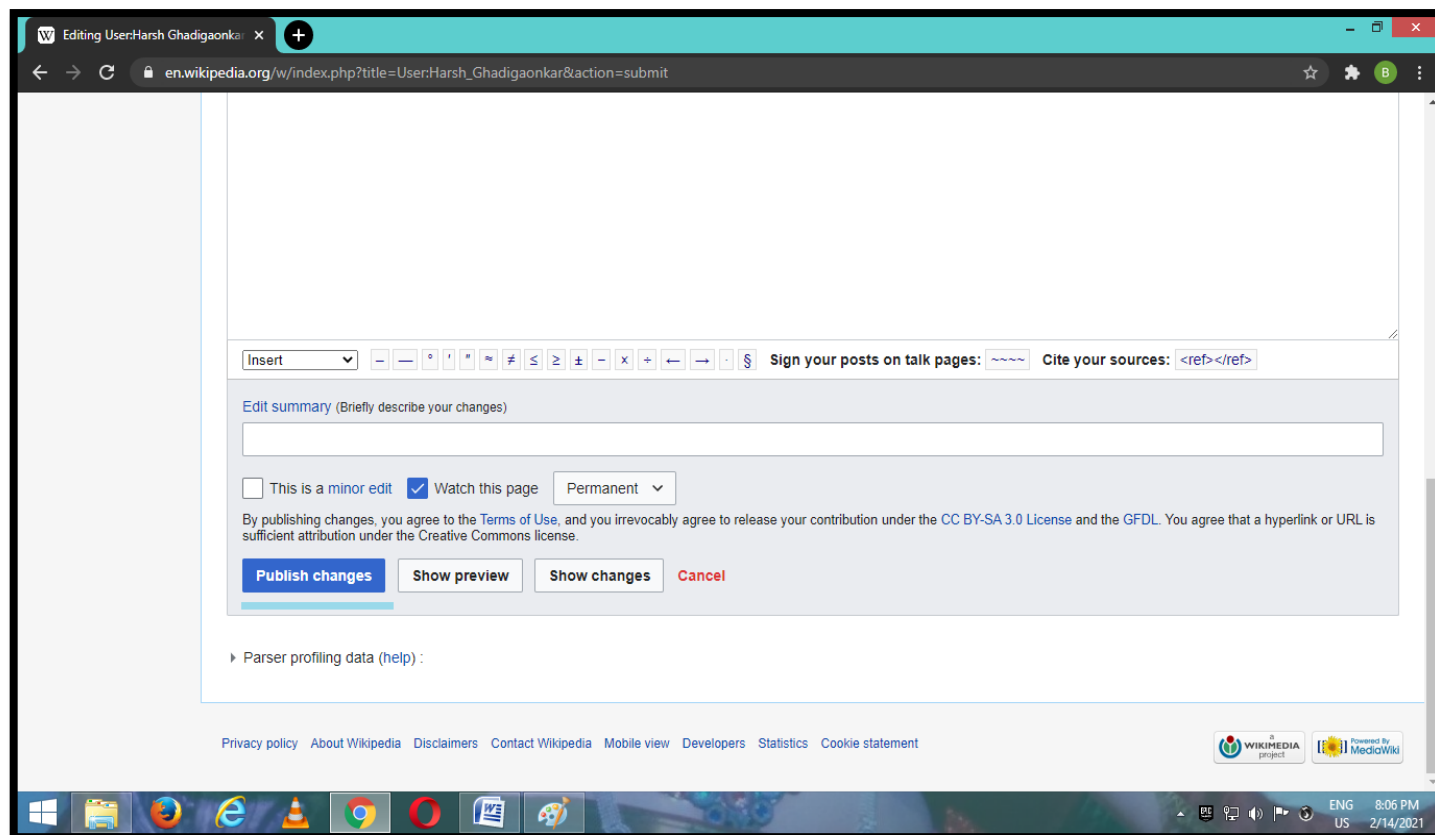
d) Editing your page on Wikipedia:

Step 1: Click on “Edit source”.



Step 2: Make the required changes and click on the “Publish changes” button to finish the edit.





As we can see the changes has been made.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Harsh_Ghadigaonkar". The page title is "User:Harsh Ghadigaonkar". The user's profile picture is a globe with various symbols. The page content includes a section titled "Ray-Ban sunglasses are really popular recently" with a paragraph of text and a link to "https://india.ray-ban.com". The page also features a sidebar with links to "Main page", "Contents", "Current events", "Random article", "About Wikipedia", "Contact us", and "Donate". At the bottom, there is a footer with logos for "WIKIMEDIA project" and "Powered by MediaWiki". The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom of the screen, showing the Start button and several application icons.

User:Harsh Ghadigaonkar

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Ray-Ban sunglasses are really popular recently

They are available in different styles, frames and lenses, including polarized sunglasses and prescription sunglasses. Ray-Ban has been making timeless sunglasses for over 80 years — here's why we think they're worth the money... Ray-Ban has been making high-quality frames that are functional and stylish for over 80 years, and people love them even still. [Discover the most iconic Ray-Ban sunglasses frames, like Aviator, Wayfarer, Clubmaster, Round, New Wayfarer and many more here - https://india.ray-ban.com](https://india.ray-ban.com)

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