

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.

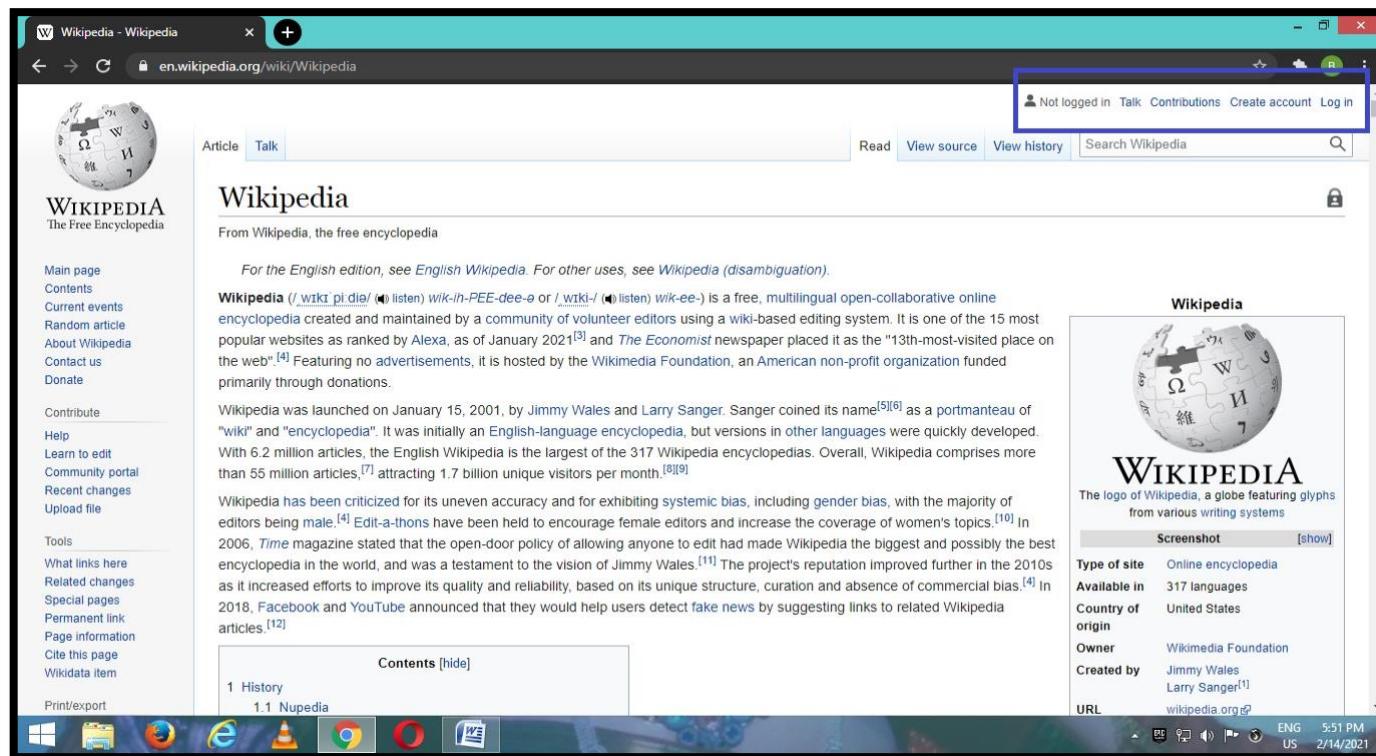
Features: 1. Creation of page, you can set your title and can add your own texts, no need of coding just type and format text like an email, when you done click on submit and its ready to view for everyone.

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 You can edit a public page if you find an outdated data , you can open editing screen and edit and then click on submit and changes are made.

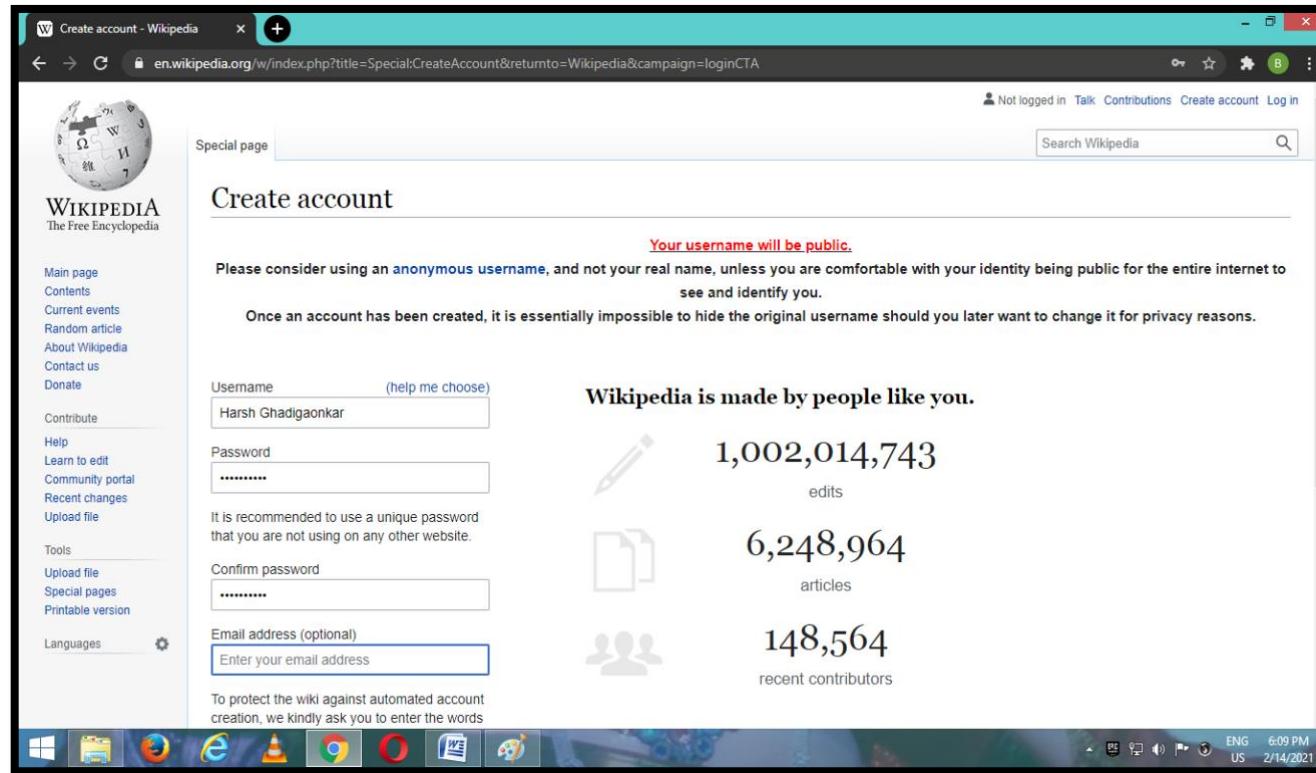
3. Links can be created between pages you can simply add brackets around another Wiki page's title (e.g. [[Example Page Title]]) to automatically link to that page.

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.

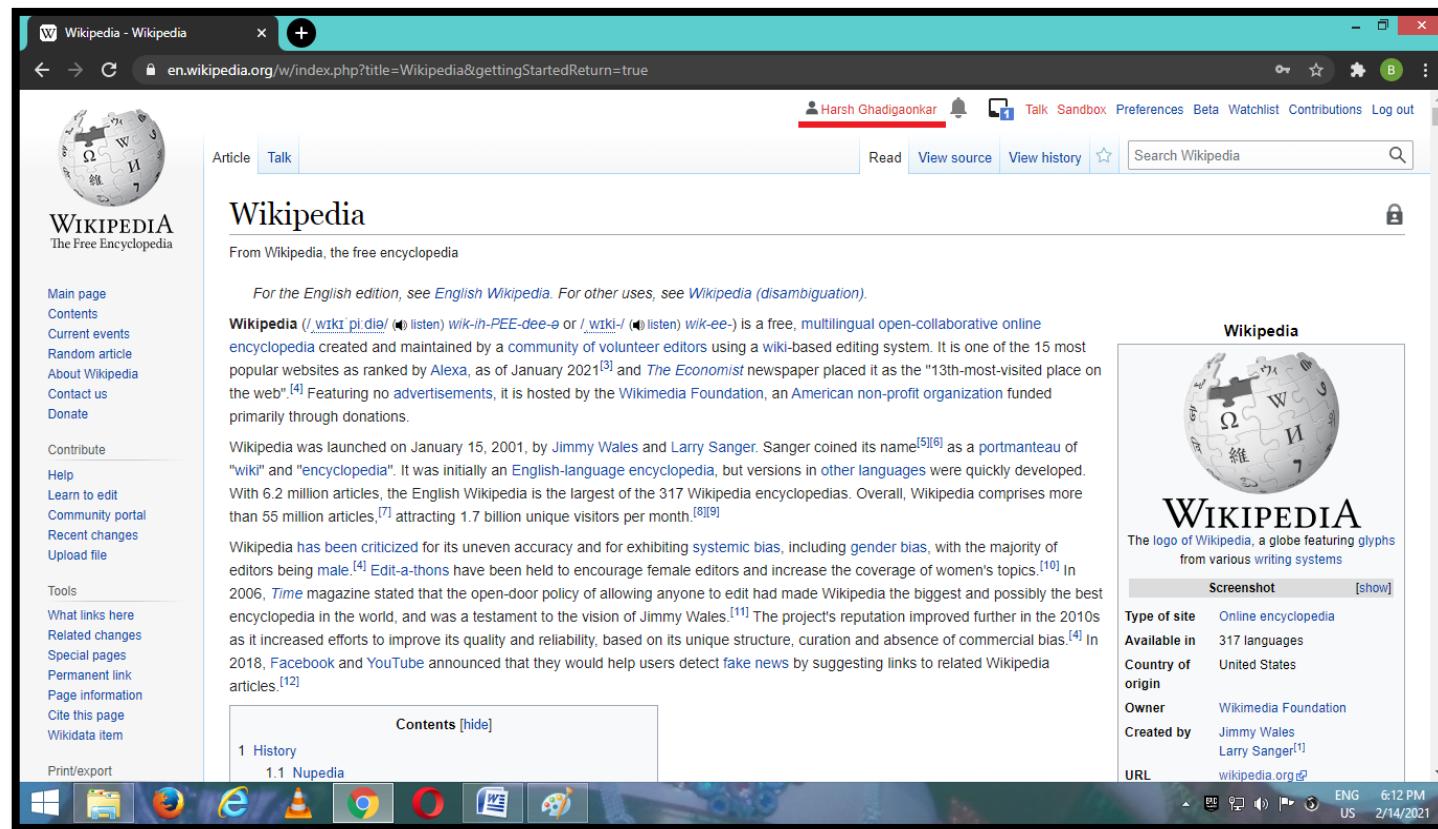


After clicking the button the account will be created.

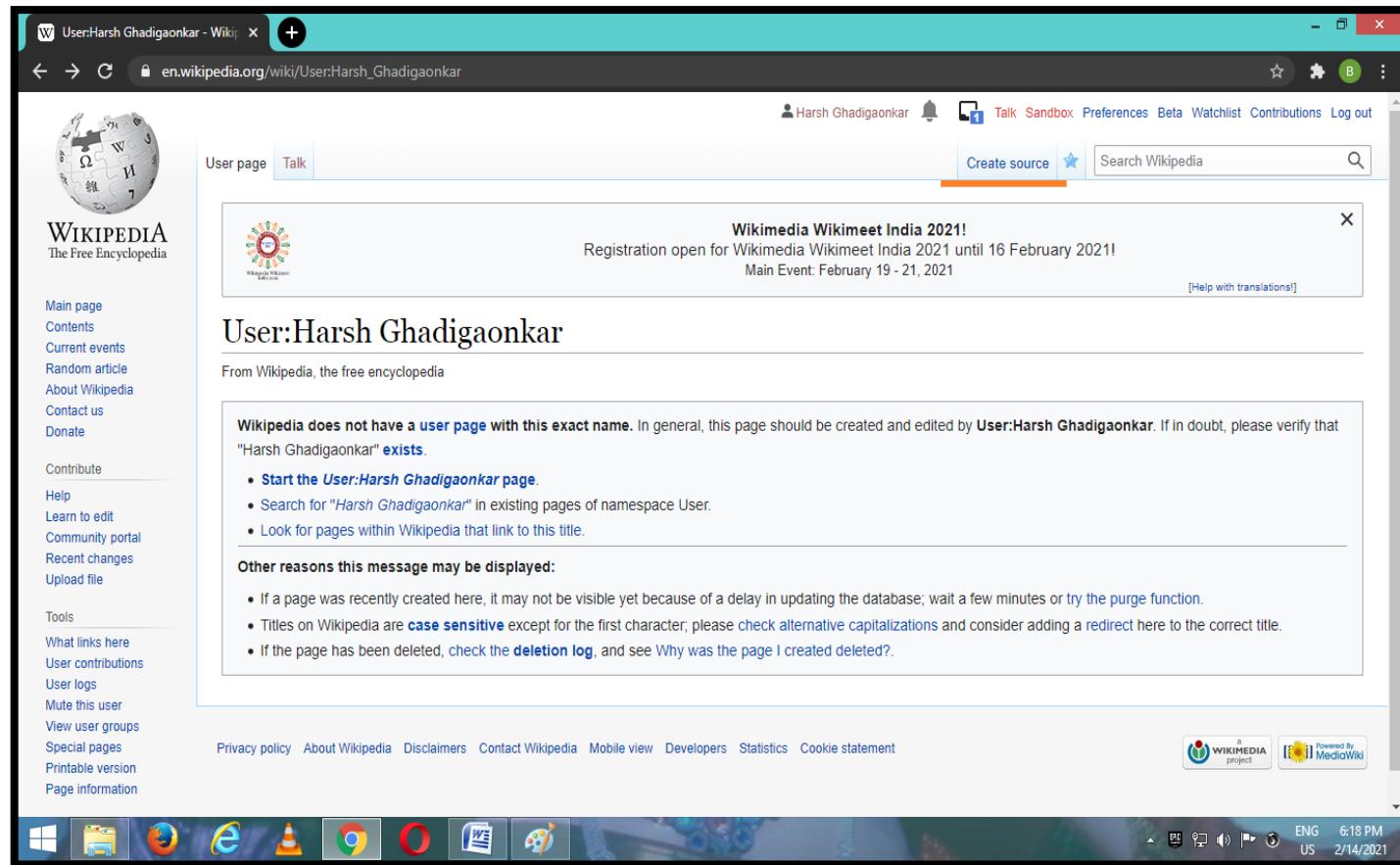
The screenshot shows a Microsoft Edge browser window displaying the English Wikipedia homepage (en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wikipedia&gettingStartedReturn=true). The user is logged in under the account 'Harsh Ghadigaonkar'. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Talk', 'Sandbox', 'Preferences', 'Beta', 'Watchlist', 'Contributions', and 'Log out'. A purple box highlights this navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, there are buttons for 'Read', 'View source', 'View history', and a search bar labeled 'Search Wikipedia'. The main content area features the Wikipedia logo, the title 'Wikipedia', and a brief introduction: 'For the English edition, see [English Wikipedia](#). For other uses, see [Wikipedia \(disambiguation\)](#)'. It also mentions the project's history, stating it was launched on January 15, 2001, by Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger. The sidebar on the left contains links for 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, Related changes, Special pages, Permanent link, Page information, Cite this page, Wikidata item, Print/export, and various system icons at the bottom.

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.



UserHarsh Ghadigaonkar - Wikipedia

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Harsh_Ghadigaonkar

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User:Harsh Ghadigaonkar

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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.

- Start the [User:Harsh Ghadigaonkar page](#).
- Search for "Harsh Ghadigaonkar" in existing pages of namespace User.
- Look for pages within Wikipedia that link to this title.

Other reasons this message may be displayed:

- 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.
- If the page has been deleted, [check the deletion log](#), and see [Why was the page I created deleted?](#).

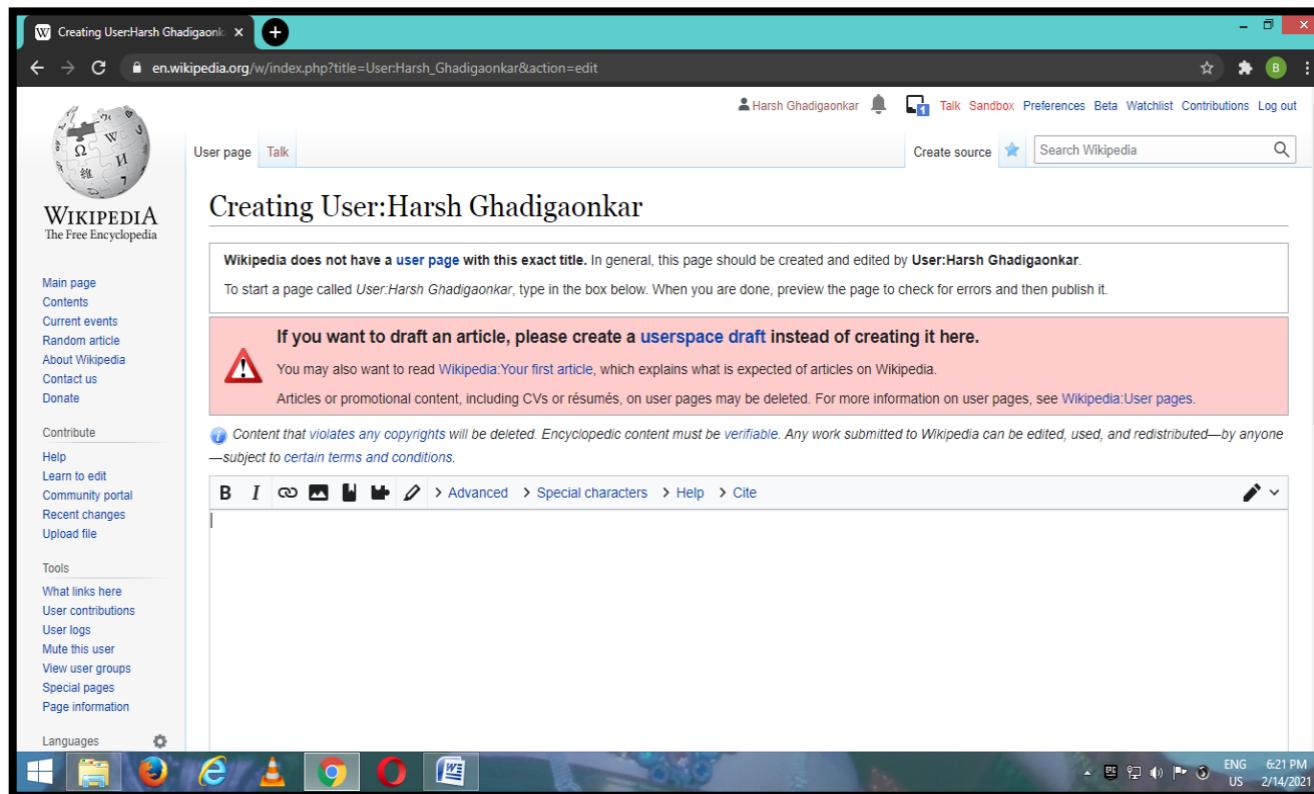
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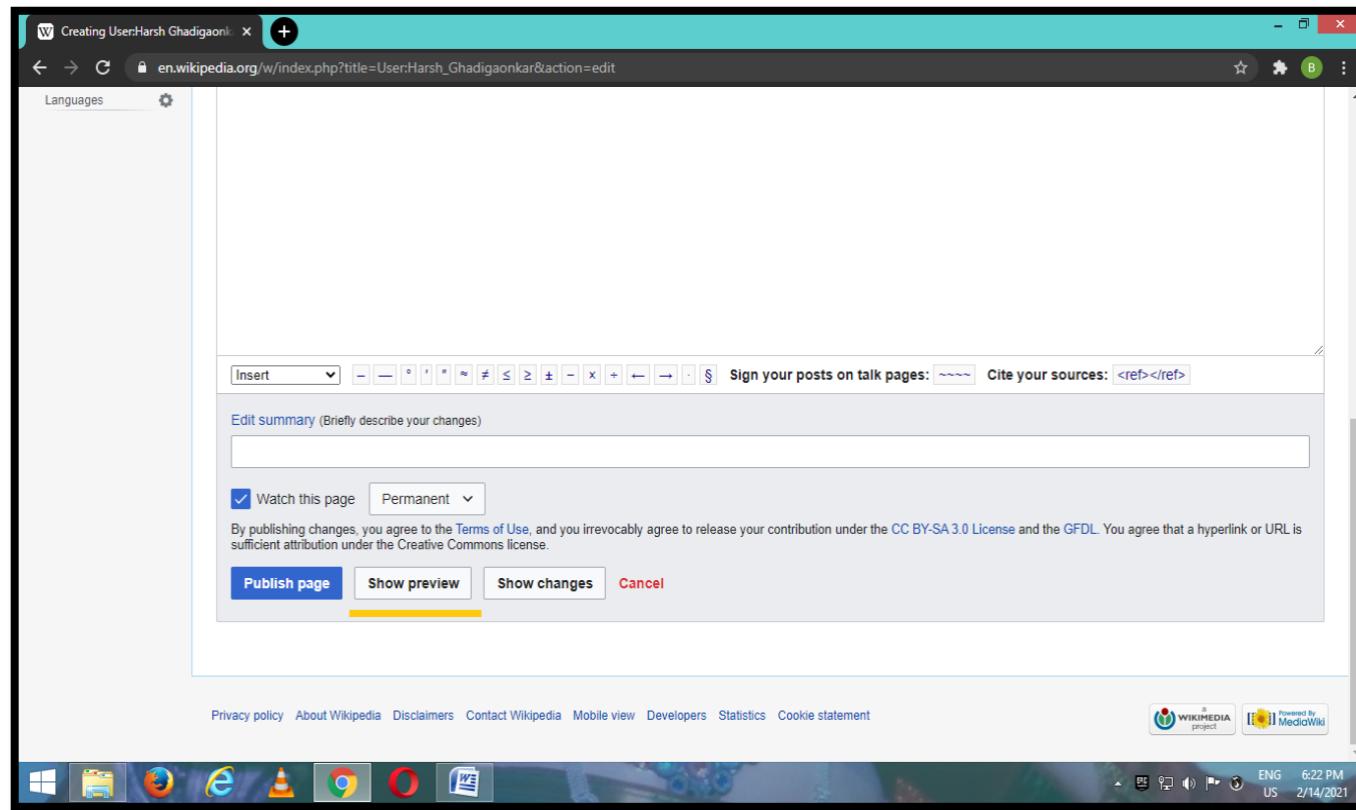
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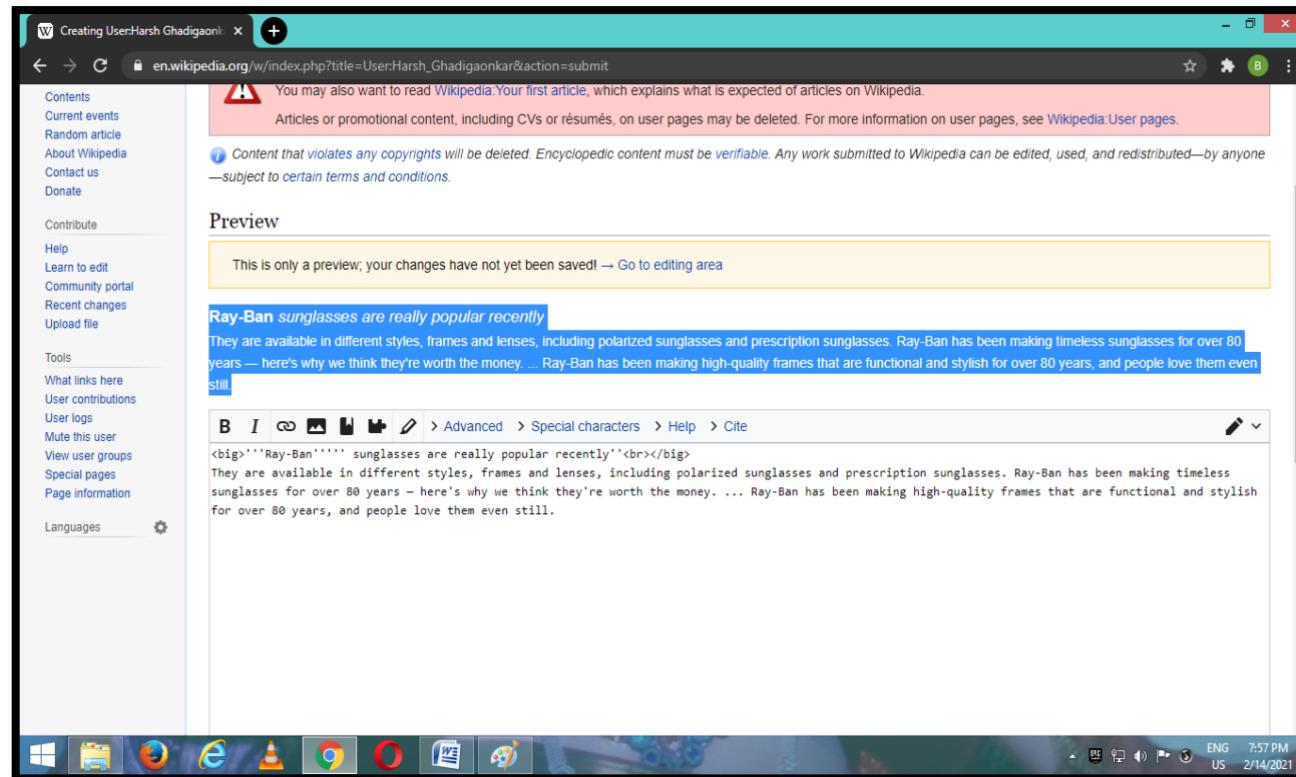
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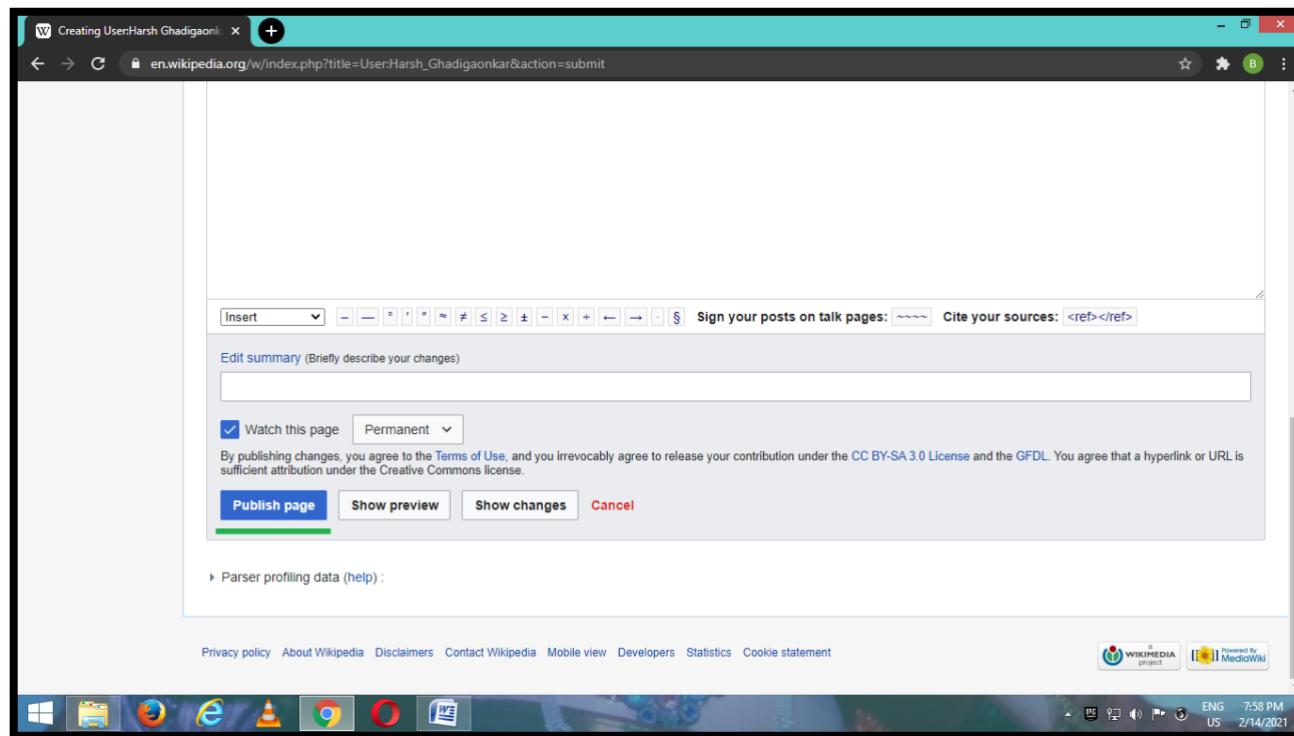
Step 4: Click on the “Show preview” button to see the preview of the page.



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.

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Edge browser window with the URL en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Harsh_Ghadigaonkar. The page title is "User:Harsh Ghadigaonkar". The content of the page is as follows:

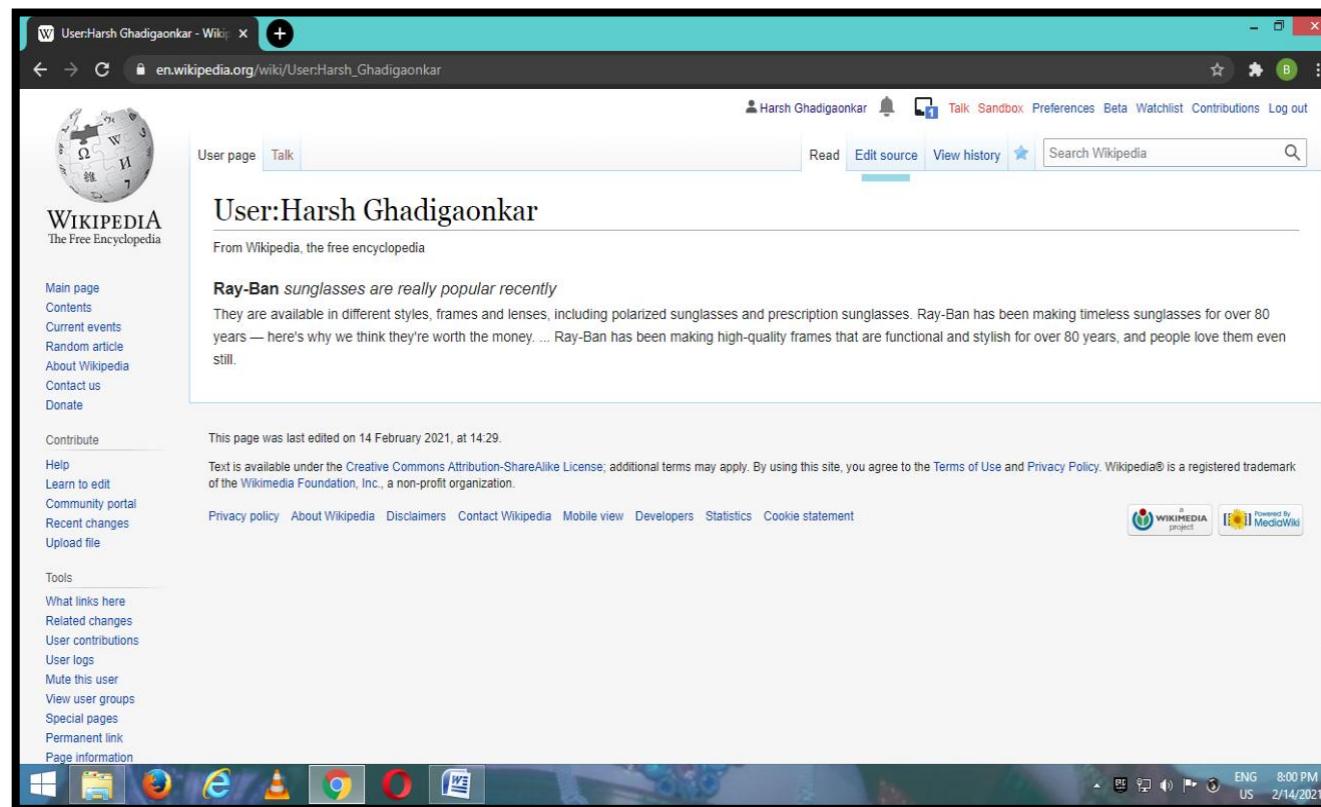
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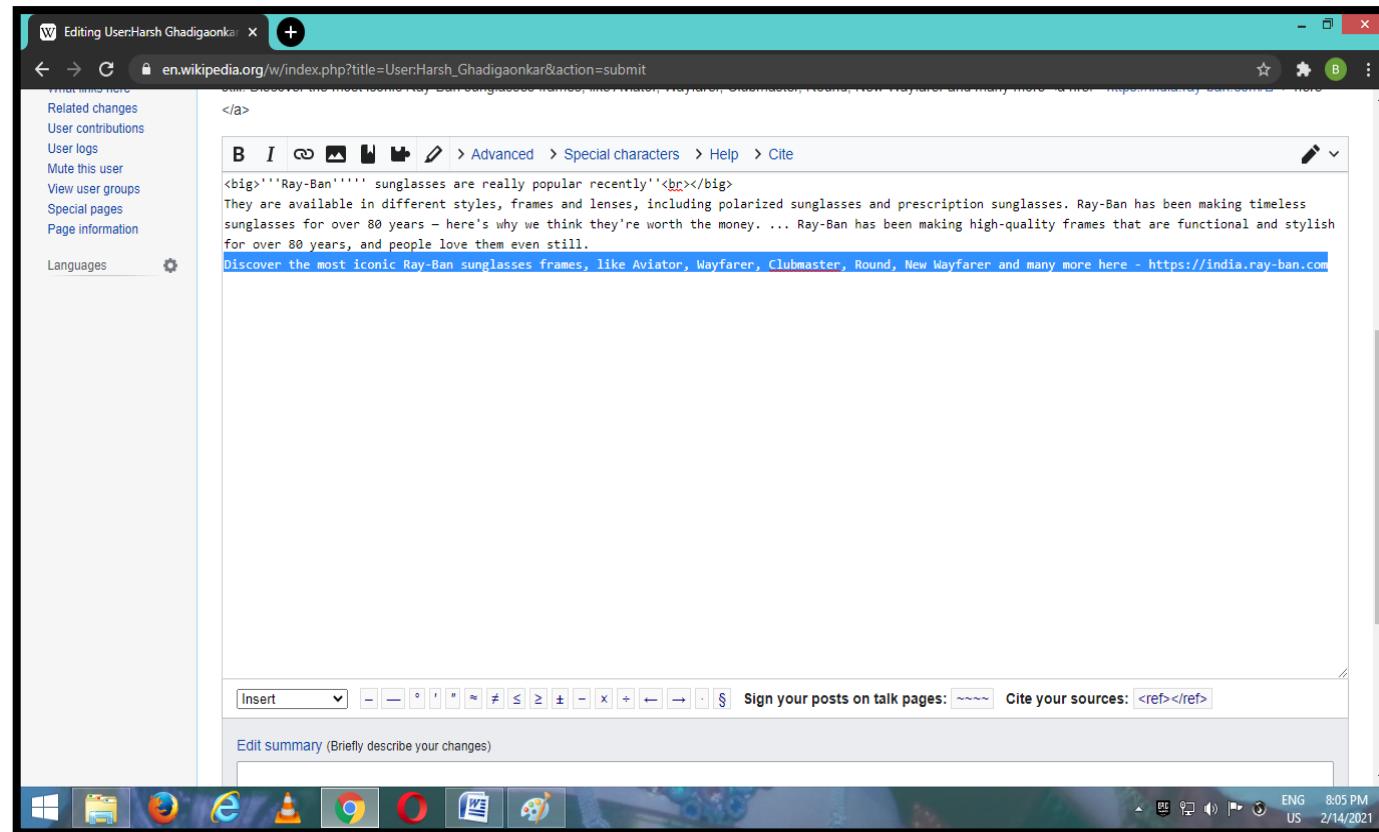
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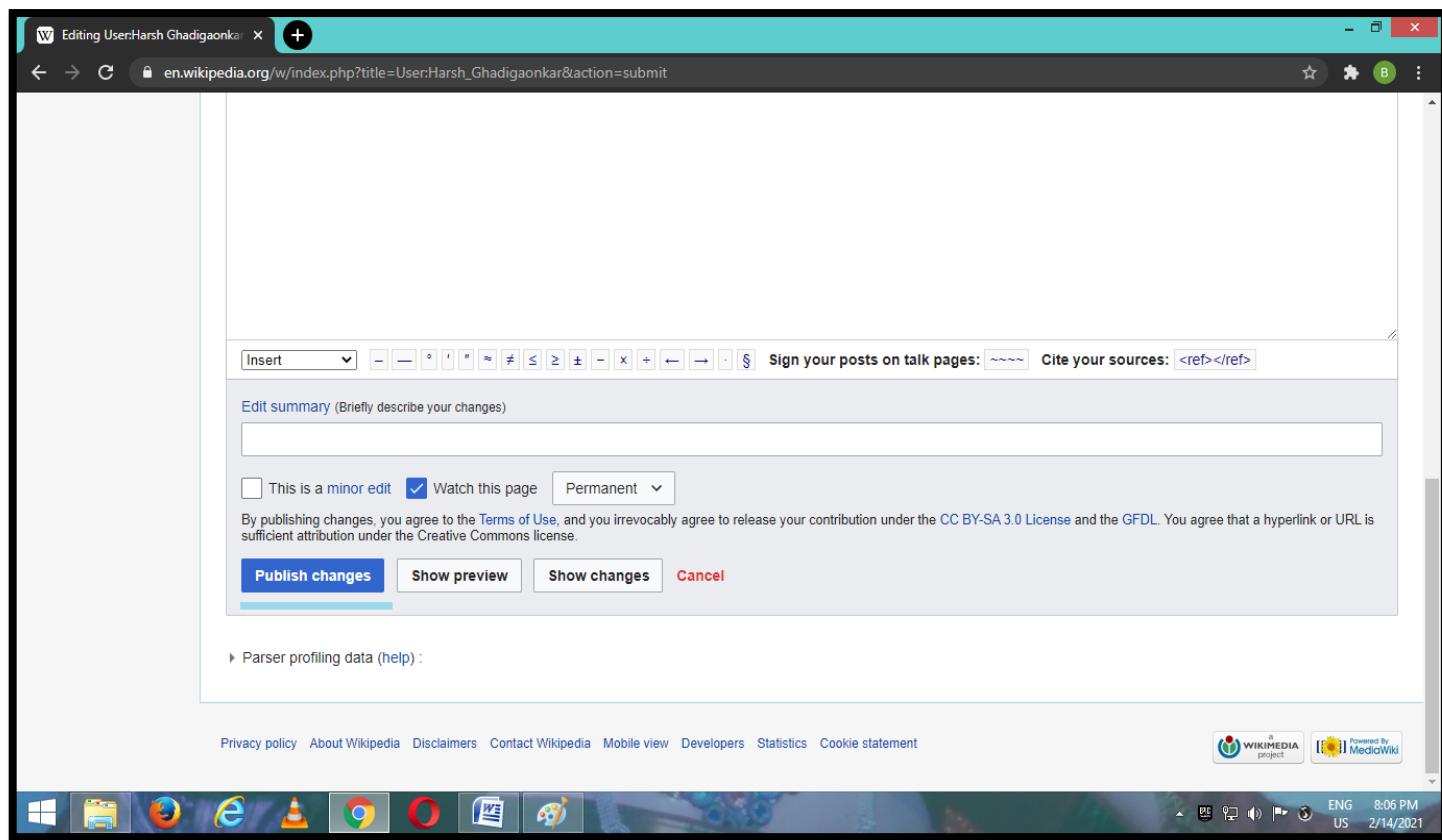
d) Editing your page on Wikipedia:

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 displaying the User:Harsh_Ghadigaonkar page on Wikipedia. The page title is "User:Harsh_Ghadigaonkar". The content includes a section about Ray-Ban sunglasses, mentioning their popularity and history. A link to the official Ray-Ban website is provided. The Wikipedia sidebar on the left contains links to the main page, contents, current events, and various user and site tools. The bottom of the screen shows the Windows taskbar with several pinned icons and system status indicators.

User Harsh_Ghadigaonkar - Wikipedia

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