

# 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.

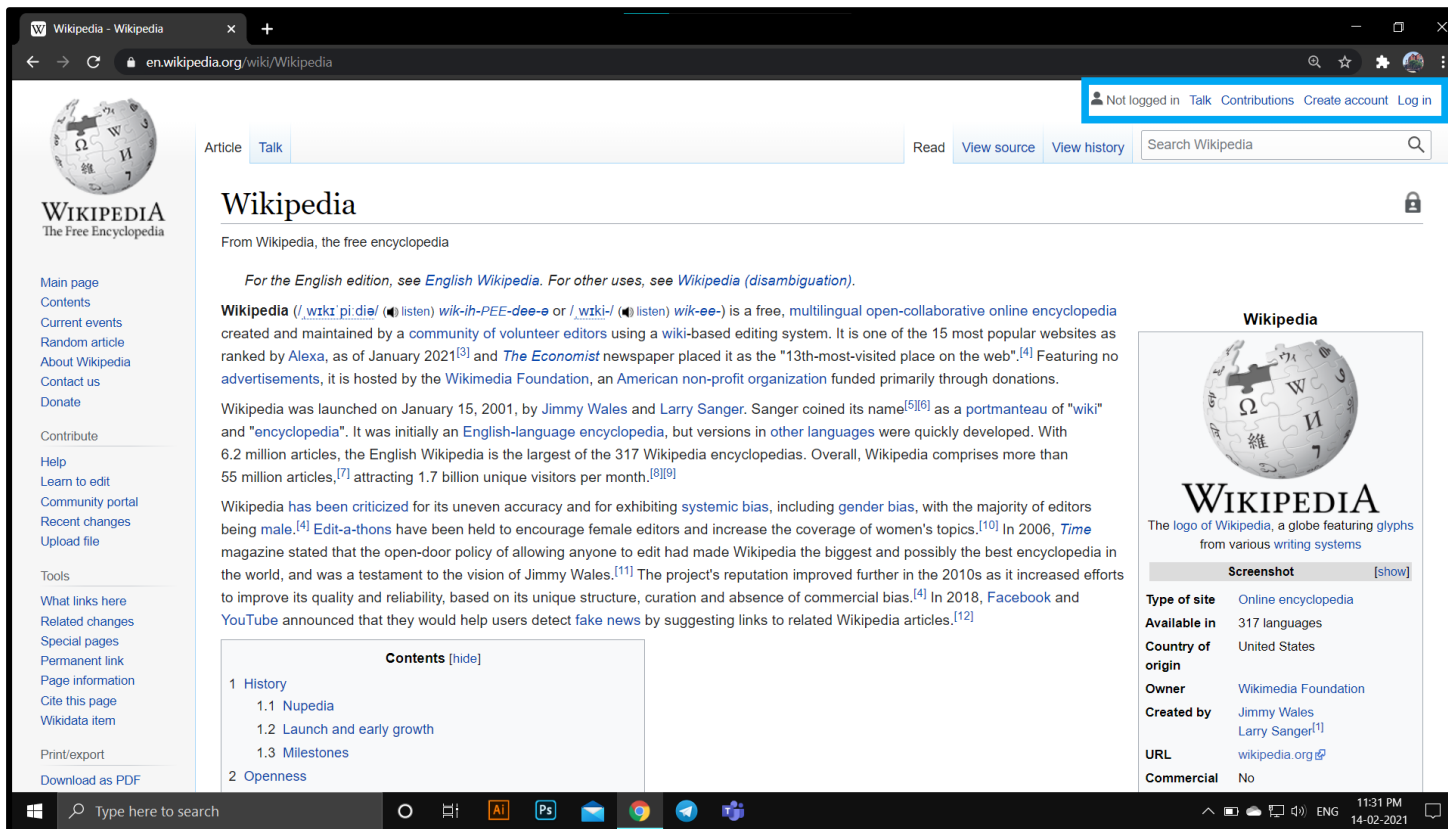
**Features:** 1. Creation of page, you can set your title and can add your own texts, no need of coding just type and format text like an email, when you done click on submit and its ready to view for everyone.

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 You can edit a public page if you find an outdated data , you can open editing screen and edit and then click on submit and changes are made.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



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia homepage in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays 'en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia'. In the top right corner, a navigation bar contains the text 'Not logged in', 'Talk', 'Contributions', 'Create account', and 'Log in'. The 'Create account' link is highlighted with a blue rectangular box. The main content area of the page features the Wikipedia logo, a brief description of the project, and a list of links on the left sidebar. The right sidebar contains a 'Screenshot' section with a 'show' link.

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en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia

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# Wikipedia

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

*For the English edition, see [English Wikipedia](#). For other uses, see [Wikipedia \(disambiguation\)](#).*

**Wikipedia** (/ˌwɪkɪˈpiːdiə/ ( listen) *wik-ih-PEE-dee-ə* or /ˌwɪkiːˈ/ ( listen) *wik-ee*) is a free, multilingual open-collaborative online encyclopedia created and maintained by a community of volunteer editors using a wiki-based editing system. It is one of the 15 most popular websites as ranked by *Alexa*, as of January 2021<sup>[3]</sup> and *The Economist* newspaper placed it as the "13th-most-visited place on the web".<sup>[4]</sup> Featuring no advertisements, it is hosted by the Wikimedia Foundation, an American non-profit organization funded primarily through donations.

Wikipedia was launched on January 15, 2001, by [Jimmy Wales](#) and [Larry Sanger](#). Sanger coined its name<sup>[5]</sup><sup>[6]</sup> as a portmanteau of "wiki" and "encyclopedia". It was initially an English-language encyclopedia, but versions in other languages were quickly developed. With 6.2 million articles, the English Wikipedia is the largest of the 317 Wikipedia encyclopedias. Overall, Wikipedia comprises more than 55 million articles,<sup>[7]</sup> attracting 1.7 billion unique visitors per month.<sup>[8]</sup><sup>[9]</sup>

Wikipedia has been criticized for its uneven accuracy and for exhibiting systemic bias, including gender bias, with the majority of editors being male.<sup>[4]</sup> Edit-a-thons have been held to encourage female editors and increase the coverage of women's topics.<sup>[10]</sup> In 2006, *Time* magazine stated that the open-door policy of allowing anyone to edit had made Wikipedia the biggest and possibly the best encyclopedia in the world, and was a testament to the vision of Jimmy Wales.<sup>[11]</sup> The project's reputation improved further in the 2010s as it increased efforts to improve its quality and reliability, based on its unique structure, curation and absence of commercial bias.<sup>[4]</sup> In 2018, Facebook and YouTube announced that they would help users detect fake news by suggesting links to related Wikipedia articles.<sup>[12]</sup>

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**Wikipedia**

The logo of Wikipedia, a globe featuring glyphs from various writing systems

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<b>Type of site</b>	<a href="#">Online encyclopedia</a>
<b>Available in</b>	317 languages
<b>Country of origin</b>	United States
<b>Owner</b>	Wikimedia Foundation
<b>Created by</b>	<a href="#">Jimmy Wales</a> <a href="#">Larry Sanger</a> <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>URL</b>	<a href="#">wikipedia.org</a> <span><span></span></span>
<b>Commercial</b>	No

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

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

Mohan Gadhavi

Password

\*\*\*\*\*

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

Confirm password


\*\*\*\*\*


Email address (optional)


Enter your email address

To protect the wiki against automated account creation, we kindly ask you to enter the words that appear below in the box ([more info](#)):

**Wikipedia is made by people like you.**

 **1,002,059,084**  
edits

 **6,249,199**  
articles

 **148,564**  
recent contributors

After clicking the button the account will be created.

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en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wikipedia&gettingStartedReturn=true

Mohan Gadgavi

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Registration open for Wikimedia Wikimeet India 2021 until 16 February 2021!  
Main Event: February 19 - 21, 2021

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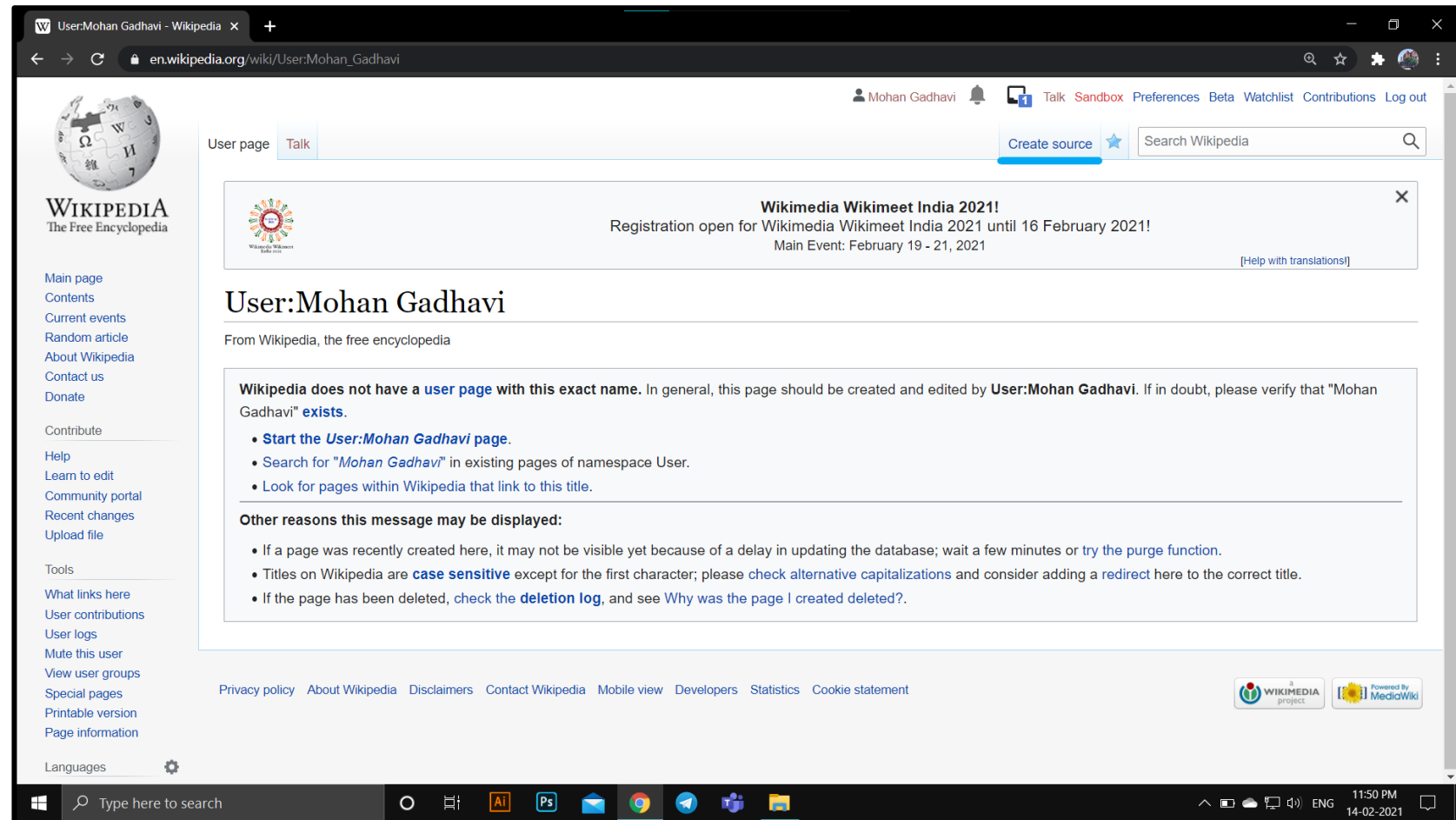
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14-02-2021

## c) Creating your page on Wikipedia:

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

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia homepage in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays the URL: `en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wikipedia&gettingStartedReturn=true`. In the top right corner of the page, the user's name "Mohan Gadhavi" is visible next to a bell icon. Below the name are links for "Talk", "Sandbox", "Preferences", "Beta", "Watchlist", "Contributions", and "Log out". The main content area features the Wikipedia logo and a navigation menu on the left. A banner for "Wikimedia Wikimeet India 2021!" is displayed, stating that registration is open until February 16, 2021, with the main event on February 19-21, 2021. The article title "Wikipedia" is prominently displayed, followed by the tagline "From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia". The text describes Wikipedia as a free, multilingual open-collaborative online encyclopedia created and maintained by a community of volunteer editors. It mentions that Wikipedia was launched on January 15, 2001, by Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger, and that it is the largest of the 317 Wikipedia encyclopedias. The page also includes a sidebar with various links and a "Contents" section at the bottom.

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



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia user page for 'User:Mohan Gadhavi'. The browser address bar displays 'en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Mohan\_Gadhavi'. The user's name 'Mohan Gadhavi' is visible in the top right corner. A blue 'Create source' button is highlighted. A banner for 'Wikimedia Wikimeet India 2021!' is present. The main content area displays a message: 'Wikipedia does not have a [user page](#) with this exact name. In general, this page should be created and edited by **User:Mohan Gadhavi**. If in doubt, please verify that "Mohan Gadhavi" exists.' Below this message, there are three bullet points: 'Start the *User:Mohan Gadhavi* page.', 'Search for "*Mohan Gadhavi*" in existing pages of namespace User.', and 'Look for pages within Wikipedia that link to this title.' Further down, a section titled 'Other reasons this message may be displayed:' lists three scenarios: a page recently created but not yet visible, titles being case sensitive, and a page that has been deleted. The footer includes links for Privacy policy, About Wikipedia, Disclaimers, Contact Wikipedia, Mobile view, Developers, Statistics, and Cookie statement. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 11:50 PM on 14-02-2021.

User:Mohan Gadhavi

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:Mohan Gadhavi**. If in doubt, please verify that "Mohan Gadhavi" exists.

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

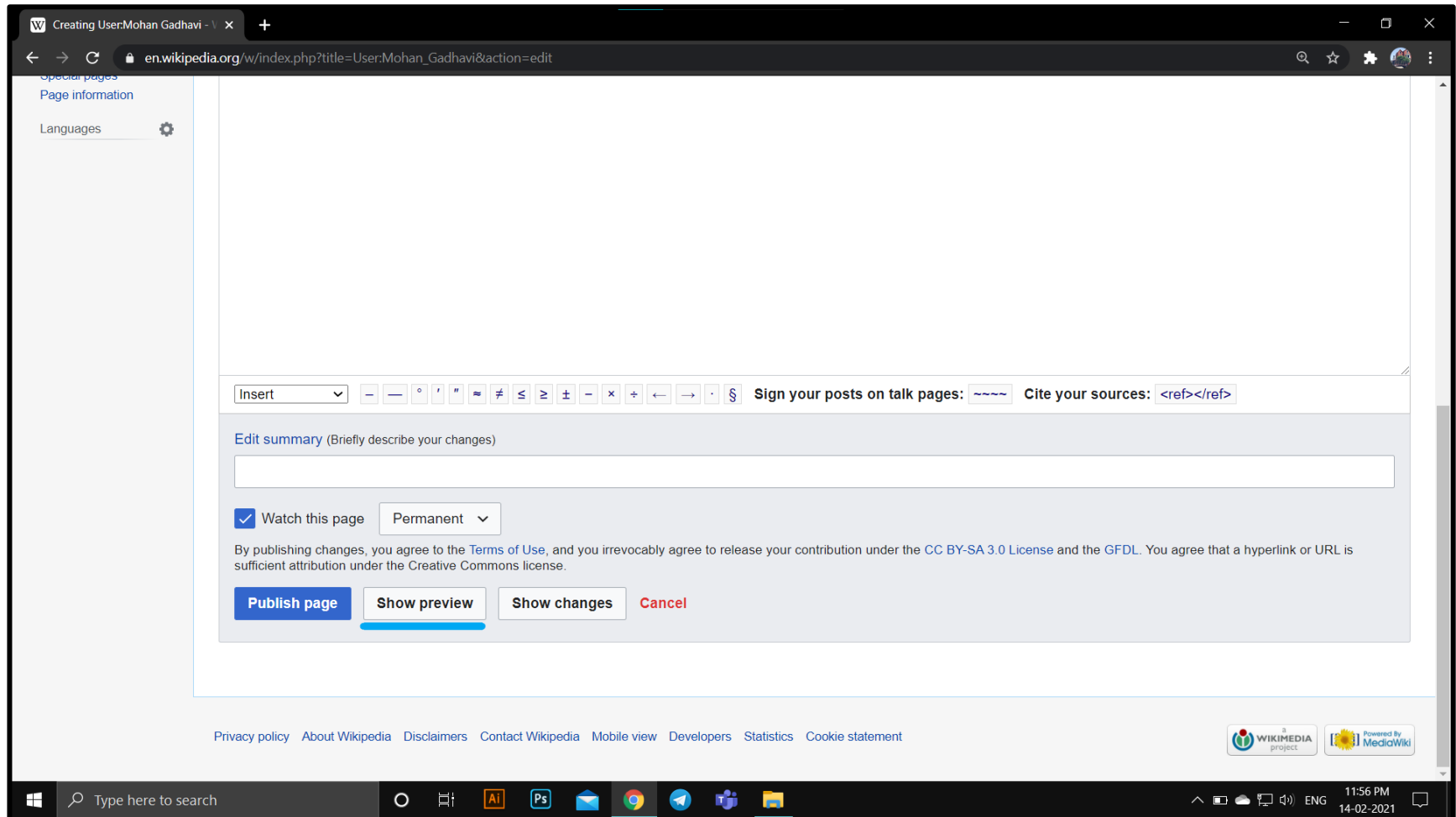
**Other reasons this message may be displayed:**

- 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?](#).

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

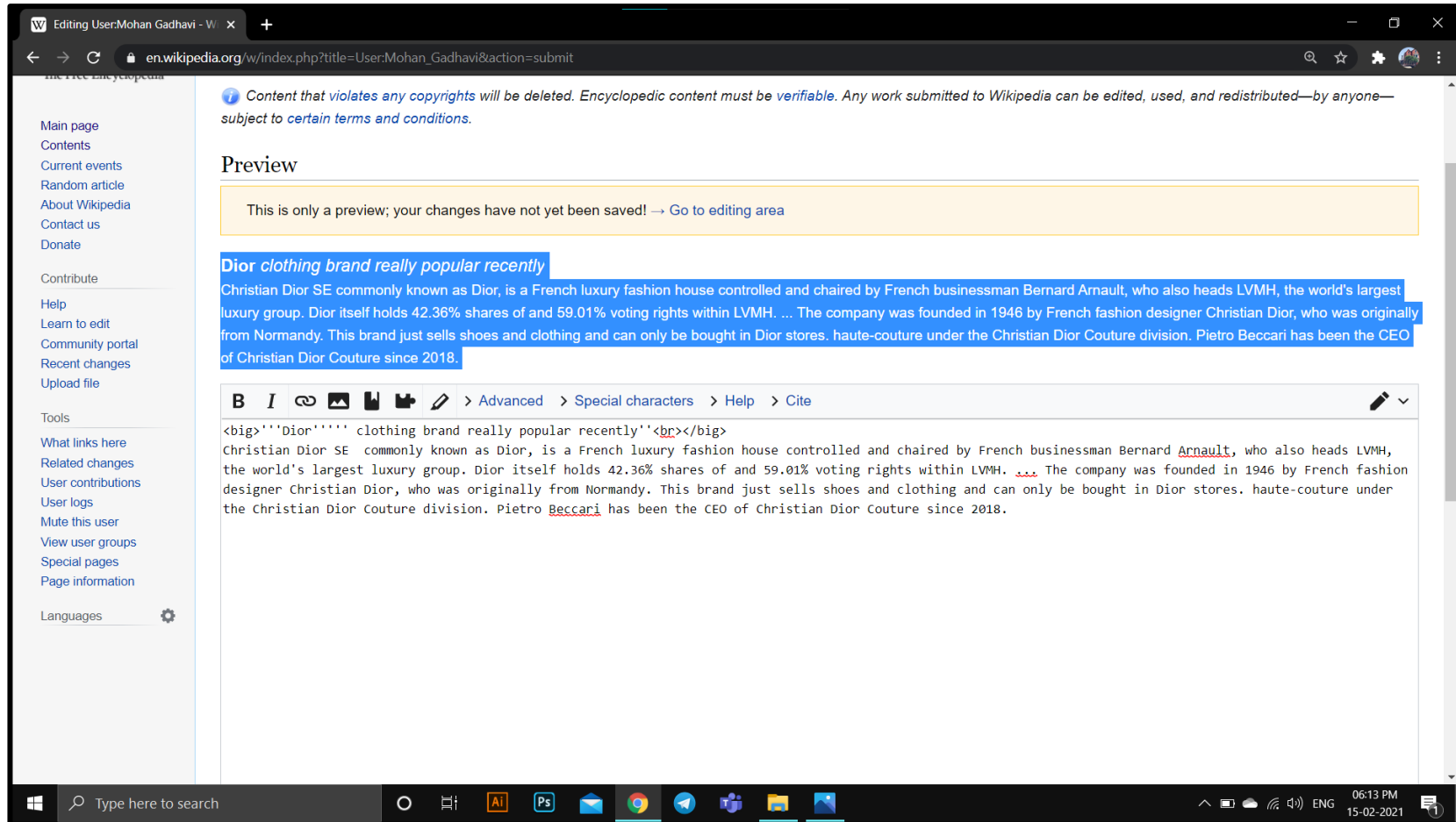
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the Wikipedia 'Creating User:Mohan Gadhavi' page. The browser's address bar shows the URL `en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=User:Mohan_Gadhavi&action=edit`. The page title is 'Creating User:Mohan Gadhavi'. The left sidebar contains the Wikipedia logo and a list of links: 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, Page information, and Languages. The main content area has a 'User page' tab and a 'Talk' tab. Below the tabs, there is a text box with the following text: 'Wikipedia does not have a **user page** with this exact title. In general, this page should be created and edited by **User:Mohan Gadhavi**. To start a page called *User:Mohan Gadhavi*, type in the box below. When you are done, preview the page to check for errors and then publish it.' Below this text box is a red warning box with a triangle icon and the text: 'If you want to draft an article, please create a **userspace draft** instead of creating it here. You may also want to read [Wikipedia:Your first article](#), which explains what is expected of articles on Wikipedia. Articles or promotional content, including CVs or résumés, on user pages may be deleted. For more information on user pages, see [Wikipedia:User pages](#).' Below the warning box is a blue information box with the text: 'Content that *violates any copyrights* will be deleted. Encyclopedic content must be *verifiable*. Any work submitted to Wikipedia can be edited, used, and redistributed—by anyone—subject to *certain terms and conditions*.' Below the information box is a text editor with a toolbar containing icons for bold, italic, link, unlink, image, table, list, and source. The text editor is currently empty.

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





After clicking the button, page preview will be displayed.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the Wikipedia editing interface. The address bar shows the URL: `en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=User:Mohan_Gadhavi&action=submit`. The page title is "Editing User:Mohan Gadhavi - Wikipedia".

On the left sidebar, there are 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", "User contributions", "User logs", "Mute this user", "View user groups", "Special pages", "Page information", and "Languages".

The main content area displays a preview of the page. At the top, there is a warning message: "Content that violates any copyrights will be deleted. Encyclopedic content must be verifiable. Any work submitted to Wikipedia can be edited, used, and redistributed—by anyone—subject to certain terms and conditions." Below this, the word "Preview" is displayed. A yellow box contains the text: "This is only a preview; your changes have not yet been saved! → Go to editing area".

The preview shows the following text:

**Dior clothing brand really popular recently**

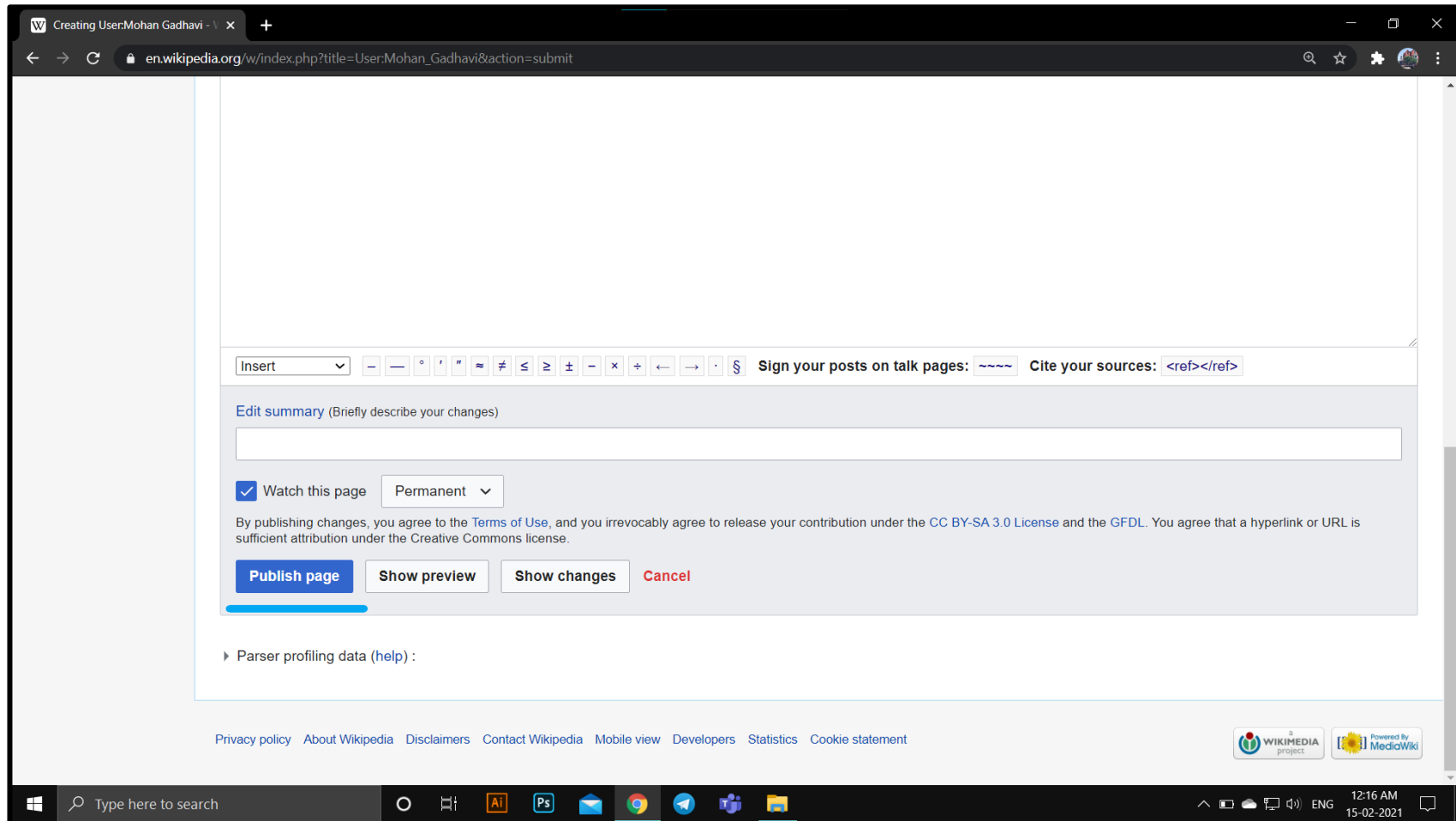
Christian Dior SE commonly known as Dior, is a French luxury fashion house controlled and chaired by French businessman Bernard Arnault, who also heads LVMH, the world's largest luxury group. Dior itself holds 42.36% shares of and 59.01% voting rights within LVMH. ... The company was founded in 1946 by French fashion designer Christian Dior, who was originally from Normandy. This brand just sells shoes and clothing and can only be bought in Dior stores. haute-couture under the Christian Dior Couture division. Pietro Beccari has been the CEO of Christian Dior Couture since 2018.

Below the preview, there is a text area with a rich text editor toolbar. The toolbar includes buttons for bold (B), italic (I), link, unlink, image, video, table, and a dropdown menu. The text area contains the following HTML code:

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The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, task view button, and several application icons (Al, Ps, Mail, Chrome, Telegram, File Explorer, Photos). The system tray on the right shows the date and time: 06:13 PM, 15-02-2021, and the language: ENG.

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 web browser window displaying a Wikipedia user page. The browser's address bar shows the URL `en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Mohan_Gadhavi`. The page title is `User:Mohan Gadhavi`. The user's profile picture is a globe with various symbols. The page content includes a section titled `Dior clothing brand really popular recently` with a paragraph of text. The page also features a sidebar with links to various Wikipedia features and a footer with logos for Wikimedia and MediaWiki. The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom of the screen.

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## User:Mohan Gadhavi

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### Dior clothing brand really popular recently

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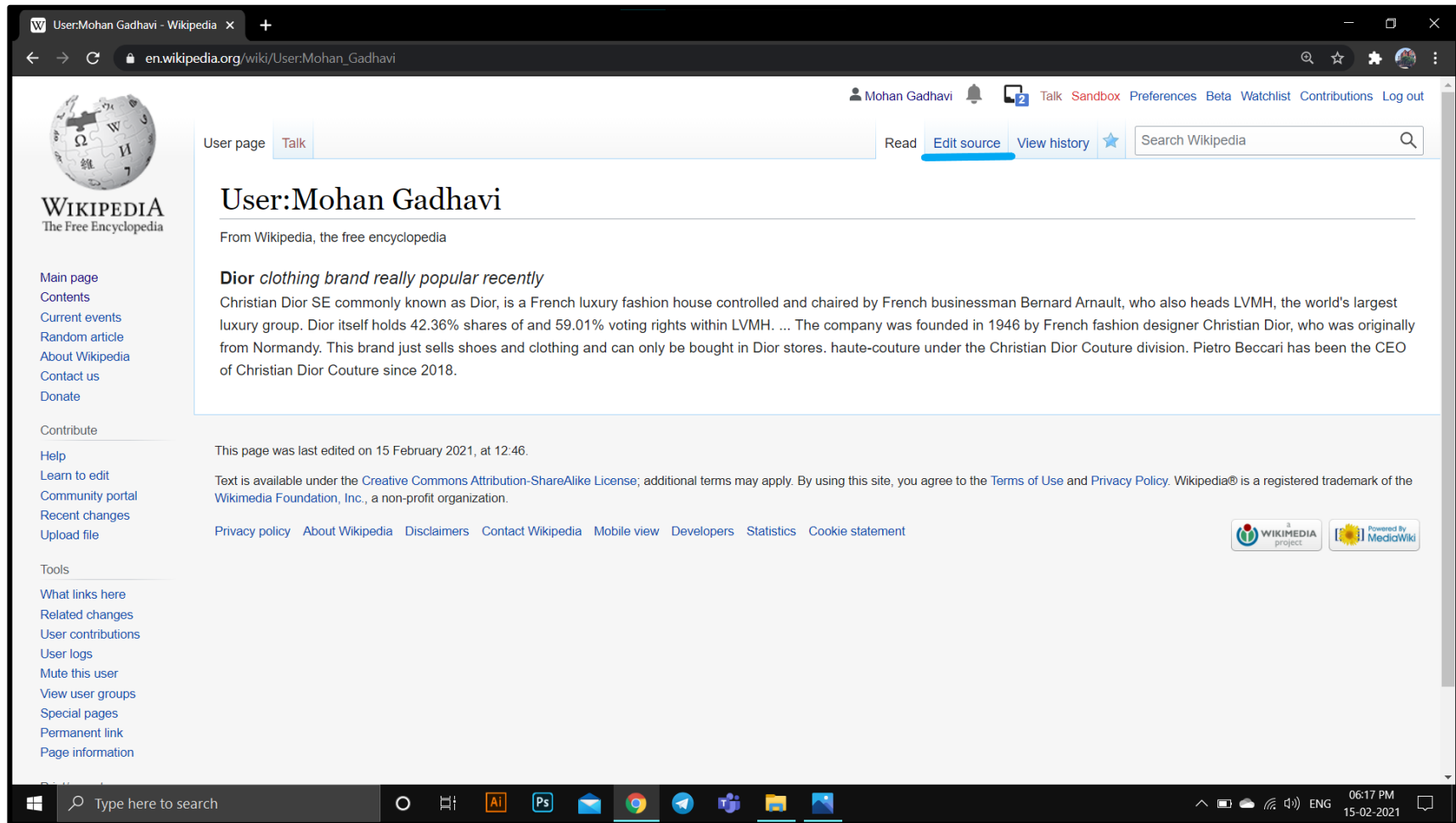
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#### d) Editing your page on Wikipedia:

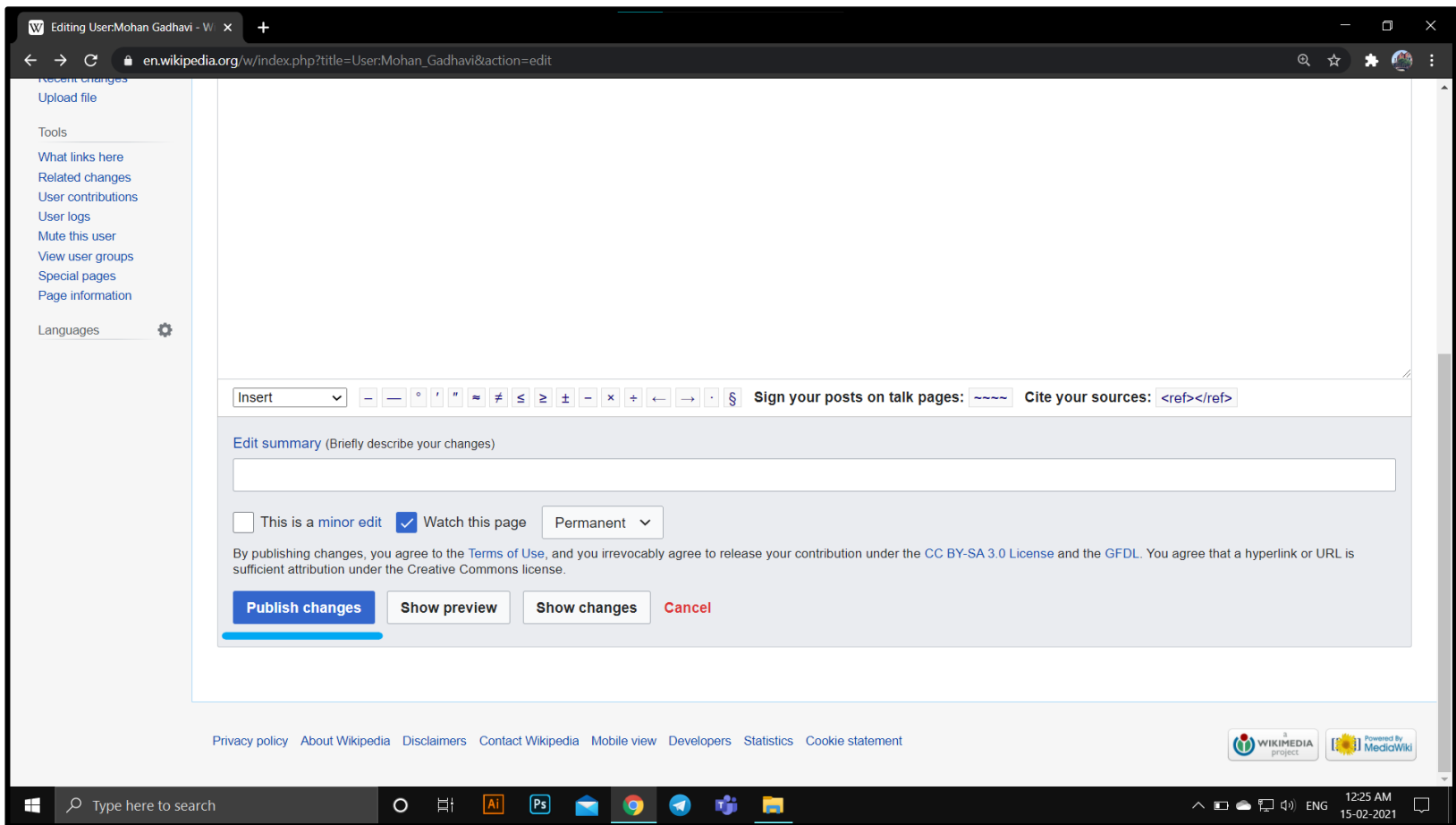
Step 1: Click on “Edit source”.



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

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<big>'Dior'''' clothing brand really popular recently''<br></big>  
Christian Dior SE commonly known as Dior, is a French luxury fashion house controlled and chaired by French businessman Bernard Arnault, who also heads LVMH, the world's largest luxury group. Dior itself holds 42.36% shares of and 59.01% voting rights within LVMH. ... The company was founded in 1946 by French fashion designer Christian Dior, who was originally from Normandy. This brand just sells shoes and clothing and can only be bought in Dior stores. haute-couture under the Christian Dior Couture division. Pietro Beccari has been the CEO of Christian Dior Couture since 2018T  
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As we can see the changes has been made.

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User:Mohan Gadhavi - Wikipedia

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Mohan\_Gadhavi

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