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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

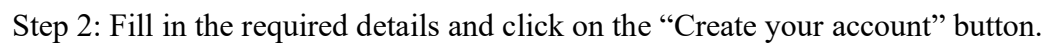
Wikipedia entries. Griffiths reported that self-serving edits typically involved whitewashing or removal of criticism of a person or organization or, conversely, insertion of negative comments into the entry about a competitor. Wikipedia depends upon the vigilance of editors to find and reverse such 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 You can edit a public page if you find an outdated data , you can open editing screen and edit and then click on submit and changes are made.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.





Create account - ...
en.m.wikipedia.org



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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.

Wikipedia is made by people like you.
Log in to contribute.



Username

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Password

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Email address (optional)

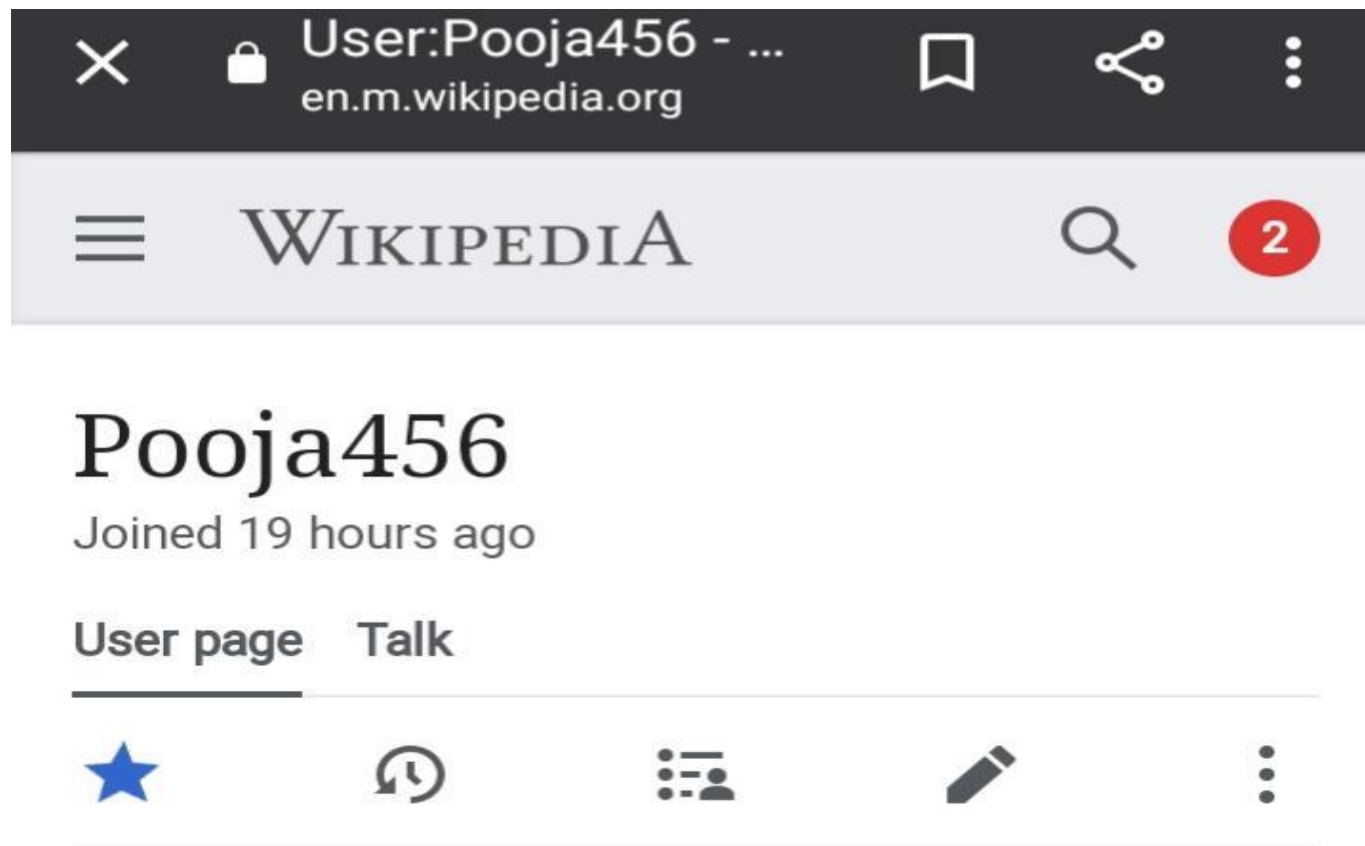
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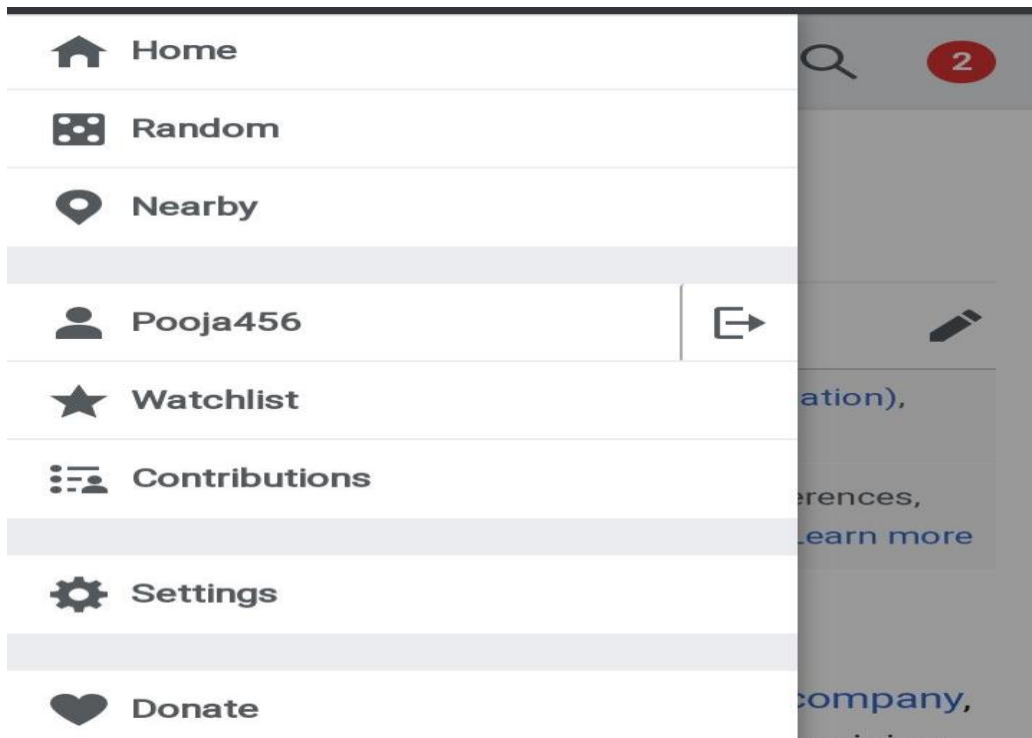
Create your account

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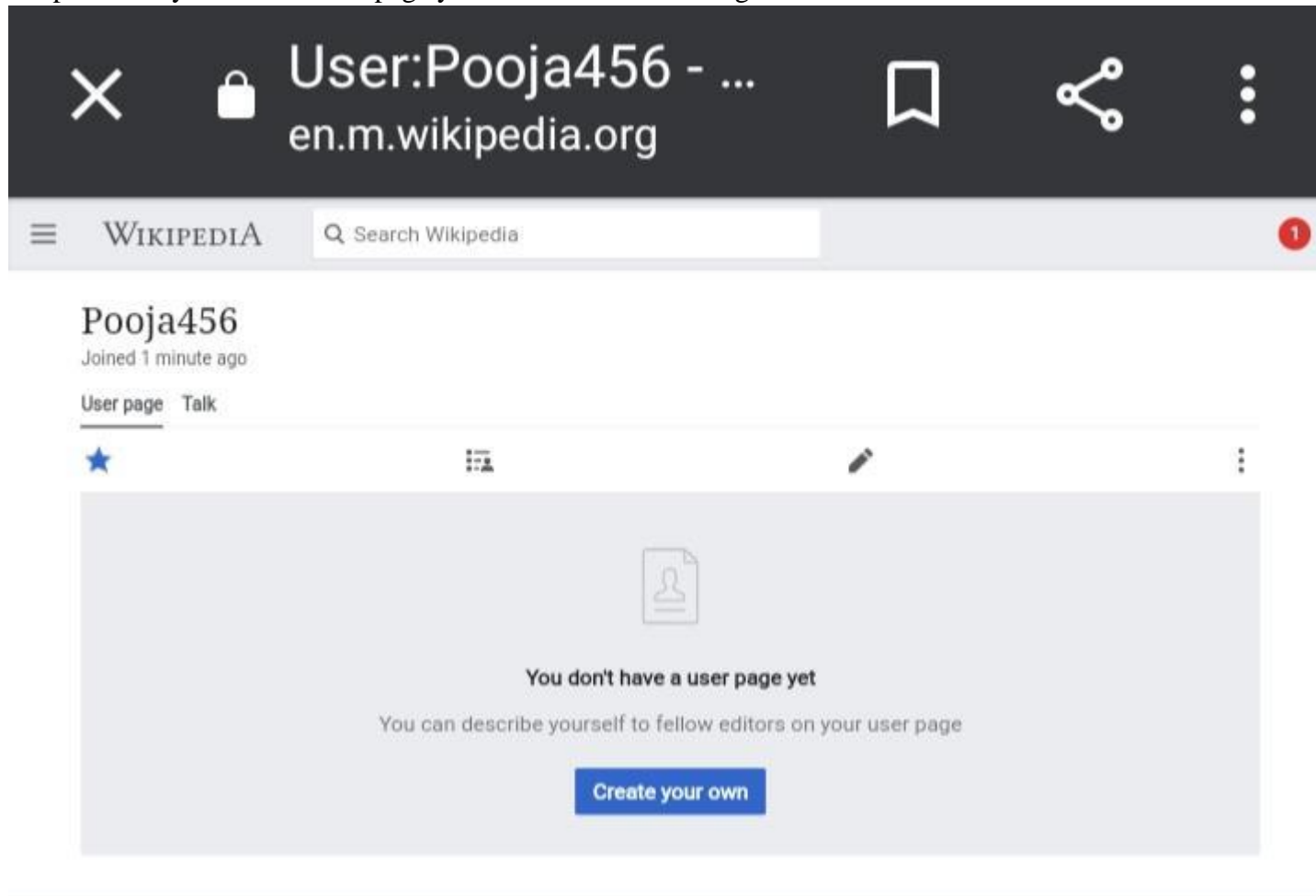


C) Creating your page on Wikipedia:

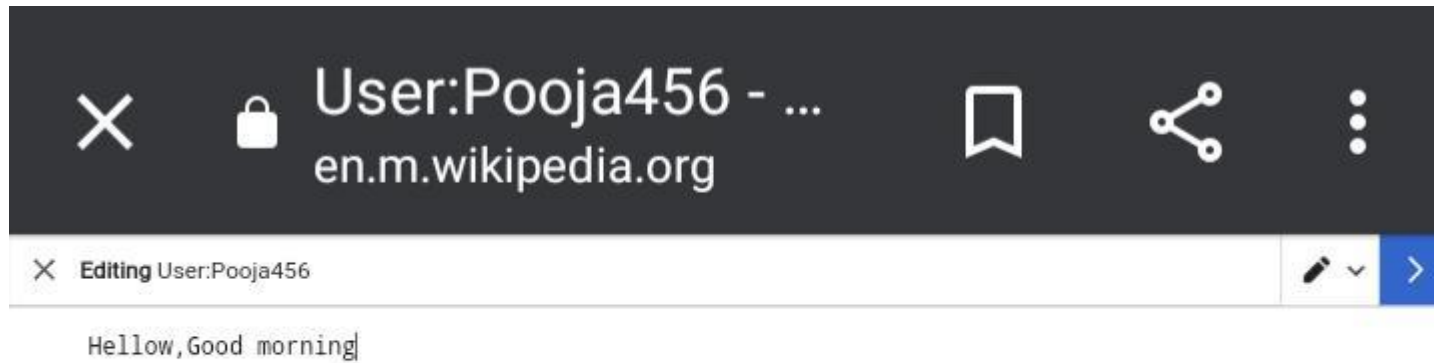
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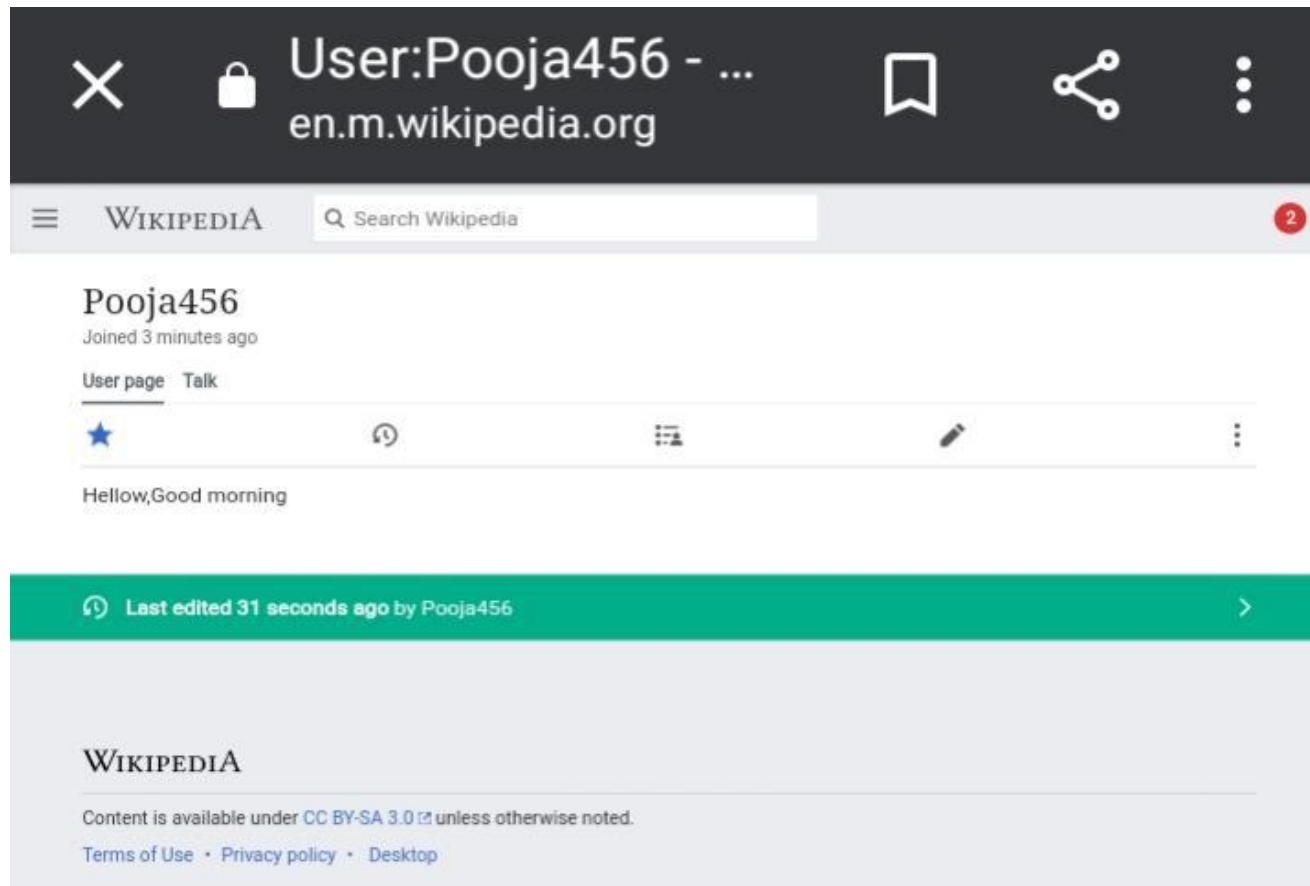
Step 2: Insert your data for the page you want to create in the given text window.



Step3: Write your page here.








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.

 Creating User talk...
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 **Previewing** User talk:Pooja456 **Publish**

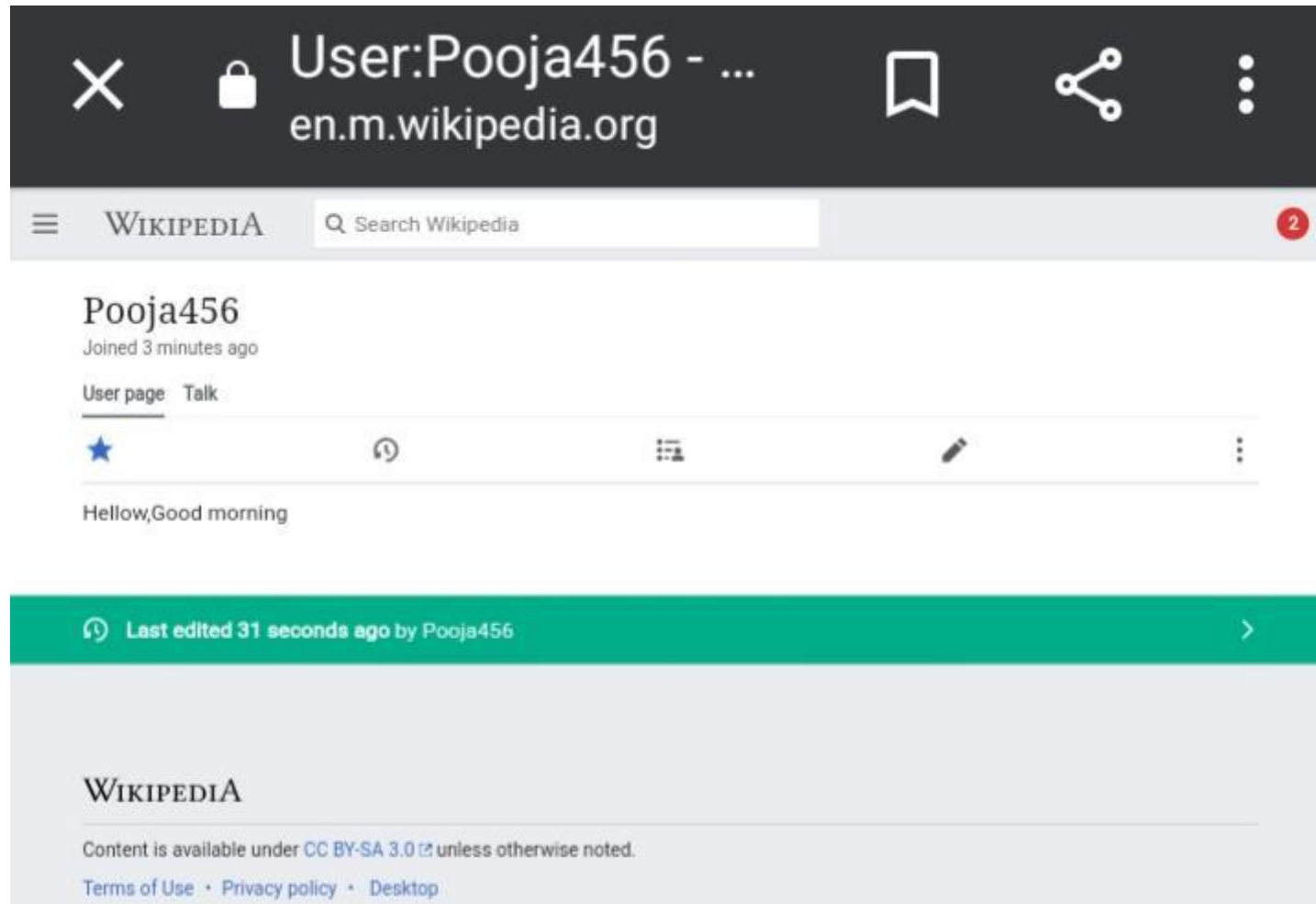
Summary:

Example: Fixed typo, added content

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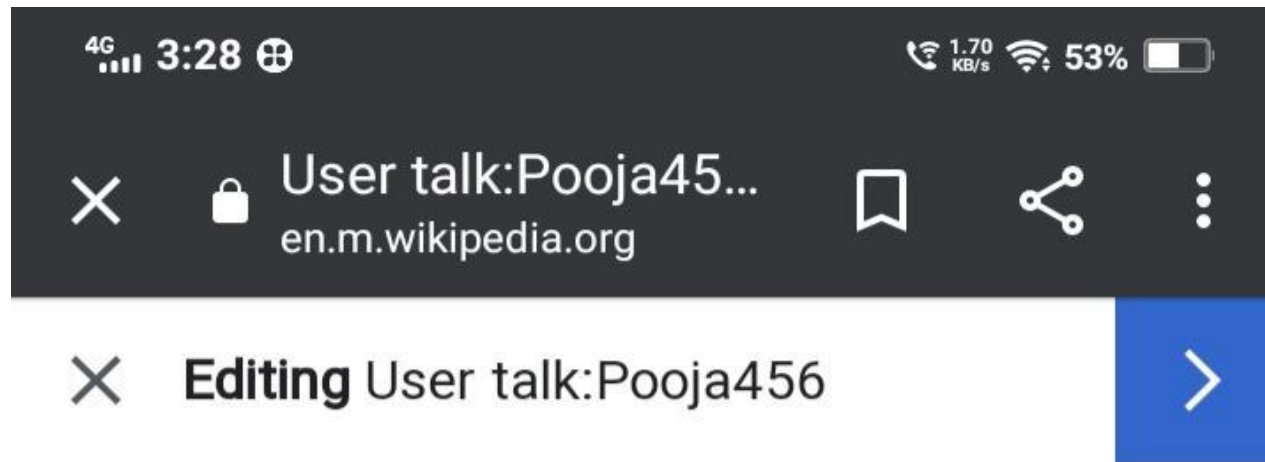
Hii, Good Morning.

Your Wikipedia page will be created as shown below.



c) Editing your page on Wikipedia:

Step1: Edit the page.



Hi, Good evening.

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

 User talk:Pooja45...
en.m.wikipedia.org

 **Previewing** User talk:Pooja456 **Publish**

Summary:

Example: Fixed typo, added content

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As we can see the changes has been made.



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Pooja456

Joined 19 hours ago

User page Talk



Hellow,Good evening:



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