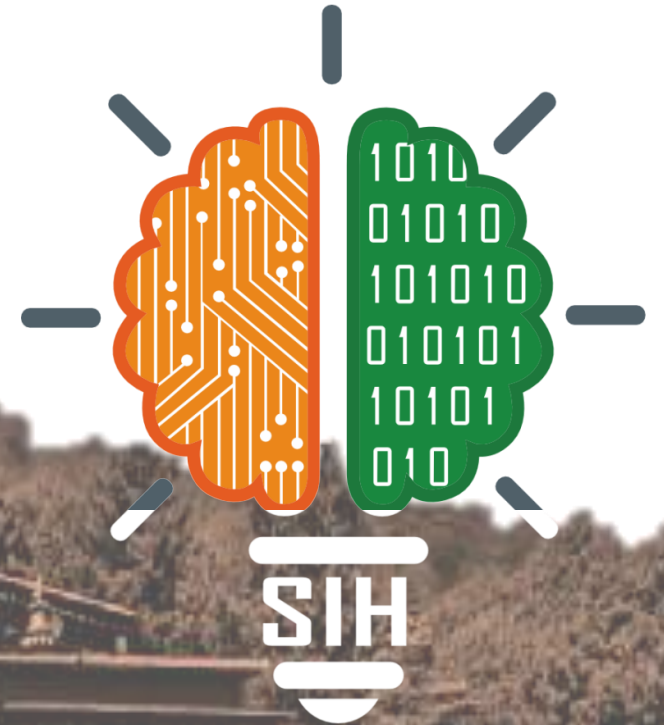


# SMART INDIA HACKATHON 2025

## MESWO BY SYNAPSE.



- Problem Statement ID – **061 (SIH25061)**
- Problem Statement Title-  
**Digitize and Showcase Monasteries of Sikkim for Tourism and Cultural preservation**
- Theme- **Travel & Tourism.**
- PS Category- **Software**
- Team ID- **30**
- Team Name - **Synapse**



# Team: **Synapse**

Synapse, believes in teamwork, and is passionate for the field in which they're contributing. Synapse Continues to manifesting changes for the betterment of the society

## Team Members:

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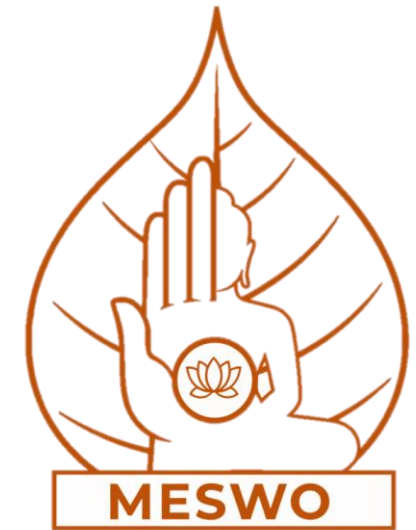


## Proposed Solution :

Our model is inspired by the **community-centric** and **outreach-focused approach of organizations like ISKCON\***, adapted to honor the unique traditions of Himalayan Buddhism. **MESWO will serve as a central hub** that connects devotees, tourists, spiritual seekers, **and potential monastic students with the monasteries of Sikkim** in a modern, accessible, and engaging way.

**Ultimately, It'll serve the purpose of not only Digitizing, Showcasing but also Promoting Sikkim Monasteries in Global means.**

**MESWO (Monastic Education and Spiritual Worship Organization)**

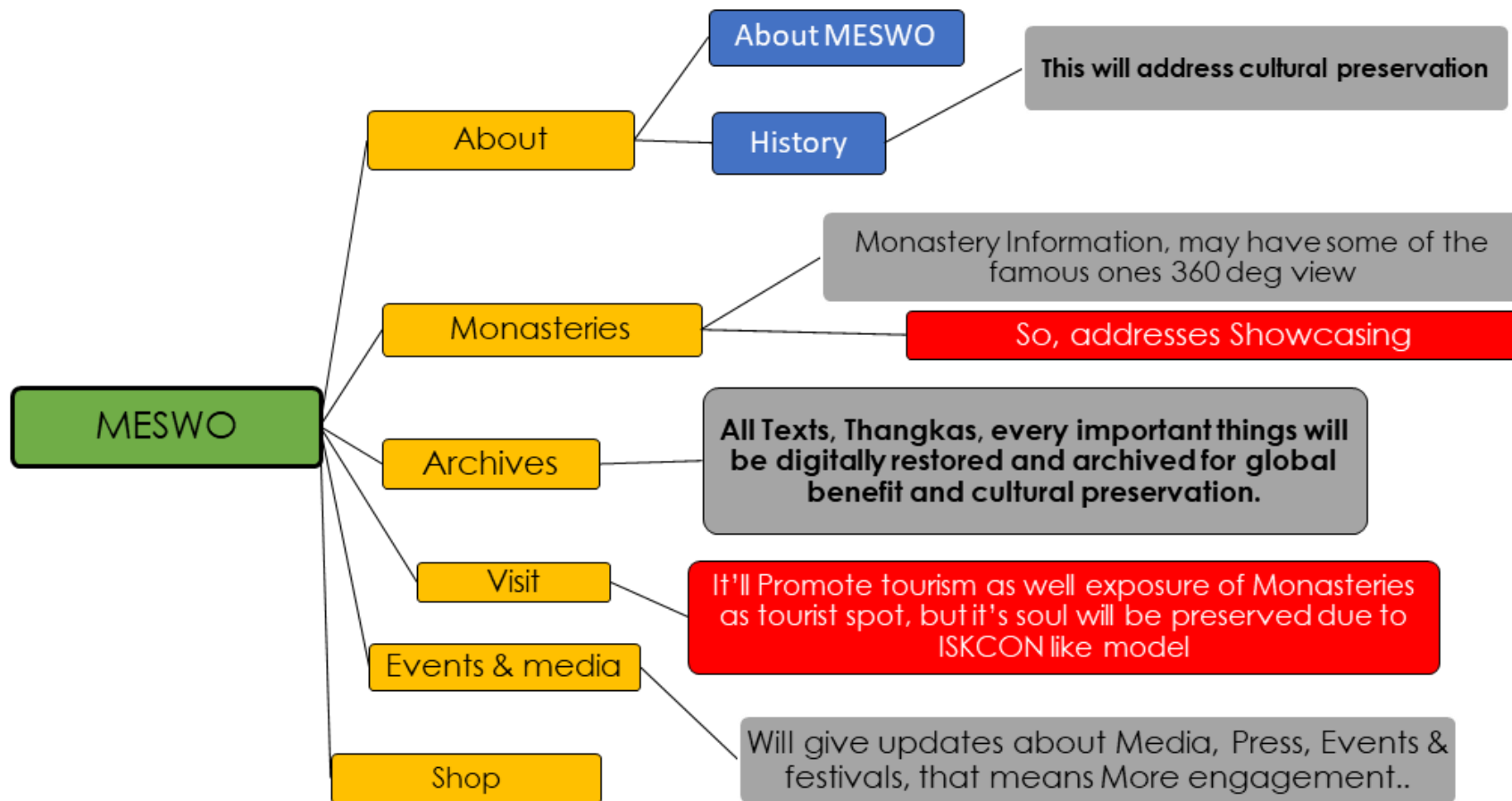


Sacred Roots, Forever Preserved.

Examples includes:



## Prototype(website) Sections :







### Innovation and Uniqueness of the Solution:

- Unified & Centralized Portal
- Not a regular monastery related website.
- A model that may change the whole scenario of Sikkim.
- **Not only adds to tourism**, but itself can add to economy of Sikkim.
- Digitizes , Showcases + Promotes + Earns + Community based solution.

#1

#### Why Our solution works?

- Centralized.
- Archived & digital restoration makes Digitization possible.
- Will Showcase Sikkim Culture and promote tourism.

#2

#### Features:

- **On site QR**\*
- Workshops
- Live Telecast.
- Press & Publication Shop
- Donation
- events

#3

#### How it addresses Problem?

Our MESWO platform solves the challenge by creating a unified digital home for Sikkim's monasteries. We digitize their sacred heritage through online libraries, and virtual campus and we showcase it to the world via a single, dynamic portal students to learn ancient wisdom, and devotees to connect with live spirituality,

### \* Example of On Site QR:

Suppose you visited a monastery and you see framed artifacts,



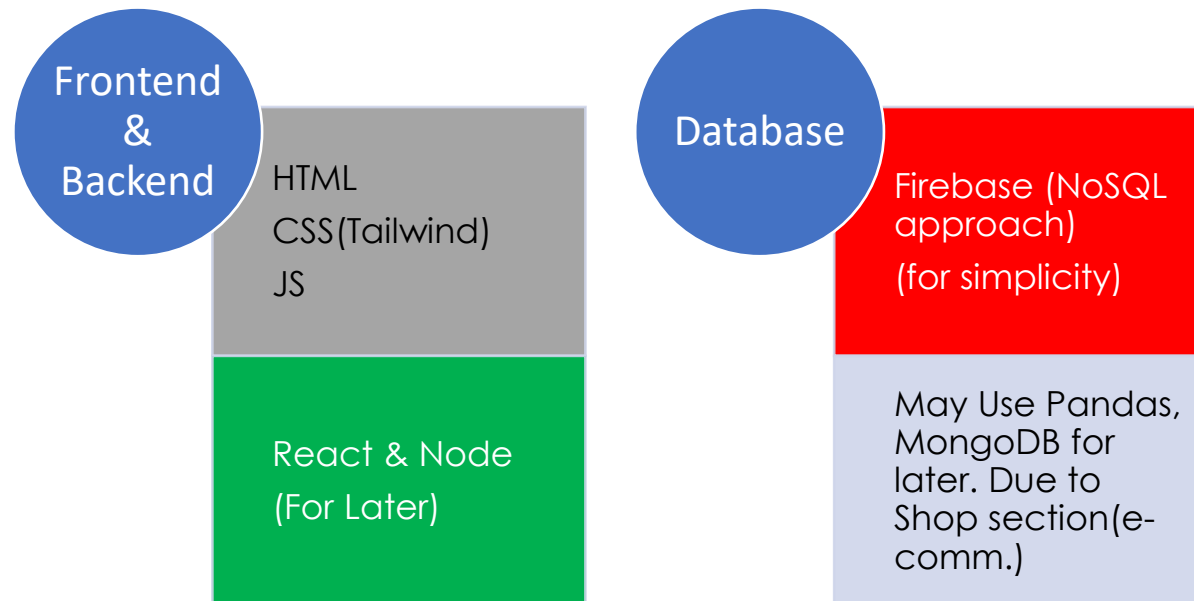
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Maintain Peace, Don't Ask anyone

## • Technologies to be used:

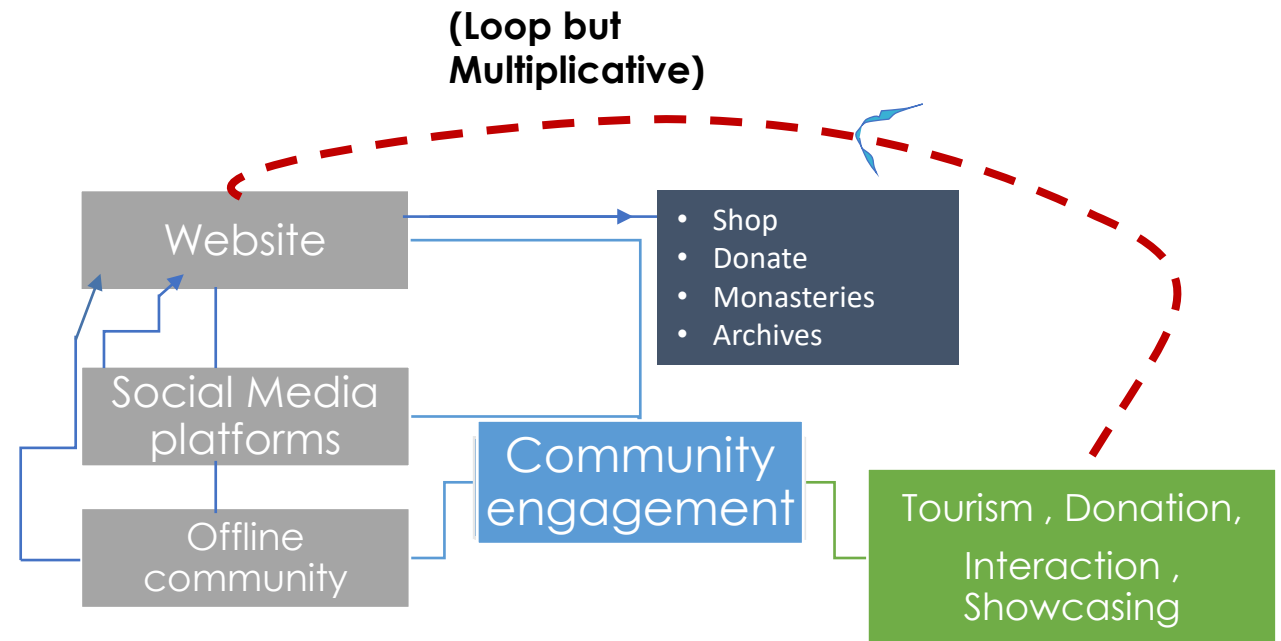


### Small Tech, Big Problem, **Simple** and **Smart** solution:

1. This basic Tech Stack(HTML , Tailwind CSS,JS) **solves it !**
2. **On Site QR:** On Visiting selected monasteries, artifacts will have QR , **on scanning**, they'll be **redirected to website** for info related with it.
3. Team Synapse believes in Simplicity,
4. because a **solution not simple, is a problem itself!**

## • Methodology:

- Website, Social Media, Offline Community  
(Motivational speakers will play huge role.)
- Website(will have shop feature, donation), but social media/ offline also may lead to website.
- Following the fig. the **community engagement** -> following the benefits in the fig -> **will again feedback to website** (i.e. a loop) except every time engagements get multiplied i.e. **Network Growth**.





MESWO

About

Monasteries

Archives

Shop

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# The Heart of Sikkim's Monastic Tradition

Discover. Learn. Practice. The digital gateway to the spiritual heritage of Sikkim's monasteries.

Explore the Monasteries



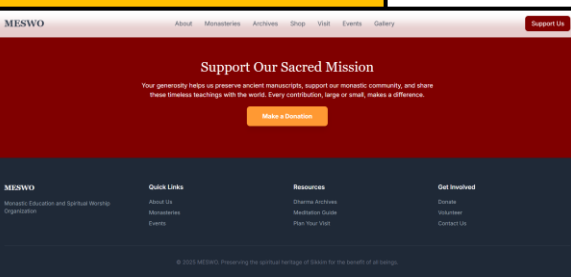
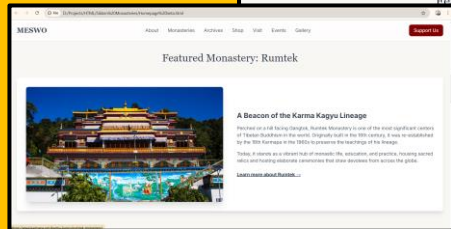
## Homepage



## Our Sacred Mission

The Monastic Education and Spiritual Worship Organization (MESWO) is dedicated to the preservation, promotion, and propagation of Sikkim's profound Buddhist heritage. We serve as a central body to support our monasteries, archive ancient wisdom, and share the timeless practice of meditation with the world.

## Featured Monastery: Rumtek



## Join Us: Upcoming Events



## Our Sacred Mandate

Uniting Sikkim's monasteries to preserve a 1500-year-old spiritual heritage and share its timeless wisdom with the world.

## Our Mission

To serve as the central coordinating body for the monasteries of Sikkim, ensuring the authentic preservation and shared contribution of their unique wisdom, cultural, and historical legacy. We actively promote sound work, support rigorous research initiatives, and foster a global synergy of practitioners and patrons dedicated to the Dharma.

## Our Vision

A world where the profound wisdom of Sikkim's monastic tradition is a vibrant source of peace and strength. Its timeless values and teachings are accessible to all who seek them, creating lasting bridges between ancient knowledge and the complexities of the modern world, ensuring their relevance for generations to come.

## About

## Our Core Values

**Authenticity**  
Upholding the purity and integrity of the Dharma teachings as transmitted through our sacred lineage.

**Preservation**  
Committing to the meticulous care of our sacred texts, arts, and traditions through digital archiving.

**Compassion**  
Ensuring that all actions are motivated by the Bodhisattva ideal of loving-kindness and selfless service.

**Accessibility**  
Making the wisdom of our traditions available to the global community in a respectful and meaningful way.

## Leadership Council

## A Legacy of Dharma in the Himalayas

The story of Buddhism in Sikkim is not merely history. It is a living narrative of faith, prosperity, and enduring values that has shaped the very soul of this sacred land.

## The Ancient Prophecy — 8th Century

The spiritual history of Sikkim begins with the enlightened master Padmasambhava, revered as Guru Rinpoche. During his momentous journey to Tibet, he stopped at the hidden Himalayan valley, which he recognized as a "Beyul"—a sacred hidden land destined to be a refuge for the Dharma. He blessed the mountains, rivers, and lakes, connecting them to the sacred teachings, and prophesied that in centuries to come, Buddhism would flourish here when it found its pure abode. This profound act of consecration laid the indestructible spiritual foundation for all that would follow.

## The Dawn of a Kingdom — 15th Century

In 1642, Guru Rinpoche's prophecy was spectacularly fulfilled. Three great lamas—Chakrabhadr, Jigme of the Nyingma school, Khyapa Rigpa Chogyal, and Ngawang Sonam Chogyal—arrived in Sikkim from three different directions, guided by a shared vision. They converged at a place they named Yulung, marking "the meeting place of the three sacred rivers." There, they sought out Padmasambhava's hidden abode, and in a vision, they saw the future of Sikkim.

## Archives

## The Dharma Treasury

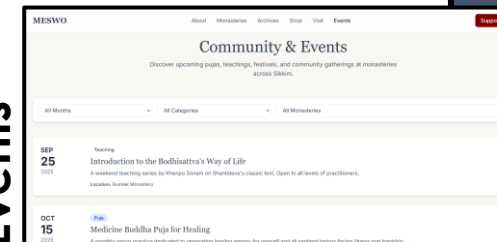
Explore a growing digital library of sacred texts, historical documents, and profound teachings from the monasteries of Sikkim.



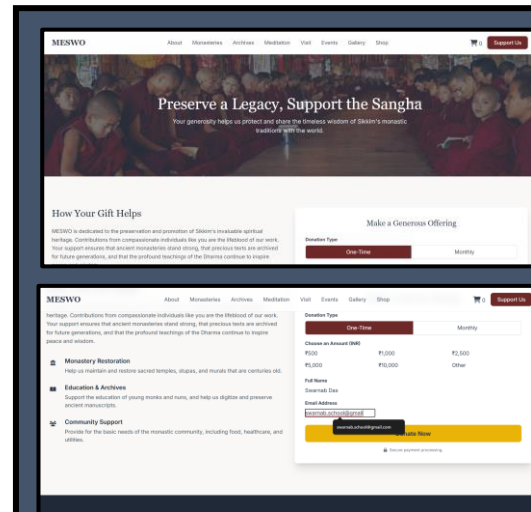
## Monasteries



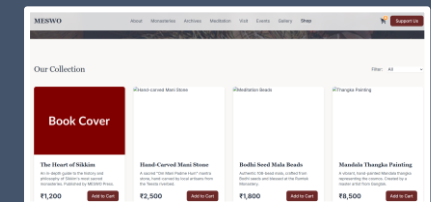
## Events



## Support Us



## Shop



Repo uploaded in:  
<https://github.com/popeye05>

Analysis of the feasibility of the idea:

- **Technically:** Our Solution is Community based, so Tech Stack is very simple.
- **Problem Fit:** Yes, it directly hits to "digitize and showcase" heritage,also gives Sikkim Monasteries a Global Outreach
- **User Demand:** Yes, it serves clear global audiences: tourists, devotees, and researchers.
- **Sustainability:** Yes, donation model provides a clear path to self-funding.
- **Collaboration with GOV:** as the problem statement is directly by the Gov of Sikkim, This makes MESWO even Powerful!

Potential Challenges & Risk:

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|  | <p><b>Challenge:</b> Getting Authentic Data from Diverse Monasteries</p> <p>•<b>Risk:</b> Information could be inconsistent, inaccurate, or difficult to collect from remote locations.</p> | <p><b>Challenge:</b> Internet Connectivity in Remote Areas</p> <p>•<b>Risk:</b> Poor internet at monasteries could prevent the live streams.</p> | <p><b>Challenge:</b> Ensuring Uniform Participation</p> <p>•<b>Risk:</b> Some monasteries might be hesitant to join, leading to an incomplete representation of Sikkim's heritage.</p> |
| Strategies for overcoming these challenges | Partner with Sikkim's Ecclesiastical Department to create official data collection teams and a standardized content kit for every monastery.  | community will establish central upload hubs in towns with better connectivity. (Headquarters like)  | Launch a pilot project with a few key monasteries and use their success as powerful case study to encourage others   |

## Potential Impact of Our Proposed Solution:

Here are the potential impacts of your solution, framed as catchy and effective points:

•**Cultural Immortality:** Transforms ancient heritage into a timeless digital legacy, safe from the ravages of time.

•**Global Landmark Status:** Puts Sikkim's monasteries on the world map, turning hidden gems into global spiritual destinations.

•**Economic Self-Reliance:** Creates a self-sustaining economic engine for monasteries, fueled by a global community of supporters.

•**A Digital Sangha:** Builds a worldwide spiritual community (Sangha), uniting devotees and seekers in a shared digital space.

•**Wisdom Without Walls:** Opens a global classroom for Himalayan wisdom, making sacred knowledge accessible to all.

## Benefits Of Solution:

### Social:

1. Preserves Sikkim's timeless monastic heritage and shares it with the world.
2. Empowers the local monastic community by providing a global digital platform.
3. Fosters a worldwide spiritual community, connecting seekers and devotees everywhere.

### Economic:

1. Boosts spiritual tourism by creating a single, interactive portal for visitors.
2. Provides a direct, sustainable income source for monasteries via global e-donations.

### Cultural & Historical Preservation, assigning global fame:

1. Creates a permanent digital archive, safeguarding priceless heritage for future generations.
2. Elevates Sikkim's monasteries to global prominence on the world's cultural stage.
3. Digitally Showcases Monasteries, giving global engagement.
4. Showcases Monastic Teachings, (addresses the educational context!)

### Details / Links of the reference and research work:

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### On-Site Visit and Research:

Our team has planned a trip on September ,2025  
Field trip for research in Sikkim



Lastly, The team has worked extremely hard. This was a collaborative Effort, and for staying tuned...,

THANK YOU.