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Introduction and Contribution to Wikipedia

a) Description about Wikipedia and its features

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.

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Features of Wikipedia:

1. Wikis can be edited by multiple approved people.
2. All edits are tracked in the page's history.
3. Linking between pages on a wiki is very simple.
4. Pages are automatically placed in a list of all pages.
5. A recent changes page shows all edits made to the wiki.
6. Any bad edits can be easily reverted
7. Note taking.
8. Knowledge management.
9. Community Websites.
10. Intranets.

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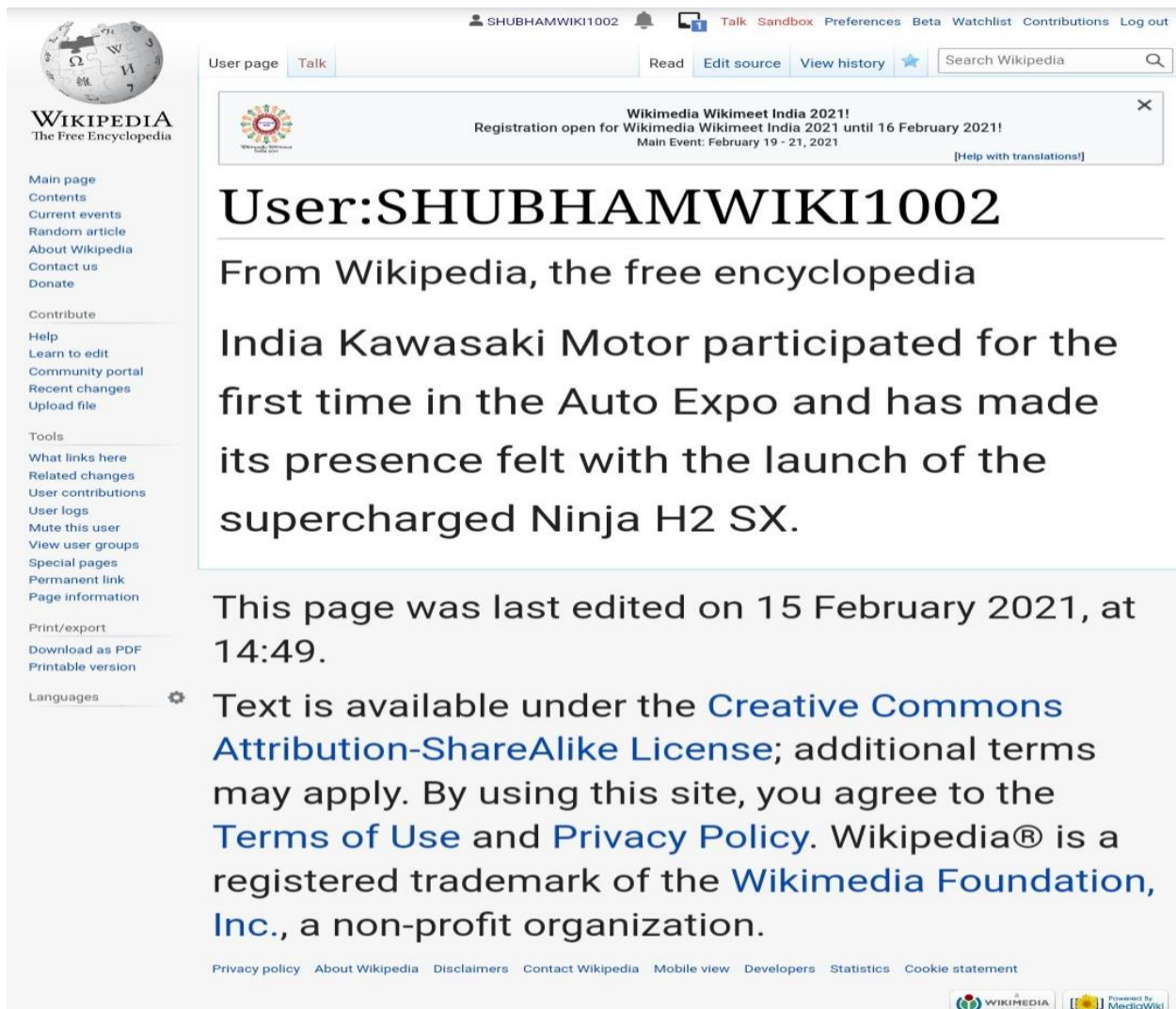
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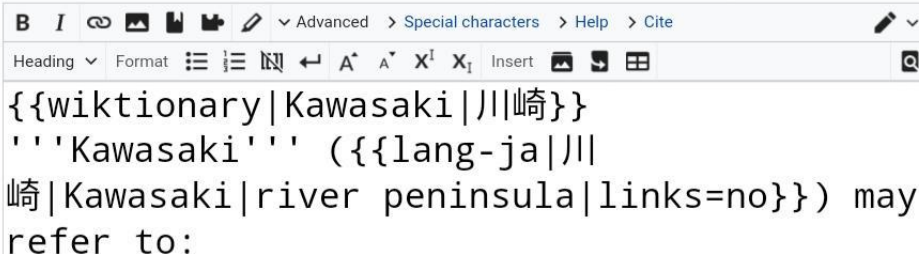
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