**Expression of Interest**

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**Position: Independent Researcher**

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 I have been associated with ***many projects related to NLP.***

Among my other briefs, I have been working on projects related to initiatives in Indian languages, with special reference to ***Konkani***.

The nature of my work enables me to closely work with KONKANI and with language experts and linguistic communities. My technical/ linguistic background both acts as a bridge for porting Indian languages onto the digital medium.

Internationalized Domain Names and Internationalized Registration Data are the areas where understanding of technical aspects related to basic DNS infrastructure and end users expectations from the same make solution finding more of a balancing act between technology and linguistics than merely a computational problem.

In my capacity as ***researcher***, I have been closely associated with Indian scripts.

As mentioned in the call for volunteers, I would like to volunteer for the integration panel for neo-Brahmi Scripts: Devanagari.

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