Accessible Dictionary (Obhigommo Obhidhan) — YPSA and a2i Turn Bangla Academy Dictionaries Into a Screen-Reader-Ready, Braille-Exportable Tool Built Mostly by Disabled Staff

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Bangladesh

Quality score: 32/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Bangladesh's first dictionary for blind, print-disabled and low-literate users: Bangla Academy dictionaries in Unicode on web, Android and offline desktop, screen-reader ready and Braille-exportable. Built mostly by disabled staff; no usage or outcome data published.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	0/1
Documented learning	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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