

Dina — Nepal's First Text-to-Speech Voice Co-Designed With Blind and Low-Vision Youth

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Nepal

Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

In December 2024 UNICEF and ATscale launched 'Dina,' Nepal's first Nepali-language text-to-speech voice, pretested with about 15 young volunteers with visual impairments and distributed free for Windows, Android, TalkBack and NVDA.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	4/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	0/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

[UNICEF Nepal & ATscale Global Partnership for Assistive Technology](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

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