

Sugamya Pustakalaya: India's National Accessible Digital Library for Print-Disabled Readers

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · India

Quality score: 92/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Government-backed Indian digital library giving people with print disabilities free access to accessible-format books. Launched 2016 with 200,000+ titles; by its third year it had 27,820 registered users, 74 partner libraries and 31,000+ downloads.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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