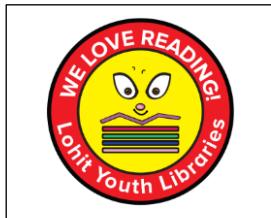


# Lohit Youth Library Network

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# ANNUAL REPORT

2024-25

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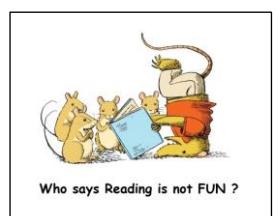


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## ANNUAL REPORT - 2024-25

Jun 14, 2025

*Esteemed Patrons, well-wishers, friends and book-lovers,*

It is with mixed feelings that we present you the 18th Annual Report of the youth library movement. We indeed feel deeply elated that this year too was a time of fulfilment for the volunteers at HQ., Bamboosa Library Tezu and our mentors.

Yet we also experienced a great loss to the movement due to the passing away of two very dear and esteemed patrons: Capt. (retd) KK Venkatraman, (May 27, 2024), our founder patron at Chennai, who devoted the last 43 years for the educational progress of Arunachali youth till his last day; & Sri. U. V Eradi, IRS (retd), Kozhikode, (Feb 22, 2025) an eminent cultural leader and a devoted well-wisher of Arunachali children since 1997. We also mourn the demise of our dear patron Smt. Leela Varma, IAAS, Mumbai, an avid book lover (Dec 8, 2024) and renowned writer of Amar Chitra Katha comics Smt. Kamla Chandrakant, (Feb 9, 2025), who too was an early patron of our movement. The Library volunteers and mentors record our profound condolences to the bereaved family members and offer our salutations to these noble souls.

*We dedicate this Annual Report to late Capt. Venkatraman ji (fondly known across Arunachal as Capt. ji)....*

Here are some of the memorable events for the library movement during the year 2024-25:

For a second year, the Library Network had the honour of being invited to the prestigious Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, (LBSNAA) Mussoorie, when our senior volunteer Ms. Keselo Tayang addressed the senior officers from NE India on taking reading movement to rural areas, with the Coordinator joining the session online. <https://tinyurl.com/57w9fh5h>

The Coordinator was invited to prestigious institutions like IIT Gandhinagar, IIT Bombay, Malabar Christian College, Kozhikode, while the senior and Jr. volunteers participated in many conferences outside the Lohit-Dibang region, all of which brought out the impact of the library movement and the role of reading on the educational empowerment of Arunachal youth.

For a second year, our volunteer Ms Behelti Ama, student, Kalakshetra, Chennai, presented her paintings in a wildlife Art exhibition by MoEF, GOI at Delhi in Oct 2024, winning appreciation from VIPs like the External Affairs Minister of Govt of India, Dr S. Jaishankar. <https://tinyurl.com/mr49k9tm> In Nov 2024, Ms Ashapmai Dellang, of Wakro Sisters also attended a Carnatic music symphony by MoC, GOI at New Delhi.

May 2024 saw the first ever Carnatic music recital in Arunachal by Wakro Sisters, actively supported by 2 youth volunteers from Kerala – Devnarayan (violin) & Sreehari Bhattathiripad (Mridangam). The team received warm appreciations at the public recitals in the RGU University and the RK Mission Hospital auditorium, Itanagar & the Dibrugarh University. The duo, having now completed their UG course in the Kalakshetra Foundation, will be joining for MA studies.

**Increase in the number of reader-visitors to the HQ Bamboosa Library:** You will be pleased to learn that the increase in the number of reader-visitors to the HQ Bamboosa Library continued. The average monthly footfall this year rose to 614 visitors, as compared to 521 during the previous year 2023-24. It reinforces our conviction that readers get attracted to a library when it presents a range of activities to strengthen their reading habits.

The year also saw a happy development of senior defence officers attending different events at Bamboosa Library HQ, and emerge as leading patrons of the youth Library movement. This was mainly due to the immense goodwill created for the movement, by our late patron Capt. KK Venkatraman, an outstanding former officer of the 6 Kumaon. We are deeply grateful to all of them, esp., 6 Kumaon, 4 Madras, 1900 Field Regt & the IAF HQ.

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It was also a year, when the Library Movement received handsome gifts from patrons in the form of books as well as 2 desktop computer-sets for Bamboosa Library, adding a great impetus to our work. Our volunteers could also do many radio programmes at Akashvani (AIR), Tezu and Itanagar.

**Quiz programmes for Tezu students:** The Bamboosa Library broke fresh grounds by holding Quiz programmes for Tezu school students of all classes from class 3 to 12, two quiz sessions for college students, as also 2 Quiz on Akashvani (AIR) Tezu. A wide range of topics were covered in these quizzes, to help them improve their general awareness and thus improve their learning curiosity and academic performance. to help them improve their general awareness and thus improve their learning curiosity and academic performance. Over 200 students participated in these quiz programmes.

From 2025, Bamboosa Library has again started a monthly written open Quiz series for students of classes 8 -12.

**Kaman & Tawra Mishmi language workshops:** The Bamboosa Library also made an impressive contribution by holding Kaman & Tawra Mishmi language workshops to sensitise the local people about promoting written literary forms in Arunachal languages. This could be done, thanks to the enthusiastic efforts of our senior volunteers, who also attended some important language development conferences, as well as the support of some eminent linguists, who visited Bamboosa Library.

The movement also received a major setback, when 2 of our active youth libraries Dibang Youth Library, Roing and the APNE Library Wakro, as well as the dormant Lathao Youth Library in Namsai District, had to stop functioning almost throughout the year, due to being forced to shift to new premises. We are making efforts to re-start these 3 libraries in new premises during the coming FY 2025-26. We appeal to all our gracious patrons to extend your support to meet the unexpected additional financial burden that has emerged for these libraries.

We record our profound gratitude to all Govt agencies, state leaders, NGOs, patrons, guests, media, parents of our readers and volunteers as well as our donors for supporting the youth library movement whole-heartedly. We look forward to your continued patronage in the coming year also.

Here is the Annual Report of 2024-25, with the following annexures: The pictorial “Joy of Reading Newsletter 2025” is being released separately.

1. ‘Library Activities at a Glance’ 2024-25
- 1A. Attendance Record 2024-25
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**S. Mundayoor**  
Coordinator

**For Managing Committee, Lohit Youth Library Network**

*Your Patronage is ever very vital for the success of the Library Movement. Hence we cordially welcome participation and contributions from book-lovers. It could be in cash, kind and services.*

*NEFT transfers can be made to “Bamboosa Library” in our Current A/c No 355 1729 7019 with the State Bank of India, Tezu. (Branch IFS code: SBIN 0001520).*

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## Activities at a Glance Year 2024-25

<b>Activities</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Districts Covered</b>	<b>Venues</b>	<b>Target Audience</b>
Reading promotion activities outside the Libraries.	4	1	Wakro and Medo	200
Celebrations Conducted	15	1	Tezu, Wakro	500
RASA 3 - Number of Students covered	7	1	Tezu, Tafrogam Village	200
Talks arranged by Bambooosa Library, Tezu	17	2	Tezu and Namsai	600
Awards and Honors received by Library members	5	-	Delhi, Mussoorie, Guwahati	-
Book Exhibitions Conducted	6	2	Tezu, Roing and Sunpura	1000
Art Exhibitions - by Artist volunteer Ms. Behelti Ama	1	-	Delhi	200
Trainings and workshops conducted at Bambooosa Library	5	1	Tezu	300
Creative items of readers published in Chakmak, Children's World	3	-	Tezu	-
Talks outside by Library Team	16	-	Delhi, Guwahati, Itanagar, Shillong, Mussoorie, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Chennai and Kerala	1500
Important guests at Bambooosa Library	25	-	Tezu	-
Visit outside Arunachal & Meetings with Patrons	5	-	Guwahati, Shillong, Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kerala	-
Activities by FORUM	4	1	Tezu, Medo, Wakro	600
NGOs, Depts. & agencies associated	13	-	Tezu, Roing, Itanagar, Delhi, Gandhinagar, Bangalore	-
Awards presented by Library Movement	32	-	Tezu, Roing, Wakro	70
Mother Language learning programmes	3	1	Tezu	90
Competitions held	22	1	Tezu	200
AIR, DD & Yuva Vani & Carnatic music recitals	15	-	Tezu, Namsai, Itanagar & Dibrugarh	-
Readers - Visitors in Bambooosa Library (monthly average)	<b>614</b>	-	-	-
Increase in Monthly average visitors in Bambooosa Library over 2023-2024	<b>18%</b>	-	-	-

**Note:** The figures represent mostly of Bambooosa Library, as the youth libraries at Roing, Wakro and Lathao were mostly dormant during 2024-25, on account of their getting shifted to newer premises.

*Prepared by: Sakelu Chikro, senior volunteer*

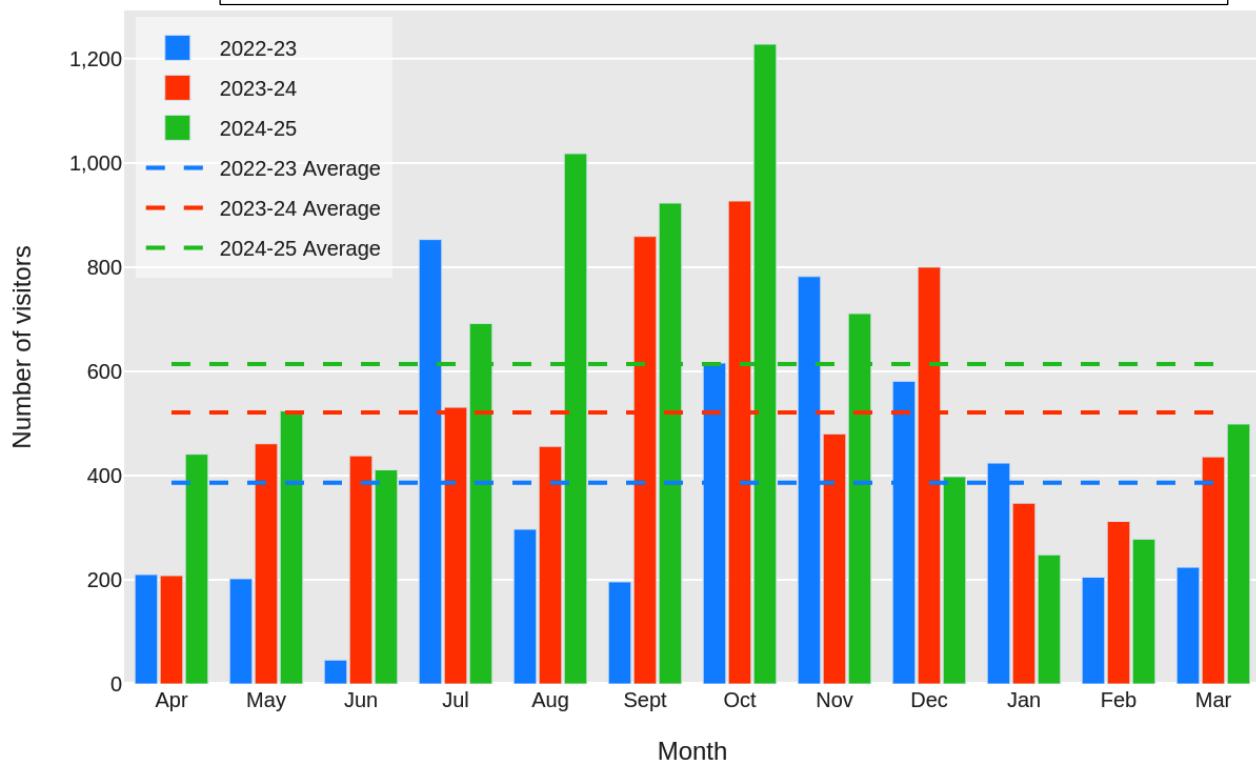
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## Monthly Record of Readers during 2024-25

Bamboosa Library, Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh

Monthly Visitors Comparison: 2022-23 vs 2023-24 vs 2024-25

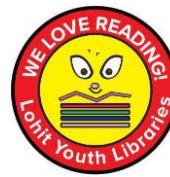
Monthly average of Readers & Visitors for 2024 -25 ... 614



(graph by library volunteer Er. Akhilesh K. R)

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## Reading Promotion Activities in & by Libraries & 2024 -25

**Bambooosa Library, Tezu:** open daily throughout the year. Very happy to report that the average monthly footfall in 2024-25 increased to 614 visitors, (as compared to 521 in 2023-24). It served a large number of primary school students with creative activities during the annual Apr -May school vacation. After schools reopened, several new events were held during 2024-25, apart from reading training sessions for senior students of schools & college.

APNE Library Wakro & Medo Youth Library too organised activities periodically till Dec 2024. Both Wakro & Roing libraries are temporarily closed for being shifted to more suitable & convenient premises.

April 13, 2024: Bambooosa Library Tezu held a presentation by writer-artist Wanggo Socia on “How stories are made”. Audience of college and school students found the session highly interesting.

Apr 22, 2024: Earth Day workshop conducted at Bambooosa Library by AMYAA NGO, Roing. Artist Sri Niranjan Nayak of AMYAA guided the readers to prepare many artistic pieces from mud and natural resources.

Apr 23, 2024: World Book Day celebrated at Bambooosa Library: A special attraction was a display of colour Postcards depicting Constitution Mothers, brought out by PMG Bangalore (gifted by Smt Geetanjali Dhar, Bangalore)

May 10, 2024: APNE library, Wakro organised a Reading Campaign event with junior volunteers of Bambooosa Library doing activities. APNE Library has functioned all May, thanks to the initiative by Forum of Library Activists.

May 23, 2024 : Sri PMS Nambudiri, a 91 year old former DTO, BSNL Tezu, & a 1962 War hero visits Tezu: Sri Nambudiri, serving as Wireless Operator I/c at Ziro in the then NEFA had received a GOI' Commendation Certificate for his meritorious services during war time. He narrated his experiences at Ziro during 1962 War. His son Sri. Krishnan & daughter Ms Shobha, former students of Tezu schools also narrated their fond memories of Tezu days.

**May 27, 2024: Arunachal VKVans' "Captji" is no more... Capt (retd) KK Venkatraman, ( fondly called Capt ji,) one of the leading founder-patrons of the Library Movement and a highly respected pioneer of the VKV schools in Arunachal, who served Arunachal youth from 1980s till his last day, passed away suddenly at Chennai on May 27<sup>th</sup>. A brilliant officer of 6 Kumaon Regt., he was mourned by a large circle of senior army officers, friends. admirers and his former students. Echo of Arunachal, May 28, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/2tvbk2fk> . The library Network paid him a touching tribute at the memorial service held at Itanagar on Aug 18, 2025. <https://tinyurl.com/2e96urad>**

May 31, 2024: *Library Network's new Table calendar ( Jun 2024 -May 2025 )* was released by Sri Sokhep Kri, Convenor, Library Network and a senior Govt officer, at Bambooosa Library. The members paid respects to late ‘Captji”, who had been meticulously working to get the library calendar beautifully printed in Chennai at very minimal expenses, but passed away before the Library team could present him a copy.

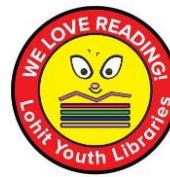
Jun 2-3, 2024: *Kaman Mishmi language translation workshop - 6 Pratham Books translated:* The 2<sup>nd</sup> translation workshop to translate children’s Pratham Books in Kaman Mishmi language was held at Bambooosa Library, jointly with APLS Tezu and Forum of Library Activists. ECHO of Arunachal Jun 4, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/3acuvx64>

Jun 5, 2024: *World Environment Day Celebrations at Bambooosa Library:* “Compassion to Living beings is the way to our Future”, said Surg. Capt. Marak Pertin, as he presented a very interesting talk with slides and videos at Tezu. Echo of Arunachal, Jun 7, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/bpxkfdz>

Jun 8, 2024: Army promotes National integration through music in ANJAW: Wakro Sisters presented an inspiring Carnatic recital in honour army jawans, at the invitation of Col M S Arun Kumar, CO of an army unit in Anjaw district. Echo of Arunachal , Jun 10, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/n5znfzra>

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Jun 5, 2024: Library Movement Annual Awards Announced – The annual awards for the year 2023-24 were conferred on 16 volunteers and 16 readers. The awardees are: Wakro Sisters Ashapmai Dellang & Behelti Ama for the prestigious BHAJAN Award, for their splendid contribution to promote Carnatic music in Arunachal & upper Assam; Ranganatha Award :Siwani Pul, Bamboosa Library I/c & Sister Nivedita Award: junior volunteers Anushka, Arpita & Simran of Bamboosa Library. Arunachal Times Jun 5, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/mrxr9hmz>

**Jun 15-18, 2024: Pencil drawing Workshop by Behelti Ama @ Bamboosa Library** : ADC Kunal Yadav IAS speaking as Chief guest lauded the participants and the art Instructor saying “Learn as many new things as possible when young”. 25 students of class 8 to 12 attended the workshop that they found highly beneficial for their future botany and engineering drawings. Echo of Arunachal Jun 20, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/46eh6y97>

Jun 25, 2024 : Smt Anitha Menon, a former student of Tezu schools in 1980s & her husband Sri Muraly Nair, Dubai. Ms Anitha spoke of her childhood memories of Tezu days nostalgically.

**Jun 19, 2024: National Reading Day celebrated by Bamboosa Library with District Library, Tezu:** Ms Ing Raatan, District Library & Information Officer, Tezu was the chief guest with several readers presenting their favourite books. The Coordinator introduced late Capt. KK Venkatraman’s highly lauded book on Narmada Parikrama, “Walking with the Immortals”. Arunachal Times Jun 21, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/33f6ax7w>

**Jun 26, 2024: Anti-drug addiction Day meeting at Tezu:** Coordinator spoke as the Chief Guest at function, presided over by DC Tezu Sri Shasvat Saurabh, IAS and stressed on using literary forms in mother language to reach to the heart of the commonest man, saving him from the trap of drug and opium addiction.

Jul 11 -18, 2024 : Sri Nandan, a Law student from Kolkata spent a week as a volunteer for the Libraries and conducted interesting sessions in Bamboosa & Medo Youth Library on “ India you know little” . He also acted as the Quiz Master for the AIR Tezu Radio Quiz on Freedom Struggle for Sec school students on July 18, 2024.

July -Aug 2024: Bamboosa Library conducted a series of Independence Day quiz for Tezu town students from class 7 to 12. The quiz were held on July 18, 27, Aug 3 and Aug 10. More than 250 students participated.

July 12 & 28, 2024: AMYAA NGO, Roing conducted a 1-day training for teachers & students of Tezu town at Bamboosa Library on July 12 & 28, to sensitize them as eco-activists. Ms. Bether Marai, AMYAA Wipro Earthian & senior library volunteer conducted the training along with other library volunteers.

Jul 13, 2024: Senior volunteers of Bamboosa Library Ms/s Anjangmai Mam & Katheri Kri organised a Book Exhibition at Nimkay Vidya Niketan, Tezu, which was enthusiastically welcomed by the students.

July 14, 2024: Forum of Library Activists & Bamboosa Library organised a 1-day reading promotion workshop for classes 8 to 10, at Medo Youth Library in Lohit district. Around 20 students attended.

July 31, 2024: Sri Biju, a Rotarian Biker from Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, a solo bike-rider to promote the cause of girls’ empowerment had an interaction with senior volunteers and library readers.

Aug 4, 2024: A workshop was held by the Forum of Library Activists, jointly with Bamboosa Library, Tezu to translate children’s books by Pratham Books in Taraon (Digaru ) Mishmi language of Lohit. 4 manuscripts were prepared.

**Saturday/ Weekend talks in Bamboosa Library : May -July 2024:** Saturday Talks, a major event during summer, continued upto July end in Bamboosa Library. Speakers were Sri Aarush Khan, engg. Student, Delhi (Life in Delhi for college students); Er. Lisanlu Kri, architect, Australia, (“Let’s know Australia More”) Uncle Moosa (“Grammar is Fun” ) & Sri. Sedanso Yun, (“Know Your Geography”).

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Aug 15, 2024: Bamboosa Library held a Book exhibition & sales at Ind. Day celebrations at Tezu Jubilee ground.

<https://tinyurl.com/3txfssf4>

Aug 29, 2024: DDSE Lohit Ms. Tumngam Nyodu gave away the prizes of the Independence Day Quiz contests and witnessed a brief reading aloud presentation by student -volunteers. <https://tinyurl.com/mr3jdb6t>

Aug 31, 2024: Bamboosa Library Tezu organised a visit of their readers to the Tezu Airport, where a senior officer Er. Santosh Kr. Sinha explained various depts of the airport.

Aug 31, 2024: Libraries graciously received a set of 170 books donated by eminent educationist & Jain scholar Ms Sudhamahi Regunathan, New Delhi. This was formally presented to the Library Network on her behalf by our patron Dr Ambika Aiyadurai, Assoc. Prof., IIT Gandhinagar on Dec 31, 2024.

Sept 6, 2024: Col. Sandeep Kurup SM, CO, 4 Madras Regt. presented certificates to the B. Ed trainee volunteers of 2023 who conducted the Read Aloud training for school students during 2023 (RASA 2).

The Dawnlit Post Itanagar Sep 8, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/4f3w74mr>

Sept 8, 2024: International Literacy Day was organised at Bamboosa Library with a talk “Careers & opportunities in the Airport & Airline services” by Er. Santosh Kr Sinha, AGM, Tezu Airport. He also presented the Bhajan Award 2022 to Dr R C Nayak, an education officer in Anjaw dist. Arun Times, Sept 10, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/3pucyzp4>

Sept 22, 2024: Bamboosa library team attended a Readers’ Interaction Meet at Namsai District Library, with Dr T.S Kumbar, Chief, IIT Gandhinagar Library & Dr Rashmi Kumbar, Prof of Library Science Gujarat. The Namsai MLA Sri Chau Zingnu Namchoom as well as several teachers, senior students, librarians & elite of Namsai were present.

Sep 23, 2024: eminent librarians Dr T.S Kumbar, & Dr Rashmi Kumbar from Gujarat visited Bamboosa Library and gave an interesting talk on Library for educational advancement & interacted with readers and library volunteers.

Oct -Nov 2024: **RASA 3:** The “Read aloud sessions for All” , a week-long training programme for middle school students of Tezu schools for the 3<sup>rd</sup> successive year was conducted during Oct & Nov 2024, covering in all 6 Tezu schools. Some schools were also covered by 3 day- Capsule Workshops or visiting them upto Jan 205 end.

Oct 4, 2024: Kunal Yadav, IAS., Addl Dy Commissioner, Tezu, delivered the valedictory address of the 3-day orientation training for the new B. Ed teacher-trainee-volunteers for the RASA-3 (Read Aloud Sessions for All ) programme at Bamboosa Library, Tezu. Echo of Arunachal Oct 5, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/zxstjuwt>

Oct 8, 2024: Bamboosa Library organised a painting contest for senior school students in Lohit to mark the 82<sup>nd</sup> Air Force Day and the best selected paintings as also books, posters & pictures were displayed on Indian Air Force Day. A few paintings by the students were emailed to the Chief of Air Staff, New Delhi, as an Air Force Day greetings.

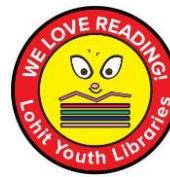
On Nov 16, 2 Air Force officials from Air Force station, Chabua visited Bamboosa Library and presented gift packets to the selected artistes, as also a set of valuable coffee table books on Indian Air Force for the Bamboosa Library. Library also received a congratulatory reply from the Chief f Air Staff (CAS)



Oct 11, 2024: Bamboosa Library organised a screening of the docu-film “Blurred Boundaries: Mishmis & the Forests”, edited by sr. volunteer Ms. Manisha Halai. Sri. Soplan Manyu, IFS., Chief Conservator of Forests, East Arunachal Circle was the chief guest. Echo of Arunachal Oct 14, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/hcjfbf8r>

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Oct 13, 2024: The Library Network celebrated its 17th Annual Day in a vibrant function at Bamboosa Library, Tezu. The chief guest Ms Jawepu Chai, District & Sessions Judge, Yupia gave away the Annual awards –The prestigious BHAJAN Award was presented in absentia to Wakro Sisters M/s Ashapmai Dellang & Behelti Ama.

Echo of Arunachal, Oct 15, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/3r99fchj>

Oct 18, 2024: Sri Shashvat Sourabh IAS, the outgoing DC Lohit & Ms Soumya Saurabh IAS, DC Roing attended the the valedictory session of a 5 day RASA training programme at Bamboosa. They also gave away the Air Force Day painting contests prizes.

Arunachal Times Oct 21, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/ycycumh7>

Ms Soumya Saurabh IAS, DC Roing also presented a desktop to Bamboosa Library HQ, as a token of recognition of the reading promotion services of the library movement.

Oct 23, 2024: Eminent novelist and poet Sri. Vikram Seth & renowned military historian Sri Shiv Kunal Verma delighted readers & booklovers with their interactions at Bamboosa Library on Oct 23, 2024. Echo of Arunachal oct 29, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/ykz2xxp4>



Oct 26-27, 2024: Eminent teacher educators Ms Nabanita & Mr. Bappu Deshmukh conducted a 2 days Teachers' Training programme for RASA 3 volunteers at Bamboosa Library, to hone their reading training skills.

Oct 30, 2024: The Bamboosa Library & the Forum of Library Activists, Medo, jointly organised a one-day 'Learning Enhancement workshop" for senior students of Medo to sensitise the learning skills of the students through fun activities.

Arunachal Front Oct 30, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/3nfnd3z7>

Nov 2, 2024: The educational portal [www.forallourkids.com](http://www.forallourkids.com) headed by Ms Rama Sundaramurthy, Chennai gifted a gift box of 169 Tulika Books to Lohit Youth Libraries. This was officially received at Bamboosa Library on Nov 2, 2024, in the presence of a large gathering of young readers.

Nov 5-12, 2024: Members of Bamboosa Library & Forum of Library Activists conducted 4 days training of CALSOM Primary School students for the CALSOM Foundation Day celebrations on Nov 13, 2024



Nov 28, 2024: Col Ravi Panwar, Commanding Officer 6 Kumaon regiment, presented a desktop to Bamboosa Library in memory of late Capt K. K. Venkatraman, a former officer of their battalion, who had devoted 4 decades of his for the all round personality development of Arunachal youth and was a spirited life- patron of the Library Movement till his last day.

Dec 4, 2024: Bamboosa Library, jointly with the Central Bureau of Communication (Field Office, Tezu) Govt of India, organised a 2 day Navy Day celebrations in Lohit, with painting competitions for students of class 8 to 12 and an exhibition of posters and books on Indian Navy. Lt. Dr. Rajen Miwu, Associate NCC officer, 22 Arunachal Pradesh Bn NCC was the chief guest.

Echo of Arunachal Dec 7, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/y4zhppcy>

Dec 27-29, 2024: Bamboosa Library conducted a 3 days' Capsule Reading training programme for middle school students of GUPS No.1 school, Tezu, jointly with Forum of Library Activists.

Dec 30, 2024: An Open Mike Event to bring out undiscovered young literary talents of Tezu was held jointly by Bamboosa Library & the Lohit Unit of Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society at Community Convention Centre, Tezu.

Around 20 youth participated in the event, presenting poems and stories. Instagram report <https://tinyurl.com/ycxbn9nc>

Jan 26, 2025: Bamboosa Library along with Forum of Library Activists organised a Book Exhibition at the Republic Day celebrations at Tezu. Eminent citizens, including Tezu DC Sri K.N. Damo visited the exhibition.

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Feb 13, 2025: Library Coordinator with team organized a quiz contest on AIR Tezu to mark World Radio Day.  
Arunachal Times Feb 13, 2025 <https://tinyurl.com/mvbf9sde>

Feb 16, 2025: Bamboosa Library conducted a Joy of Reading Book exhibition at VKV Tafrogam, where the young students displayed a remarkable love for books.

Feb 17, 2025: On the eve of Arunachal Statehood Day, the Deputy chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, lauds the youth library movement & the efforts of the Coordinator on Twitter ( X ) <https://tinyurl.com/3n7hdjcr>

Feb 22-23, 2025: The coordinator conducted a free handwriting training for students of class 4 & 5 at the Bamboosa Library, Tezu. Nearly 25 students attended.

Feb 28, 2025: Bamboosa Library celebrated National Science Day with fun-filled activities. by science educator Sri Bappu Deshmukh.  
Echo of Arunachal Mar 2, 2025 <https://tinyurl.com/xxt2h8fc>

Feb 28, 2025: Coordinator conducted a Popular Science quiz for cl. 5 students of Tezu. Over 20 students attended.

Mar 1, 2025: Bamboosa Library conducted a Joy of Reading Book exhibition & sales at VKV Sunpura. The response of the students was overwhelming.

Mar 8, 2025: Bamboosa Library celebrated International Women's Day, with Dr. Goken Geyi, Asst Prof., IGG College Tezu released her new book of poems. Echo of Arunachal Mar 10, 2025 <https://tinyurl.com/5bxbnj9y>

Mar 8, 2025: The Coordinator was the chief Guest at the Reading Campaign held by the District Library, Tezu.

Mar 13 & 15, 2025: Bamboosa Library organised a Book exhibition at the Nimkay Vidya Niketan, Tezu.

Mar 15-18, 2025: Bamboosa Library conducted a 3-day workshop on writing skills for Kaman speakers. Facilitators were linguists Akhilesh and Dr. Pamir Gogoi from Germany and it aimed to promote linguistic diversity and writing skills among the local community.  
Arun Times Mar 20, 2025 <https://tinyurl.com/s7k2fbm6>

Mar 21-22, 2025: Jnana Prabodhini, Pune, organized a 2 days career guidance program for students of class 9-12, at Bamboosa Library, to guide them in making informed decisions about their future.

## 2. Articles by Coordinator & other volunteers / readers & Articles on Library Movement

Arunachal CM lauds Wakro Sisters Twitter ' X' Jun 1, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/yhbw289v>

Reading Promotion – a mode of service by S. Mundayoor– in “Value Insight” quarterly, New Delhi, Jun 2024

Radio -a Quiz – by S. Mundayoor - Arunachal Front, Feb 13, 2025

Would the new CBSE class X & XII exam plan benefit Arunachal Govt Schools ? – S. Mundayoor  
Arunachal Times Mar 6, 2025 <https://tinyurl.com/23z92k3n>

Interview of Jr. volunteer Ms Arpita Ram, participant, NCERT Youth Festival, Shillong, Mar 5-7, 2025.  
Shillong Times Mar 7, 2025 <https://tinyurl.com/3m4bx7n2>

Junior volunteer Arpita Ram's story “Ek Anokhi Raat” - Chakmak monthly Bhopal, Jan 2025

Bamboosa Library Finds a home - Civil Society Online, New Delhi Jan 15, 2025 <https://tinyurl.com/37twmasa>



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### 3. AIR Tezu /DD Itanagar /Carnatic vocal recitals by Library volunteers/ Youtu.be links / docu-films:

Dr. Ambika Aiyadurai talks on Wildlife Research -AIR Tezu Apr 28, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/53cchf2w>

AIR Tezu & DD Itanagar Wakro Sisters Carnatic music recital May, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/mum9s6ta>

DD Itanagar Wakro Sisters Carnatic music recital May, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/yv7z9whj>

Wakro Sisters Carnatic music recital (RGU, Itanagar, May 2024) “Sarasaksha Parpaalaya”: <https://tinyurl.com/3sayxs8j>

AIR Tezu Yuva Vani Er. Lisanlu Kri Interview - Youth Skills Day -Jul 15, 2024 Part 1 <https://tinyurl.com/ybbdudkb>  
Part 2 <https://tinyurl.com/2h8rv4cr>

AIR Tezu Yuva Vani International Youth Day & National Librarians' Day Aug 12, 2024. <https://tinyurl.com/4hfy46ex>

Capt. KK Venkatraman ji - A Life dedicated to Mother India & her children, Aug 18, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/2e96urad>

AIR Tezu Yuva Vani – National Space Day Aug 22, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/4nb5ytf4>

AIR Itanagar Carnatic Music Recital by Wakro Sisters Sep 11, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/9yh69z9u>

AIR Tezu Yuva Vani interview of Dr Kumbars, IIT Gandhinagar Sept 26, 2024 & Oct 3, 2024  
PART 1 : <https://tinyurl.com/y6xwdrxv> PART 2 : <https://tinyurl.com/37aa7hxd>

AIR Tezu Bal Jagat on Children's Day by Bamboosa Library -November 14, 2024

AIR Tezu Yuva Vani National Book Week by RASA 3 volunteers on Nov 18, 2024..

AIR Itanagar: Discussion with Uncle Moosa by Sri Gopal Rai – “Importance of Mother Language in School Education & Reading Promotion” on Nov 29, 2024 - <https://tinyurl.com/yeurj9mx>

AIR Tezu, talk by Ms Keselo Tayang, World Radio Day Feb 13, 2025

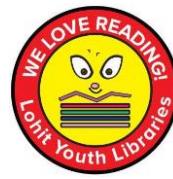
AIR Tezu – Quiz for college students by S. Mundayoor - World Radio Day Feb 13, 2025

AIR Tezu, talk by Ms Jeenamsi Ngadong - National Science Day Feb 28, 2025

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## Programmes & visits of Library volunteers outside Lohit Valley region 2024 -25

### 1. Honours for Youth Library Movement

**Wakro Sisters bring Carnatic music recitals to Arunachal May 2024:** Wakro Sisters – Ashapmai Dellang & Behelti Ama, library volunteers learning Carnatic music at the prestigious Kalakshetra Foundation Chennai won wide appreciation from music lovers across the country, with a series of public recitals at Tezu, Namsai, Itanagar and Dibrugarh from May 12 – 24, 2024. It is the first ever public Carnatic music recitals in Arunachal and was attended by several eminent persons including DCs of Tezu and Namsai, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University & Rev Swami Vedasarananda ji, Secretary, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Itanagar. They were wonderfully supported by 2 young volunteer school students from Kerala, Kr. Devanarayan on violin & Kr. Sreehari Bhattacharipad on mridangam. <https://tinyurl.com/55hz2sjv> Arunachal Times - May 21, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/yhhr346t>

**Ms. Keselo Tayang's Talk at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Admn, Mussoorie (LBSNAA):** July 18, 2024 : Senior library volunteer Ms Keselo Tayang was a guest speaker at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Admn, Mussoorie (LBSNAA), during the in-service Training programme on “Good Governance in Himalayan & North East States/ UTs” for officers of NE states. Her talk on the ‘power and role of voluntarism in spreading the joy of reading in bringing about educational enhancement of reading deprived in marginal language communities’ was forceful and well received. The Coordinator, Lohit Youth Libraries also gave an online talk in the programme, on the dedicated contribution of individual library volunteers in India from 19<sup>th</sup> century that promoted public libraries in India, along with nationalism, reading habits and the growth of local languages across India.

Echo of Arunachal July 21, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/57w9fh5h>



Oct 17-19, 2024: Behelti Ama, Sr. Library volunteer & a student of Kalakshetra Foundation Chennai presented her art works at the Tribal Art Exhibition by MOE&F, GOI at the India Habitat Centre New Delhi from Oct 17-19. It was inaugurated by the Union Minister for Ext. Affairs, Dr. S. Jaishankar. Echo of Arunachal, Oct 22, 2024

<https://tinyurl.com/mr49k9tm>



Minister for External Affairs, Dr S Jaishankar interacting with Behelti Ama explaining her artwork at the New Delhi Exhibition On Oct 17, 2024. (PIB photo)

**May 1, 2024: RPETA TRUST awards Mandakini Khandekar Memorial Fellowship to Bamboosa Library i/c RPETA Trust, New Delhi**, which has been supporting youth library movement to conduct various activities, awarded the First Mandakini Khandekar Memorial Fellowship to Ms Siwani Pul, Bamboosa Library I/c for her excellent services at Bamboosa Library during 2023-24. She attended a 1-month training in IIT Gandhinagar, in advanced library management systems during Jun 2024. Echo of Arunachal May 1, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/48xjjycb>

### 2. Programmes outside the Lohit region

**Apr 22, 2024: Lohit Youth Library Movement wins new friends in IIT Gandhinagar & IIT Bombay:** The Coordinator was invited as a Scholar-in-Residence at IIT Gandhinagar for a month from Mar 17 to Apr 16, 2024, where he gave talks on reading challenges of scriptless language communities and also did Joy of Reading sessions for students within IIT campus and in the nearby village, along with Sr. volunteer, Nishanlu Kri, an MA student in Central University of Gujarat. He also gave talks in IIT Bombay on a visit from Apr 17 to Apr 20, 2024.

Arunachal Times, Itanagar Apr 22, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/4pz4c8z8>

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**Library Network team's participation in National Library Conference 12<sup>th</sup> Convention PLANNER 2024 by IFLIBNET, at Rajiv Gandhi University, Sep 19-21, 2024 :** The Coordinator, on an invitation by the INFLIBNET, a wing of University Grants Commission, gave a talk cum presentation on Youth Library Movement at the prestigious 12<sup>th</sup> Convention, “Planner 2024” held at the Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar. Sr. volunteers Ms. Bahailu Rangmang & Ms Siwani Pul, both library professionals, also held a Poster presentation during the Conference, both of which received enthusiastic response.

Arunachal Times Sep 23, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/bdebc2d>

**Ms. Sakelu Chikro's talk at the international Conference “Language, Ecology & Culture” by NEILAC, Guwahati Sep 30 & Oct 1, 2024:** Senior volunteer Ms. Sakelu Chikro presented jointly with Er. Akhilesh K. R, Germany & Dr Pamir Gogoi, Mumbai, a presentation “Community-driven Language Revitalization: Translating Children’s Literature in Kaman Mishmi language” at the international Conference by NEILAC, Guwahati. The presentation was widely appreciated.



**Ashapmai Dellang, ( of Wakro Sisters) participates in the Kalakshetra team in the “Kaveri Meets Ganga” Music & Dance Festival, Delhi Nov 1-3, 2024:** It was organised by Ministry of Culture, GOI. Echo of Arunachal Nov 5, 2024 <https://tinyurl.com/3dhwjbmz>



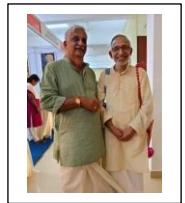
Nov 13-15, 2024: **Arunachal LitFest 2024 Itanagar:** Bamboosa Library team of M/s Keselo Tayang, Sakelu Chikro, Asinla Krong & Uncle Moosa presented 2 reading sessions at the LitFest, that won all round appreciation from the audience and the organisers. The session at ANE’s Home, a centre for rehabilitated children run by Women’s Police Station, Itanagar. Eminent writers Jerry Pinto & Ms Vijaylakshmi Nagaraj presented their books to the Library Movement. The Coordinator also was invited to present prizes to winners of different contests organised by the Central Bureau of Communication, GOI on Nov 16, 2024. Press clip by CBC ITA <https://tinyurl.com/23dmb7sp>



Jan 2 & 4, 2025: The Coordinator visited eminent social philanthropist & nuclear scientist

Prof C V Krishnan (87 years), USA, who has set up 2 educational cultural centres, ‘Srilakam’ & ‘Sopanam’ in his village Cherpu, Thrissur dist., Kerala. Also attended the Peruvanam LitFest there, met several dignitaries including

Padma awardee eminent drum artiste Peruvanam Kuttan Marar, Sri Satish Namboodiripad, DG, Doordarshan and other literary figures.

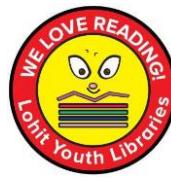


Jan 6, 2025: The Coordinator visited the famous Ahlia Foundation, in Palakkad Dist. and was shown around its Med-plants garden, Museum, & Art Depts by eminent forest scientist Dr K Haridasan. The Coordinator also addressed the Ahlia International Public School students on the Joy of Reading.



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Jan 7, 2025: The Coordinator had a memorable meet and lunch with library life- patron & eminent Tax administrator Sri U V Eradi IRS., (93 years) at his residence in Kozhikode, Kerala. Library Movement mourns his sudden passing away on Feb 22, 2025. We have announced an annual award in his memory, to an outstanding library activist.



Jan 8, 2025: Visited eminent authority on banana plants, Emeritus Professor Dr. M. Sabu, Malabar Botanical Garden, Kozhikode, where he presented valuable books on botanical heritage for Bamboosa Library.



Jan 8, 2025: The Coordinator inaugurated the Library Club at the Malabar Christian College, Kozhikode, the century-old education centre in Malabar region, and spoke on the reading challenges of the reading-deprived in marginalised and rural communities. Mathrubhumi daily, Jan 09, 2025 <https://tinyurl.com/3f749sbt>

Jan 10, 2025: The Coordinator was invited to inaugurate the well-known annual “Pulam Rice Harvesting Festival” at Arangottukara, Thrissur district, Kerala and spoke on the importance of public awareness about traditional indigenous rice varieties, esp of NE India. Mathrubhumi Daily Jan 11, 2025 <https://tinyurl.com/yexu6ddk>

Jan 11, 2025: The Coordinator was the chief guest at the Vimpy Nagar Residents’ Association Annual Day celebrations & addressed the Thrissur Music Club members about the youth library Movement.



Jan 13-18, 2025: Senior library volunteers M/s Bethem Marai & Sakelu Chikro representing Kaman Mishmi language, participated in the International Workshop of Training & Resources for Indigenous Community Linguists (TRICL) held at Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar. Arun Times Jan 15, 2025 <https://tinyurl.com/t4tm4fsa>

Mar 5-7, 2025: Bamboosa Library junior volunteers Ms/s Anushka Kumari & Arpita Ram represented Lohit district in the “Festival of Nurturing Young Minds” organised by North Eastern Regional Institute of Education (NERIE), under NCERT, at Shillong. It was an inspiring experience for these Govt school volunteers.

Arunachal Times Mar 10, 2025 <https://tinyurl.com/ms3pr22w>

Mar 11, 2025 : The initiation public recital ceremony of senior volunteer Ashapmai Dellang, Carnatic music student, Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai was held in the institution. Senior library volunteers Ms. Banika Kri, Behelti Ama & the Coordinator attended



Mar 13, 2025 : Senior library volunteer Banika Kri & the Coordinator visited a very lively youth Library “Prakrith Arivagam” near Avadi, Chennai and interacted with the readers and volunteers. Both also exchanged interesting books for their readers.



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## Guests & Visitors during 2024 -25

2024-25 is a year the library Movement received abundant goodwill and encouragement from the defence forces, with several officers visiting the library and making valuable contributions to strengthen our reading promotion activities.

- \* Col. Sandeep Kurup, SM, CO, 4 Madras & Ms. Deepthi Kurup.
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- \* Surg. Capt. Marak Pertin, Indian Navy, Vishakhapatnam
- \* Indian Air Force officers, IAF Chabua
- \* Ms. Leelalu Chai, founder-patron, New Delhi
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- \* Sri Kunal Yadav, IAS., ADC Tezu.
- \* Sri Lupalum Kri retd Chief Engineer, Itanagar
- \* Sri. Khopey Taley, State Information Commissioner, Itanagar
- \* Dr. T. S Kumbar & Dr Ms Rashmi Kumbar, IITGN, Gandhinagar
- \* Smt. Tumngam Nyodu, DDSE, Tezu
- \* Sri. Vikram Seth, eminent novelist & poet, New Delhi.
- \* Sri Shiv Kunal Verma, renowned military historian, Dehradun.
- \* Sri PMS Nambudiri, 1962 civil veteran, & family, Thrissur , Kerala
- \* Sri P Krishnan & Smt Shobha Gireeshan, Tezu school alumni ( 1980), Dubai
- \* Smt Anitha Menon, a Tezu school alumna (1980s) & her husband Sri Muraly Nair, Dubai.
- \* Sri Prashant Divekar, Head, Education, Jnana Prabodhini, Pune
- \* Dr Inya Lingu, Dy Director, Ayush, Itanagar & Sri Imi Badak, Fire & Safety Officer Roing
- \* Prof Kellen Parker, Linguist, USA
- \* Prof. Simon John, AITS, RG University, Itanagar
- \* Faculty from RIWATCH, Roing
- \* Sri. Anand Miyi, Head, All India Radio (Akashvani), Tezu.
- \* Sri S P Suresh, Director, Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh & Sri Sanjay Sharma, PRO, Dibrugarh
- \* Er. Santosh Kumar Sinha, AGM, NAAI, Tezu Airport
- \* Er. Lisanlu Kri, Town planning consultant, Australia
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- \* Ms. Rita Khushwaha, retd Principal, VKVs, Arunachal Pradesh
- \* Ms. Poonam Bhide, eco-farm trainer & teacher-educator, Hyderabad
- \* Sri. Tabom Dai, Adi language expert, Adi Bane Kebang (ABK), Pasighat
- \* Prof. Enuk Libang, Education Secretary, ABK, Pasighat
- \* Sri. Jibi Pulu & Smt Niya Mili, library well wishers, Roing
- \* Dr. Gery Tayang, Medical Officer, Chaglagam
- \* Sri. Tejas Joshi & friends, Resource persons from Jnana Prabodhini Pune
- \* Smt. Nabanita & Sri Bappu Deshmukh, ELT educators, Pondicherry.
- \* Dr. A K Tripathi, library patron, Bhubaneswar
- \* Ms. Nandini Dolepat, Medplants Faculty, Bangalore
- \* Sri. T. Gab, entrepreneur, Itanagar
- \* Dr Nyage Geyi, Library patron, Likabali, Lower Siang district.
- \* Ms. Varsha Bujone, social worker, VK, Andamans
- \* Ms. Asi Linggi, Jt. Director, APEDA, Itanagar & team

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Our senior & junior volunteers at the libraries constitute the front line and Face of the youth Library movement. They keep the libraries reader-friendly, manage books & magazines, maintain cleanliness, and receive guests at the libraries, apart from conducting activities. Mentors, though mostly based far away from the libraries, provide a range of services and are the representatives of the library movement in their towns.

The seniormost volunteers have formed the Forum of Library Activists, a regd. charitable society to champion reading movement to distant places and do Mother-language promotion activities as a part of the library movement.

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