MARGINALIZED COMMUNITY COUNCIL OFDN

Inaugural meeting
Aug 9, 2019
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An online working group to bridge the gap
In digital activism for marginalized communities around the world
Goals

- Identify challenges of marginalized communities
- Areas that need immediate intervention
- Recommendations for making informed decisions
- Contribute towards movement-aligned initiatives
Who are marginalized groups?
Indigenous/endangered speakers

Socially marginalized

Geopolitically marginalized

Low access/Representation on knowledge commons
6,500 world languages

HALF

Might die in a century

780 Languages in India

250 Died in last 50 years

G.N. Devy. People's Linguistic Survey of India (PLSI), 2013
What do we lose when we lose a language?
From **TODAY** we’ll start working towards bridging these gaps, **together**
Agenda

13:00 – 13:10 UTC | WHY, WHAT and HOW behind MCC
13:10 – 13:25 | Introduction by members
13:35 – 13:50 | Open discussion on relevant issues
13:50 – 14:00 | Suggestions & Questions + Conclusion remarks