

Bhasha Sangam initiative

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In news– Recently, the Union Education minister launched the Bhasha Sangam initiative for schools, Bhasha Sangam Mobile App and Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Mobile Quiz to commemorate Rashtriya Ekta Diwas.

About Bhasha Sangam-

- Bhasha Sangam is an **initiative of the Ministry of Education under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, to teach basic sentences of everyday usage in 22 Indian languages** under VIII schedule of the Constitution of India.
 - The idea is that **people should acquire basic conversational skills in an Indian language other than their mother tongue.**
 - One of its objectives is to enhance linguistic tolerance and respect, and promote national integration.
 - It is aimed that at least 75 lakh people should acquire this skill during the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav period.
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- **Initiatives launched under Bhasha Sangam are:**
 1. **An initiative for school children** that is being made available on DIKSHA, ePathshala and through 22 booklets.
 2. **Bhasha Sangam Mobile App** developed in collaboration with myGov, **by a start up called Multibhashi.**
 3. **A Mobile App based quiz** with over 10,000 questions on states of India **developed by Nazara Technologies** through the Innovation Cell of Ministry of Education.

Bhasha Sangam Initiative for schools-

- Developed **by NCERT.**

- 100 sentences in 22 scheduled languages are presented in such a way that children in school will be able to read in the Indian language, in Devanagari script, in roman script and translations into Hindi and English.
- 100 sentences are presented in audio and video form with Indian Sign Language.
- Under this learners in school will be able to get acquainted with all the languages-their scripts, pronunciation.

Bhasha Sangam Mobile App(on Android & iOS)-

- This is an **initiative of DoHE, in collaboration with MyGov.**
- The App has been **developed by a start up Multibhashi,** selected by myGov through a competition.
- The App initially has 100 sentences of every day usage in 22 Indian languages.
- These sentences are available in both Roman script and in the script of the given language, and also in audio format.
- A learner will pass through stages on the basis of testing. There is also a detailed testing in the end with generation of digital certificates.

EBSB Quiz App-

- EBSB Quiz game is **targeted toward children and youngsters** of Bharat for **helping them learn more about our different regions, states, culture, national Heroes,** monuments, traditions, tourist locations, languages, geography, history, topography,
- The game play is simple – Play Quizzes, Learn & Achieve Grades and has 15 different levels of toughness.
- Currently, EBSB quiz is available on android OS, iOS version.
- This game is currently available in English and Hindi.
- In the next 3 months EBSB quiz will be also available in

12 other different regional languages.