Integrating Digital Story-Based Pedagogy in Language Education

Teachers Professional Development and Open Educational Resources program

Program Aim

Enriching students' **language learning experiences** by leveraging
the power of **storytelling as a pedagogical tool** along with
the **newer possibilities that the digital medium** offers

Program Objectives

- Strengthen language **teachers' capacities to create and utilize contextual digital resources** for addressing the **language learning needs of their students**

- Help teachers **experience and internalize technology integration** strengthening their technology, pedagogy and content knowledge (TPCK)

- Develop teachers' abilities to **use inclusive, constructivist and multilingual pedagogies in language teaching** to help students acquire competencies in languages taught in the school

- Facilitate setting up of **teachers Communities of Practice (CoPs)** that can promote **peer learning and mentoring** and enable continuous professional development (CPD)

- Make available all resources created by teachers on an **Open Educational Resource (OER) repository** for easy and universal access

Program Summary

During 2023-24, the focus was primarily on **building capacities of teachers** to **create audio resources**.
In collaboration with the Colleges of Teacher Education (CTEs) in **Mysuru, Chitradurga, Belagavi and Kalaburagi**, the program was initiated by conducting two sets of **resource creation workshops** in the Aluru Venkata Rao Bhasha Labs in the 4 districts

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First set of **audio recording workshops** conducted with **80 participant teachers** where the focus was on **story selection, narration techniques and recording**
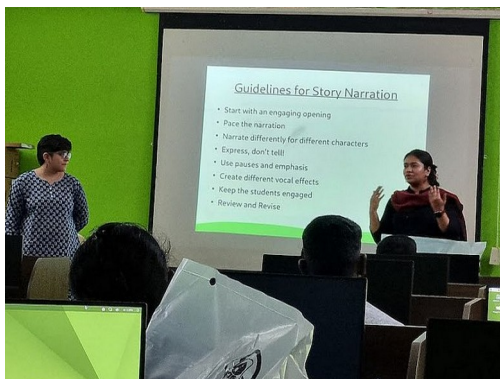
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Second set of **audio editing workshops** conducted with **60 teachers** on using Free and Open Source Technology **(FOSS) tools** to productionize audio stories through **audio enhancements and sound effects**

Program Summary

Over 200 stories have been produced in **4 languages** by **government higher primary school teachers**

En_01_I am not afraid by Manu B R.wav	Kn_11_Simhada Ambari by Halesh K G.mp3	UR_01_Ladai ka Nateeja by Samar Jahan.wav	Mr_01_Mazhya palangakhali-Satish L. Haldankar.wav
En_02_Rudras kindness by Shivakumara H N.wav	Kn_14_Huli banthu Huli by Vasantha kumar D.mp3	UR_02_Laalchi chuva by Ajmal nawab and Mohammed aashir.wav	Mr_02_aambyache -jhaad By Pooja K Gavade.wav
En_03_Hello_Praveen Kumar.wav	Kn_21_Meenu Kelid Varte by Reshma.mp3	UR_03_Pahadon Ki Rani by Asma Khatoon.wav	Mr_03_ Manjariche Pillu_Pralhad G Dalavi.wav
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En_05_What's Next by Mumtaz and John Sagaya Raj K.wa	Kn_25_ male raaya Basavaraj TD.mp3	UR_05_Sher ka hauda by Gousia begum and Nishat.wav	Mr_05_Ting Tong_ Vanita Manohar Sayanekar.wav
En_06_Busy ants by Mahesh.wav	Kn_33_Amma barodhu yavaga by Prashanth Naik.mp3	UR_06_Anu Kya Kya dekhte hai by Humaera Thaseen.wav	Mr_06_Shahani sona by Jotiba V Ghadi.wav
En_07_Anu the Ant_Savitha.wav	Kn_34_Bedaru bombegala meravanige by Reshma.mp3	UR_07_Nirali dadi by Taiyaba siddiqhr.wav	Mr_07_Ghotala By Sudeepa S Hande.wav
En_09_The brave prince and the dragon by Teresa Benha	Kn_35_Mosale mattu pataragitti by Sundar Raj.mp3	UR_08_Aaj muskurana Mana Hai by Syed Eijaz and ayesha Talat.wav	Mr_08_EK Majedar Sahal _ RoopaliN.wav
En_10_Timmy and Pepe_Vivek A.wav	Kn_38_Arasarayara allu novvu by Basaravarju TD.mp3	UR_09_Chuha aur darpuk log by Ahmadi begum and Taiyaba Siddiqha.wav	Mr_09_Anula kay kay diste -Deepak_Jadhav.wav
En_12_What will somu eat by Deborah Chinna.wav	Kn_39_Tookadisuva_Bheema by Basavaraj TD.mp3	UR_10_aiman ka basta by MD noorullah Asif final.wav	Mr_10_Reebala Havay Icecream by P G Pakhare.wav
En_13_An intelligent bird by Teresa Benham.wav	Kn_41_Sittina Akku by Prashant.mp3	UR_11_Hasid ka mun kala by Asma Alam.wav	Mr_11_Kombdi-che-hoshar-pillu_Laxman-Desai.wav
En_14_The New King of Kolar by Praveen Kumar MS and I	Kn_42_Gubbi matthu Hannu by Basavaraju TD.mp3	UR_12_itwar ki meethi dawat by Humera Thaseen.wav	Mr_12_Ajichi Gachhi-Manohar M kumbhar.wav
En_16_Farida Plans a Feast by Shashikala.wav	Kn_43_Kasadha rashi by Dlsnesh and Reshma.mp3	UR_13_topi wala aur bandar by Syed Eijaz.wav	Mr_13_Laal raincoat by Prakash S Madar.wav
En_17_Singing in the rain_Madhusudan K S.wav	Kn_48_Chooti Sona by Parasuram.mp3	UR_14_choti badi ashiya by Noorullah Asif.wav	Mr_14_Aaj nima kay khaate ahe_Shruti A Supannavar.wav
En_18_The Story of a Butterfly by Shashikala S 1.wav		UR_15_Ammi kab aayegi by Ayesha Talath.wav	Mr_15_Bhontheche Gaanare Pakshi by BHOMAJI KAMBLE.wav
		UR_16_neema aaj kya khayegi by Asma Khatoon.wav	

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Parismita	Upamanyu Bhattacharyya	Rajiv Eipe	Shweta Mohapatra	Sorit Gupto	Sandhya Prabhat
		Mala Kumar & 1 more	Rajesh Khar		
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Lost and Found	Sailing Ships and Sinking Spoons	Sweet Sunday	Busy Ants	The Boy and the Drum	Jadav and the Tree-Place
Sukhada Rahalkar	Jamyang Gyaltsen	Geetha Rao	Kanchan Bannerjee	Umesh P N	Vinayak Varma
Sukhada Rahalkar	Ngawang Dorjee	Sanika Phawde	Deepa Balsavar	Rajiv Eipe	Vinayak Varma
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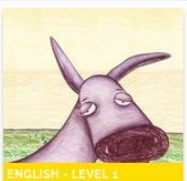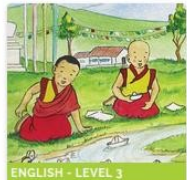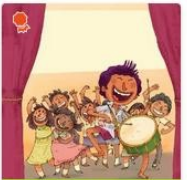
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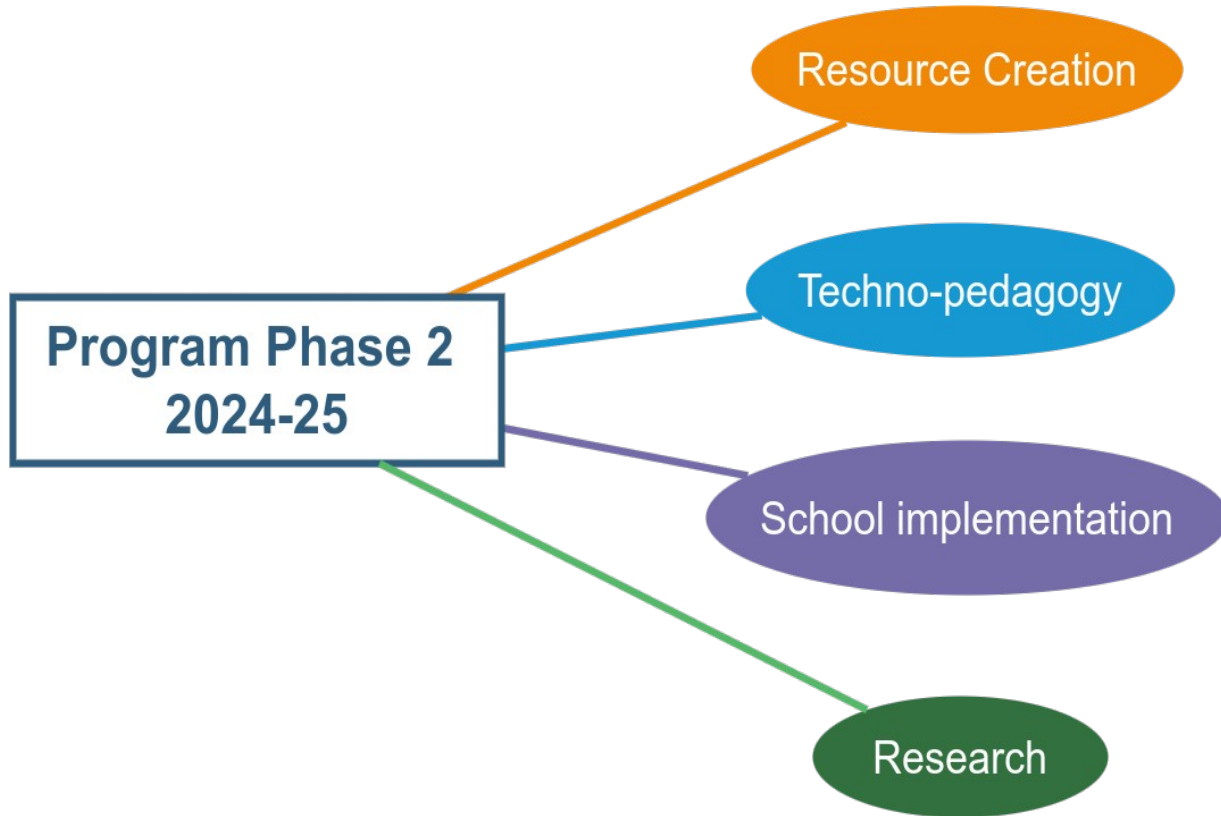
- **Resource Creation** — Further building the audio story repository through collaboration with DIETs in addition to CTEs
- **Techno-pedagogy** — Enabling classroom level implementation by conducting workshops on techno-pedagogical aspects
- **School implementation** — Intensive engagement with select schools and teachers to get in depth understanding of actual classroom level implementation and challenges
- **Research** — Exploratory research about models of adoption by teachers in different contexts to understand possibilities and challenges

Techno-Pedagogy Workshop

Objectives:

- To help teachers experience and understand the ways in which audio stories can support language teaching-learning

- To understand how multilingual, inclusive and innovative teaching strategies can be used in language teaching

- To discuss different types of classroom activities that can be done using mobile-based audio stories

- To explore how story-pedagogy can help build listening and speaking skills in children

Techno-Pedagogy Workshop

Expected outcomes:

- Enhancement of teachers understanding of storytelling as pedagogy
- Teachers reflect on their beliefs and practices related to English Language Teaching
- Teachers experience and understand the potential of audio stories for English language learning
- Teachers explore strategies to develop effective listening to support language acquisition
- Gain familiarity and comfort with using AntennaPod for integrating audio stories in teaching-learning
- Develop an implementation plan for their classroom