



4.1 Reader's Feedback

- “..... Which gives at one place information regarding the work being done for information technology for Indian languages. This is a very useful publication and I am sure, it will help in expediting the progress of work in this critical area.”
-*Shri N. Vittal, CVC, Central Vigilance Commission*
- “..... It is very informative and may be useful for developing our programme Initiative B@bel. This programme is foreseen to start in 2002 and we hope it will contribute to the implementation of the Recommendation on the promotion and use of multilingualism in cyberspace, which will be submitted for approval to the forthcoming session of our General Conference.”
-*Victor Montviloff, UNESCO, Paris*
- “..... Congratulate you for organizing successfully the Meet 2001. I am thankful to you for updating us on the issue by sending the literature related to the meet 2001 on Indian Language Technology Vision. I also found your newsletter very useful and informative.”
-*Shri Rakesh Sharma, Secretary (IT), Government of Uttaranchal, Department of Information Technology Dehradun*
- “..... Congratulations on bringing out yet another excellent issue. I would request that in the next version we could possibly include details about WIN XP, the latest OS from Microsoft that supports 9 Indian languages.”
-*Shri Raveesh Gupta, Manager Localisation, Microsoft*
- “..... The information given in the Newsletter is highly useful and relevant for people using Indian languages for information technology. This is a very valuable document, which enable us to contact a number of agencies involved in this area. It is laudable effort put in by your group to bring out this kind of useful publication. Congratulations for excellent quality of print as well as information.”
-*Dr. S. Ahmad, Director, CEERI, Pilani*
- “..... The publication has been found extremely useful as it contains wealth of information relating to technology development of languages.”
-*Shri R.K.Singh, Consultant, Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council*
- “..... I am writing to thank you for the recent copies of the VishwaBharat@tdil newsletter which I have received from you. These are of great interest to me. I am a Sanskritist with experience in the computer representation of Indian languages, and the newsletter

is an invaluable source of information on what work is being done where. I hope to remain on your mailing list!

-*Dr. J.D. Smith, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge CB3 9DA*

- “..... I find that very useful work has been taken up/completed in Machine Aided Translation, Human-Machine Interface System, Development of Indian Language Tools and Resources.”
-*Prof. Ashoka Chandra, Special Secretary, MHRD*
- “.....We read with interest about your initiatives in India, especially the TDIL (Technology Development for Indian Language) and ‘Digital Unite and knowledge for All’ projects and the possibility of setting up a Technological Interchange mechanism. We in ILCA (Instituto de Lengua y Cultura Aymara)are very interested in the advances in language technology that you are making, and wish to know more about them, to see how we can apply similar measures here.”
- *Juan de Dios Yapita, Instituto de Lengua y Cultura Aymara, Bolivia, Sudamerica*
- “.....You brought so much useful and important information it was a great pleasure to me to find out that so much had been achieved over the two years since my previous visit to India. I would particularly appreciate something that described and catalogued the technologies now available, as described in the excellent booklet that was distributed.”
-*Prof. Pat Hall, Open University, Milton Keynes*

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- Electronic Test & Development Centre, Mohali, Punjab
- Mauritius High Commission, New Delhi
- Embajada de Panama, New Delhi
- Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi
- Academy of Sanskrit Research, Melkote, Karnataka
- Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi
- University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad