





FOSSEE Summer Fellowship 2021 Report

<u>INFO GRAPHICS</u>

(Free and open source creative art library - FOCAL) (2D Graphic Design)

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INTRODUCTION

About the Fellowship

The FOSSEE project (Free/Libre and Open Source Software in Education) promotes the use of FLOSS (Free/Libre and Open Source Software) tools in academia and research. This project is part of the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India.

The FOSSEE Summer Fellowship is a grand opportunity for students from any stream to be a part of the FOSSEE project, with the ultimate aim being promotion and development of Free/Libre and Open Source Software in education.

I was selected as 2D Graphic Designer in the Graphics and Animation category of the fellowship and was placed under the mentorship of Mr. Khushalsingh K. Rajput, Project lead (FOCAL) & Sr. Software Engineering (FOSSEE), IIT Mumbai.

Duration of the Fellowship

I chose the full time FOSSEE Summer Fellowship 2021 which spanned from 24th June 2021 to 21th August 2021

Aim & Objectives

AIM:

Make artworks for FOCAL (Free and Open-source Creative Art Library).

OBJECTIVES:

- Make 10 different artworks/templates using various open-source software, which can easily be altered by anyone for his needs with minimum effort.
- Make video tutorials demonstrating how easily the artworks/templates can be personalized to the individual's needs.
- To make it obvious that using FOSS tools are easy, economic and reliable.
- Promote FOSS tools among the general public.

Software

The Following FOSS Tools are used in this Project:



Project Plan

• Make 10 artworks from but not limited to the following using FLOSS tools:

Info Graphics

Icon

Typical Map

Book Cover

Etc.

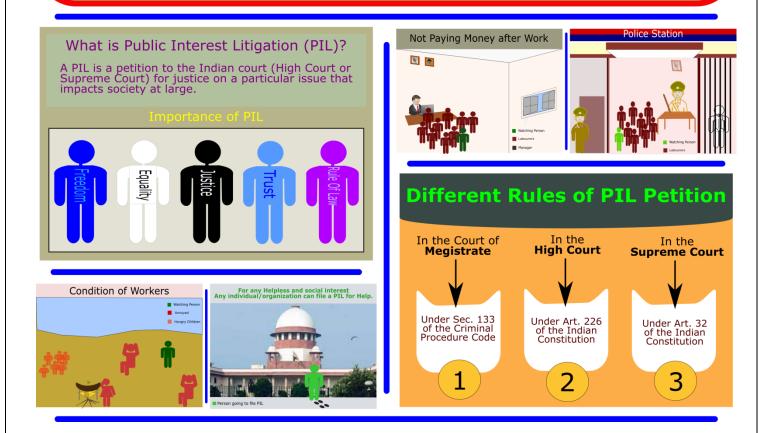
• Make simple tutorials to help third person understand how to modify the artwork/template to suit their needs:

The tutorial should be made in such a way that anybody, even those who have no knowledge about graphic designing should be able to edit these artworks/templates to their needs.

Project Outcome

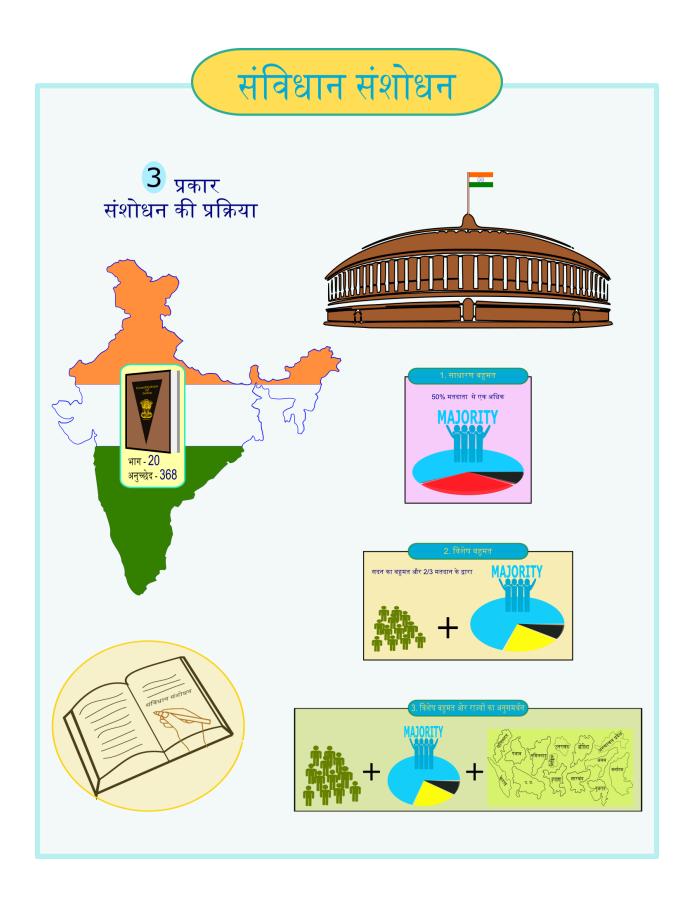
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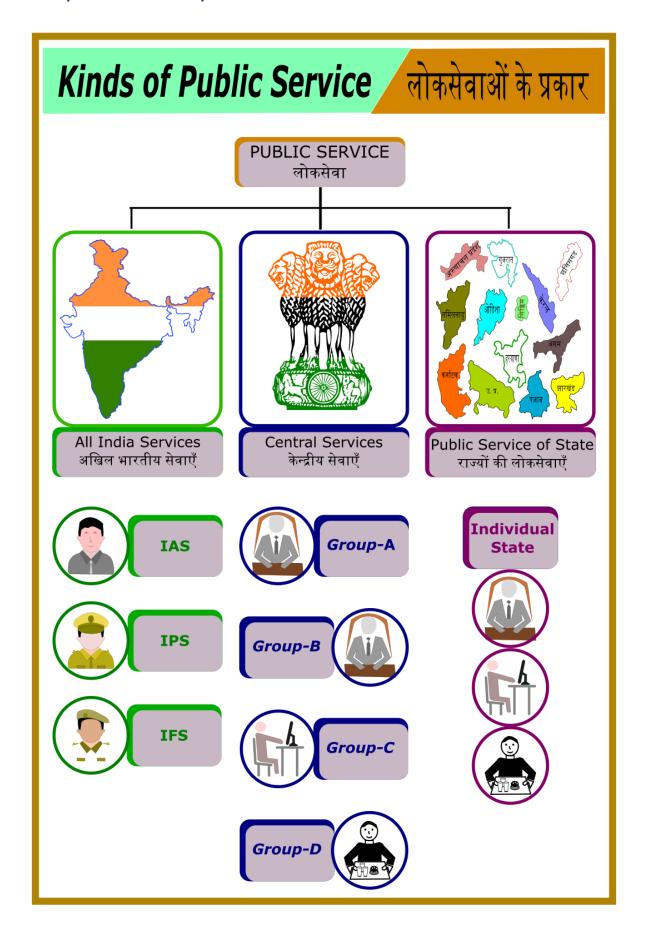
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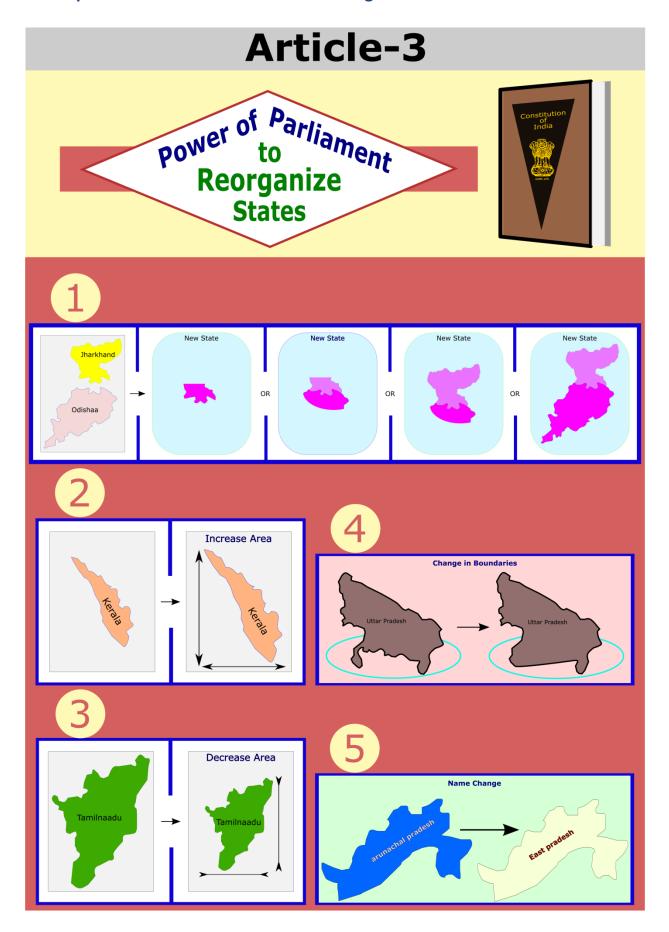


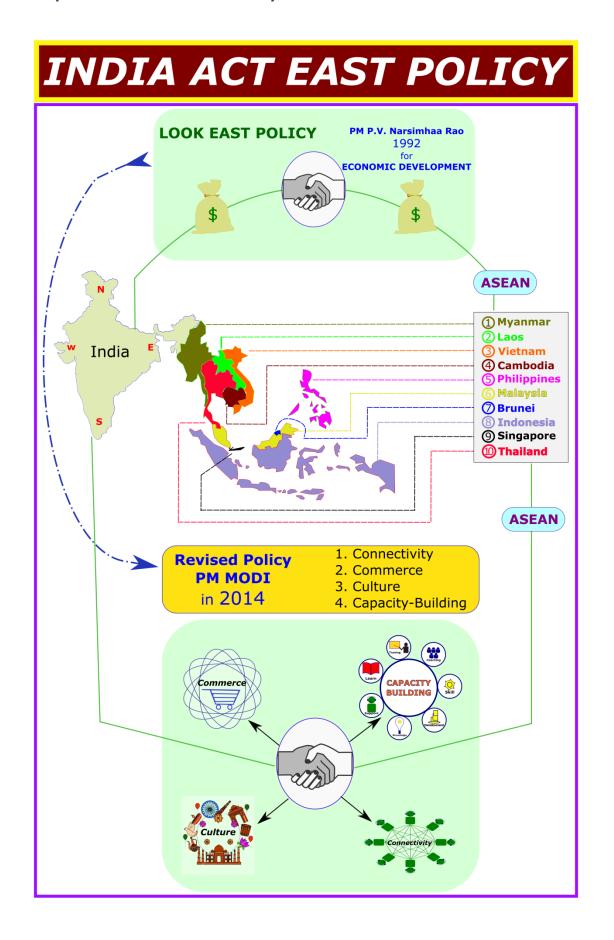
Info Graphics 3 - Constitutional Amendment



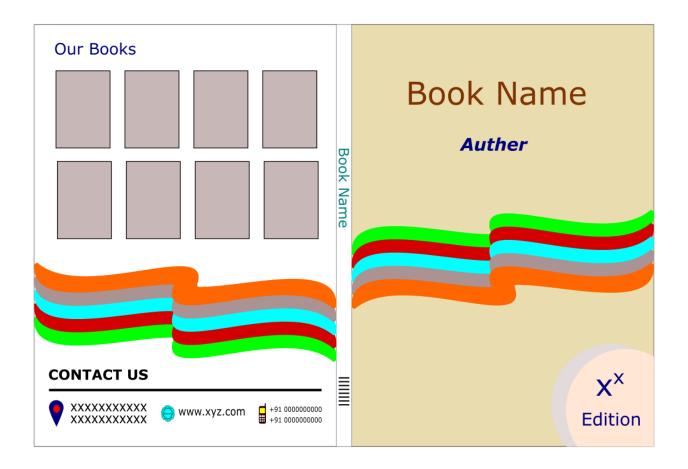


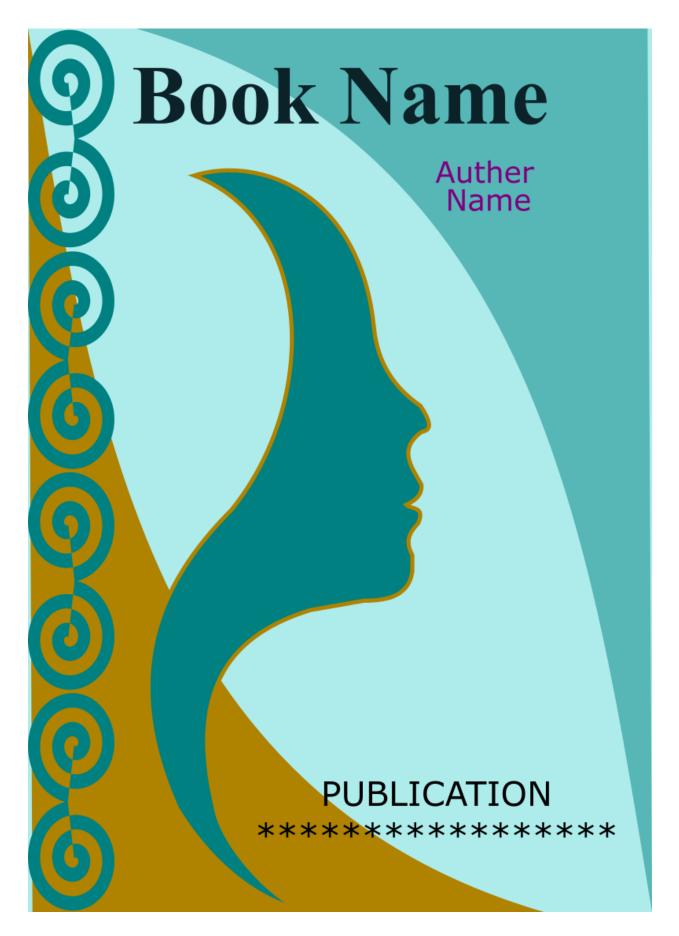
Info Graphics 5 - Power of Parliament to Reorganize States



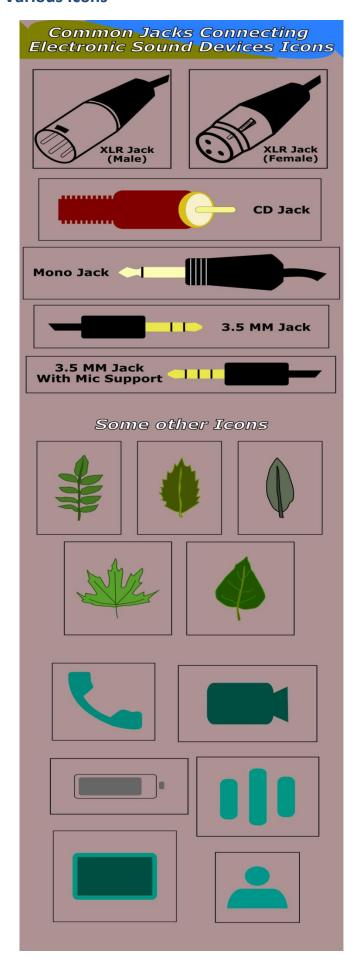


Artwork 1 - Book Cover Template

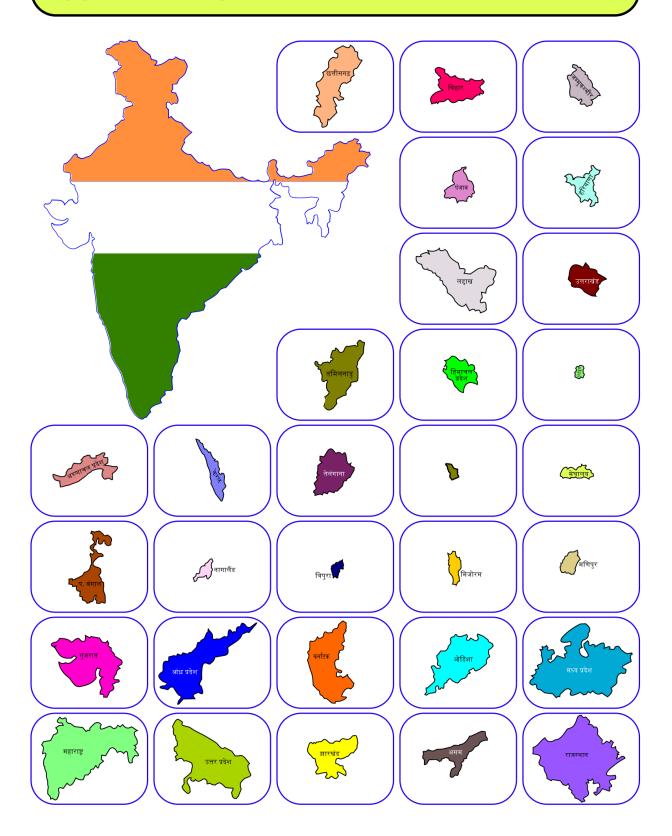




Various Icons -



Typical Map of India and its States



Future plans and Follow-ups

This has been a big milestone in my life. Since I am a prospective teacher, I plan to combine the skills gained from the FOSSEE project with education to teach relevant subjects to the students. So that it can be easily explained to the students.

Be it graphic designing related to education or presenting my ideas digitally for others to understand and work with. I see many possibilities with this.

I am always glad to join hands and work for FOSSEE project in future. I admire the FOSSEE team as well as their goal.

Personal Impact

This fellowship has helped me achieve diverse skills in graphic designing as well as gave me very useful insight on the capabilities of open source software alternatives especially in graphic design. I also got acquired with talented designers and animators from colleges across the country from whom I gained immense knowledge by their unique outlooks on design, art and life.

I came to know about the FOSSEE project in detail and working with them opened many career options.

Reference

Apart from the insights provided by my mentor and acquaintances, I took references from other online graphic libraries like: Pinterest, Freepic, and others.

