

# Lesser-Known Digital Libraries in India: Emerging Initiatives

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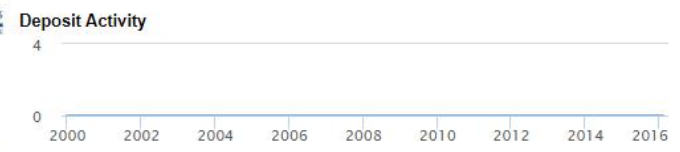
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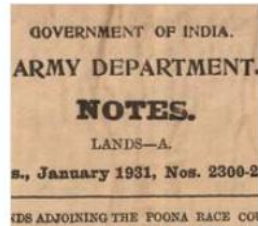


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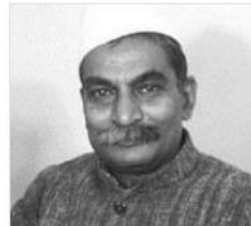
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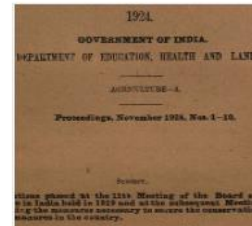
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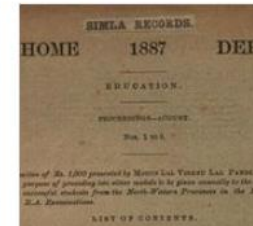
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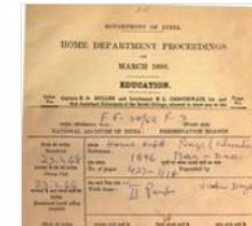
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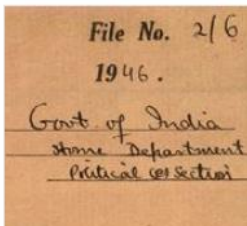
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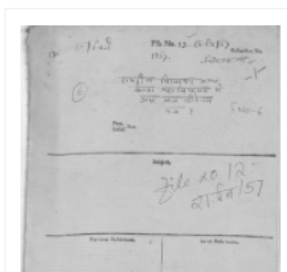
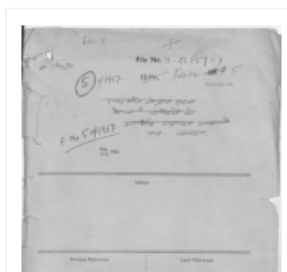
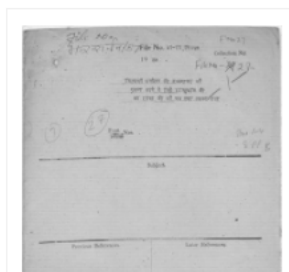
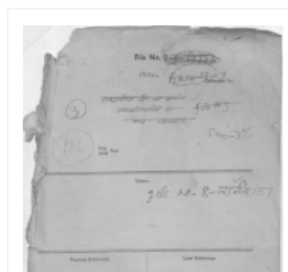
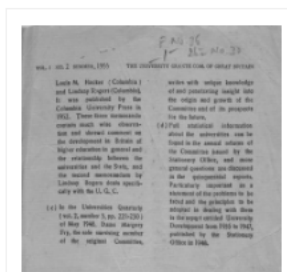
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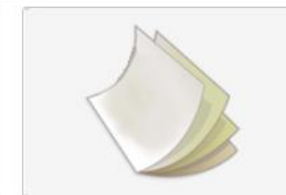
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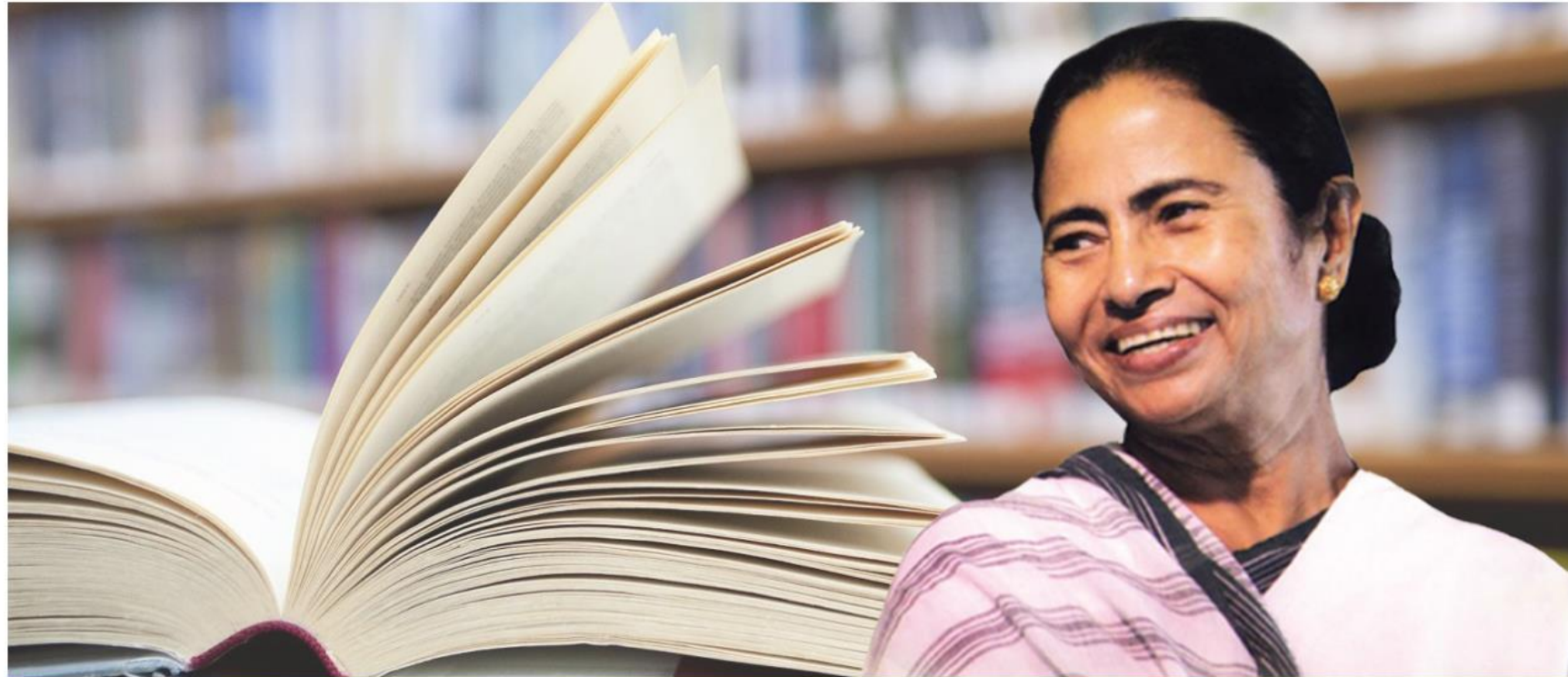
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# Collection Size

- NLI: 18209 digitized documents
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- KKV Repository: 592 digitized documents



# Conclusion

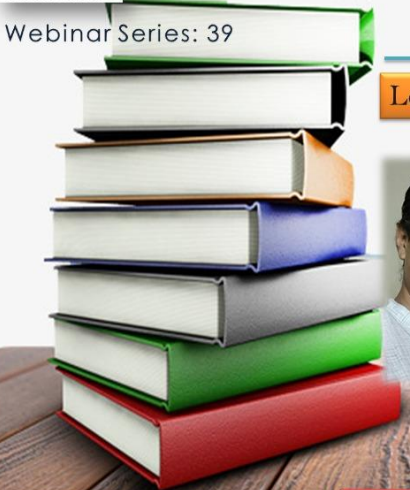
- We need to improve indexing and record our lesser-known & emerging digital libraries and digital repositories on Wikipedia, OpenDOAR, ROAR, and other international directories, search engines, and metadata harvesting services.
- Our research scholars should undertake a comparative analysis of these lesser-known digital libraries, and publish in international journals.
- Their metadata and navigational features should be well-documented and presented in journal articles, theses, and dissertations.
- There is a need to study the failures of our DL initiatives, such as the Digital Library of India (DLI). These failure stories will help overcome our future challenges and avoid the drainage of public exchequer.

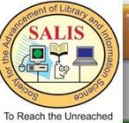
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