



His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda's
VANIPEDIA

After 9 years of construction

Vanipedia, Śrīla Prabhupāda's Vani-temple, now gives to devotees and people in general the most comprehensive compilation of his teachings on the web.

Still a work in progress Vanipedia already offers a multi-faceted array of transcendental knowledge.

Our aim is to make Śrīla Prabhupāda's Vani-temple the number one spiritual website so that his teachings will give shelter to millions of fortunate souls.

Only by cooperating together will this dream be fulfilled so please work with us to fully manifest Śrīla Prabhupāda's online Vani-temple.

A success formula to save humanity:

**Devotees serve Vanipedia and
Vanipedia serves the world**



What do others think of Vanipedia?

- **Brahma Muhurta dasa (BBT trustee), Sweden** - Superb! Addictive! I prefer the layout and ease of use of Vanisource over any other online reading experience.
- **Hari Sauri dasa (acbsp), Mayapur** - Vanipedia offers the most comprehensive and versatile access to the most important database of knowledge on the planet. Literally years of dedication, hard work and careful mapping have resulted in a mind-dazzling array of options for entering more and more deeply into the ocean that is Śrīla Prabhupāda's legacy. This is truly a remarkable offering of love to His Divine Grace and his followers - akin to his own singular, super-normal efforts to present the Srimad Bhagavatam - a gargantuan task accomplished with skill and vision for the propagation of Lord Caitanya's yuga-dharma. My heartfelt congratulations and thanks to everyone involved.
- **Krishna Kshetra Swami (acbsp), Oxford - UK** - The several ways that Vanipedia facilitates research and remembrance of Śrīla Prabhupāda's words and wisdom serve in compelling ways to show us the full possibility and necessity to live by and represent his teachings to our best ability. Vanipedia generates such a high degree of accessibility to Śrīla Prabhupāda's teachings that it is sure that these teachings will increasingly benefit the entire world, as Śrīla Prabhupāda so much intended and as is so much needed.
- **Praghosa dasa (GBC chairman, 2015-2016) Ireland** - Even though Vanipedia is, as yet, not completed, I still experience it regularly as an amazing resource that lets me feel Śrīla Prabhupāda's presence. The way that Śrīla Prabhupāda's practical instructions are arranged in Vaniquotes helps me to understand what Śrīla Prabhupāda expects of us. I think Vanipedia is a wonderful project and hope that it will be able to complete its vision of building a glorious Vani-temple of Śrīla Prabhupāda's teachings. I would urge anyone who is able to help with this glorious effort to contact the Vanipedia team.

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- **Shaunaka Rishi dasa, Oxford - UK** - Vanipedia is an incredible effort proving what team spirit, and cooperative work can produce. The platform offers great potential for researchers and students of Śrīla Prabhupāda's works, and provides open access to every aspect of his writings and talks.
- **Sesa dasa (acbsp), GBC - Minister of Education, USA** - We, and future generations, owe Visnu Murti prabhu, and the team he has organized, our deepest gratitude for unlocking and making accessible the goldmine of Śrīla Prabhupāda's teachings through the Vanipedia project. Śrīla Prabhupāda once said, "that in the future, historians will study this period of world history, how this movement has changed the world." He said in the future they will just note this period, how the world is being changed. And using Vanipedia such future historians will not only be able to get the authentic quote, but the date, place, and persons to whom he spoke when saying this. This is the value of Vanipedia for now and the future.
- **Yadunandana Swami, Spain** - Vanipedia is a magnificent offering to His Divine Grace Śrīla Prabhupāda and to all his dedicated followers. Vanipedia provides multiple resources to churn the ocean of nectar emanating from Śrīla Prabhupāda's lotus mouth and manifested in printed form. By conscientiously studying Śrīla Prabhupāda's instructions, both leaders and general members of the Kṛṣṇa Consciousness movement would receive clarity and inspiration in order to preserve and further expand the Sankirtana movement around the world.
- **Yadubara dasa (acbsp), ISKCON Cinema, USA** - Vanipedia is an incredibly valuable resource in understanding and accessing Śrīla Prabhupāda's teachings that will be used more and more widely as time passes. Visnu Murti prabhu and his collaborators rank at the top of those devotees who are 100% dedicated to their service and this project shows it.



What's in Vanipedia now?

- All of Śrīla Prabhupāda's books
- All of Śrīla Prabhupāda's Lectures and Conversations
- All of Śrīla Prabhupāda's Letters
- All of Śrīla Prabhupāda's videos
- Over 14,700 categories, 135,500 pages and 2,031,000 quotes within the thematic section of Vanipedia named Vaniquotes
- Over 10,195 questions asked to Śrīla Prabhupāda
- Over 4,200 entries in the Sanskrit dictionary
- Over 2,900 entries in the English dictionary
- Over 850 verses from Caitanya Caritamṛta with their scriptural origins
- Over 580 cited verses from Bhagavad-gita As It Is
- Translations of Śrīla Prabhupāda's words in 87 languages
- Over 21,000 subtitles translated in 1,080 videos
- Over 20,000 Multi-lingual pages and much more...

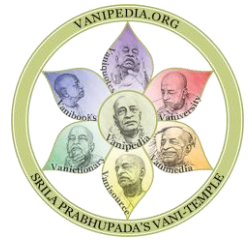
The world is watching and following our growth

- Over 58 million page views throughout the Vanipedia petals
- Over 300,000 views in our VanimediaMayapur YouTube channel
- Over 6,000 members in our FaceBook Vanipedia Group



YouTube





On-going Projects

Our projects provide opportunities to offer vaniseva and thus personally experience Śrīla Prabhupāda's mercy. Your participation towards the completion of this amazing Vani-temple will benefit you and others.

Uniting Śrīla Prabhupāda's Multi-Lingual Family

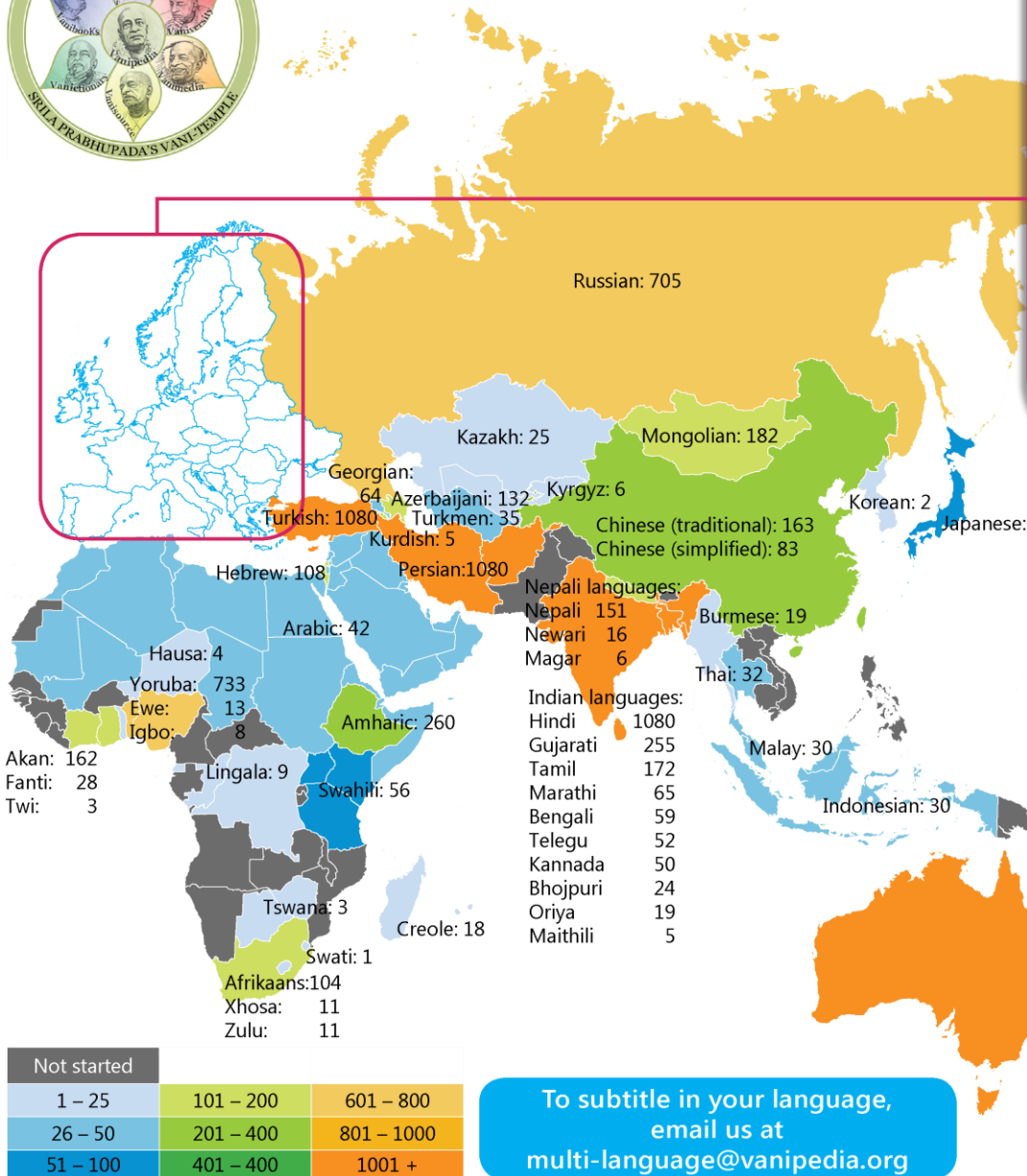
- Translating 1,080 videos clips of Śrīla Prabhupāda
- Translating 13,300+ quotes - Months in the Life of Śrīla Prabhupāda
- Translating Śrīla Prabhupāda's introduction to his BG in 108+ languages
- Creating and translating 1,080 audio clips – Nectar Drops
- Creating and translating 700+ articles – Essential Subjects
- Creating and translating 300+ articles – Glorious Personalities
- Completing Vanisource and creating Vanisources in other languages

Proofreading

- Text to text fidelity – checking 6,000 scans of letters against their transcriptions
- Audio to text fidelity – checking 2,600 audio files against their transcriptions

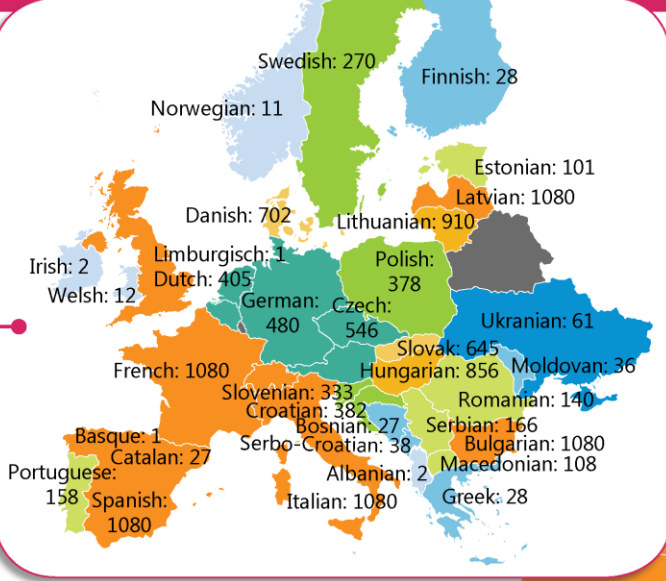
Who has been doing all this work?

- Over 820 volunteers have participated
- Over 100 nationalities represented
- Over 152,000 hours of devotional service has been offered



To subtitle in your language,
email us at
multi-language@vanipedia.org

Śrīla Prabhupāda's "Global Family" project



Results from Gaura-Purnima 2013 to Nityananda Trayodasi 2016:
 1080 Video clips created
 465 translators
 87 languages
 21,346 subtitles

302,455 views on YouTube™ as of 20 February 2016

Objectives 2016-2017:
 Translating Śrīla Prabhupāda's Introduction to Bhagavad-gītā in 108+ languages by 20 February 2017





Web Technology - Immediate service opportunities:

- To create a Quote Machine that facilitates the translation and distribution of quotes with utmost efficiency
- To create an app for mobile platforms
- To create Wikibots for on-going maintenance and expansion of Vanipedia
- To improve the user interface and search experience
- **Jquery, AngularJS, CSS developers** — At Vanipedia we sometimes need to custom-build tools which will help devotees in their services. Custom software modules are required to facilitate certain time-consuming activities.
- **Python/PHP developers**
 - **Python:** There are many time-consuming administrative tasks which can be performed by bots within the mediawiki software. Mediawiki already provides a bot library for the most commonly required administrative tasks. Knowledge of Python will help to tweak these python scripts for our internal house-keeping.
 - **PHP:** The mediawiki software is developed in PHP. When building certain extensions, custom modules will be coded in PHP.
- **Mediawiki Administrators** — The role of the Mediawiki administrator is to help with administration of the wiki software. This includes installing extensions; setting up configurations; troubleshooting issues; backing up and restoring the wiki.
- **Ubuntu Linux System Administrators** — The role of the system administrator is to regularly monitor the server; keep a note of all changes that are being made; troubleshoot issues that may arise; perform regular upgrades whenever required. Since Vanipedia runs on a LAMP stack, the server administrator will also be administering the Apache and MySQL servers.

Days and Months in the Life of Śrīla Prabhupāda



- Days in the Life of Śrīla Prabhupāda and Months in the Life of Śrīla Prabhupāda offer unparalleled insights into his devotional character; his vision to re-spiritualize human society; his dedication to translate, publish & distribute his books; his expertise to tirelessly lead & manage his worldwide movement; his empowered ability to encourage, care for, train & clearly communicate the disciplines he expects from all his disciples as he engages them in their pursuit of Kṛṣṇa consciousness and performance of missionary activities. Through all these situations one can also experience how Śrīla Prabhupāda consistently represents the pure teachings of Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu and His associates.
- Days in the Life of Śrīla Prabhupāda and Months in the Life of Śrīla Prabhupāda present all available material - 2,200+ lectures; 905+ conversations; 490+ morning walks; 65+ interviews and 6,570+ letters arranged in a way that is very revealing. They include:
 - 10,230+ links to Vanisource - our repository of all of Śrīla Prabhupāda's words;
 - 200+ short audio clips, Nectar Drops from Śrīla Prabhupāda, sprinkled throughout the months;
 - 1,080 short video clips extracted from lectures, conversations, morning walks or interviews with subtitles in up to 87 languages sprinkled throughout the months;
 - 13,300+ concise statements, drawn from Śrīla Prabhupāda's lectures, conversations and letters displayed within quote boxes;
 - For further study on the different subjects addressed, each statement links to the various categories in the thematic section named Vaniquotes;



Experiences from our translators

- **Agnieta, Lithuanian** - Your vision of a Vani temple of sacred words is just astonishing and inspiring. This is exactly what this project is doing and I feel blessed being a part of it. Thank you again and again for this opportunity - to hear and read Śrīla Prabhupāda's words closer, more deeply.
- **Amala Prema Devi Dasi, Turkish** - Hare Kṛṣṇa, Today while translating five videos, I found in them the answers to a debate we had in the morning after our BG study. Śrīla Prabhupāda is always such an authorized, equipoised and dedicated guide to Kṛṣṇa and śāstra. He speaks the best of words, answers in the best way, the best to debate and the best to serve and give.
- **Bahulasva Dasa, Swedish** - Śrīla Prabhupāda can convince anybody to take up Kṛṣṇa consciousness from any kind of angle. He is simply so convincing, not only by words, but by his relaxed way and gestures. He has such a genuine appearance, so trustful. Thank you again and again for giving me his association by this service.
- **Dauji Krishna Dasa, Croatian** - The best direct service of relishing and associating with dearest Śrīla Prabhupāda. Instant deliverance from the clutches of illusion.
- **Lalita Gopika Devi Dasi, Latvian** - When translating such an exalted personality, careful consideration must be made in the choice of words so they remain in harmony with the message of Śrīla Prabhupāda. Because he lectures in the conversational style, not all he says can be translated as spoken but in the style listeners can understand. The system you have given is very well thought out.
- **Paulius, Lithuanian** - I just said to myself that I should just sit and translate daily, no matter how much, maybe just a few words but daily, and now I like this routine. And usually every time when I start to translate I spend more time than I was planning, and I stay inspired by Śrīla Prabhupāda's words.

Śrīla Prabhupāda's Walls – Vanipedia goes physical



- On the 17th of January 2016, in the presence of the BBT devotees of South America, the first Śrīla Prabhupāda Wall was inaugurated at ISKCON's Mexico City temple. This collaborative effort of devotees serving Vanipedia's online projects, takes for the first time, Vanipedia into the realm of physical presence.
- Our online efforts can now serve and encourage the creation of more Śrīla Prabhupāda Walls in ISKCON properties and devotees homes around the world.
- The Mexican devotees have proven these walls are simple to build and create a powerful presence of Śrīla Prabhupāda's Vani for devotees and visitors alike.
- If we can establish at least 64 big walls, 32 medium walls and 108 small walls during ISKCON's 50th year celebrations, this will be a wonderful offering to our Founder-Acarya and all his followers.
 - We encourage the quotes on the Śrīla Prabhupāda Walls to be changed regularly – once a month, or every Ekadasi – this will keep the walls vibrant and attractive places to visit regularly. The prasadam quotes can be given out liberally.
 - To supply content for Śrīla Prabhupāda's Walls, Vanipedia will create a dynamic Vaniquotes Translating Machine (VQTM) that facilitates the mass production of Śrīla Prabhupāda's quotes in all languages. This online database will streamline the translations of the quotes, offer easy downloading & printing, and make sharing on social media even easier than ever before.

If you read these literatures carefully you will realize the topmost science of Kṛṣṇa Consciousness and be more inspired to spread the same to all persons as their real welfare benefit.

Śrīla Prabhupāda Letter, 16 November, 1970



Las Palabras de Srila Prabhupada

Un refugio para todas las almas

Septiembre 11 de 1968

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Septiembre 5 de 1970

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Enero 31 de 1966

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Febrero 19 de 1968

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Agosto 13 de 1974

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Junio 13 de 1972

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Septiembre 12 de 1969

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Enero 16 de 1968

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Asociados desde San Francisco

22 de 1968

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Conversación cáustica

Mayo 10 de 1969

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Conferencia sobre la conciencia

Noviembre 5 de 1972

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March 08 of 1972

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Jana from Hyderabad

23 of 1973

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Srila Prabhupada desde Los Angeles

Diciembre 12 de 1968

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Julio 20 de 1969

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October 12 of 1973

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His Grace Hanuman prabhu, BBT Trustee, on the day of the inauguration of Śrīla Prabhupāda’s Wall in ISKCON’s Mexico City temple