November 2014 Report

e Speak Section

Malayalam
Final work is submitted on Malayalam to the tester. Response on the phony/rule change is awaited from the Malayalam tester. After this we can close Malayalam.

Konkani
Konkani tester has submitted a detailed document and report on the Konkani alphabets and numbers. The Developer is now working on numbers in Konkani. Phonetic description is also submitted by the tester in the month of November.

Kanada
Testing work has started in Kannada. Our testers have reported some issues and suggested some changes in the Kannada. Those changes and issues are being observed. Development work has begun in Kannada.

Marathi
Marathi tester has given his feedback in numbers in Marathi. The numbers pronunciations are being modified accordingly.

NVDA Section
Ticket number: 3040-NVDA does not give any information about overlapped and cropped cells in Excel.

Work is going on the issue number 3040. This will help a user to format an excel sheet accordingly to the size of the data content in a cell. As if now, NVDA does not give any information if the data goes out of the boundaries of a cell.

Konkani phonetics
Konkani character description for phonetics is now made available in NVDA.

Meet-up with core team of NVDA in Delhi on 24th November, 2014
The Indian development team had a meet-up with the core team of NVDA who had visited India in November to attend the UNESCO event organized by the Indian government. The team had detailed discussions with the core team. The work plan was discussed and redesigned with the points given by the two team together. Some suggestions was given to the core team to make some drastic changes in NVDA to make it more customizable for the users. Such kind of customization will improve NVDA functionality and will be able to help persons in their work areas.

In the above picture the Indian development team and the core team of NVDA are seen sharing a light moment

NVDA Booth on 25th November, 2014
The Indian team had set up a booth in the exhibition in the Vigyan Bawan, New Delhi during the UNESCO event along with the core Australian team. The Indian team was explaining the Indian version of NVDA to the visitors. The visitors were mainly persons with vision impairment and were interested to know about the support of the Indian languages in NVDA.

Training
17th November, 2014 National Association for the Blind, R.K. Puram, New Delhi
A training workshop was conducted for the staff members of NAB, R.K. Puram Sector 5, New Delhi to help them gain more acquaintance with NVDA. This will enable them attend to the queries regarding NVDA and Indian languages of the callers on their help desk. Also, they will be able to design the training modules keeping NVDA under consideration now.