

## **Project 6: Towards Creating an Atlas of South Asian Languages...**

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**Brief Description:** The first comprehensive language maps of the region were produced in the earlier part of the twentieth century as part of a linguistic survey of India. But as a consequence of numerous changes in political boundaries and new research on previously unknown languages, the LSI map series has become a little obsolete. This project is an effort to create a thematic language atlas of South Asian Languages. The atlas will be instrumental in capturing the mega diversity of South Asian languages. It is hoped that these maps will add to the knowledge base of previously published maps of the Linguistic Survey of India and the Summer Institute of Linguistics. This project is closely linked with the language app; a dynamic version of the created maps will be integrated in the computer application.

