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Report on the Live Demo Session: "Kibo (Knowledge in a Box) XS/360 Kit" 4th September 2025

The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal organized a live demonstration session on **"Kibo (Knowledge in a Box) XS/360 Kit"** on 4th September 2025 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the seminar hall of BSE Department. The session aimed to introduce faculty members, research scholars, and students to Kibo's assistive and inclusive learning technologies. A total of 25 participants attended the session.

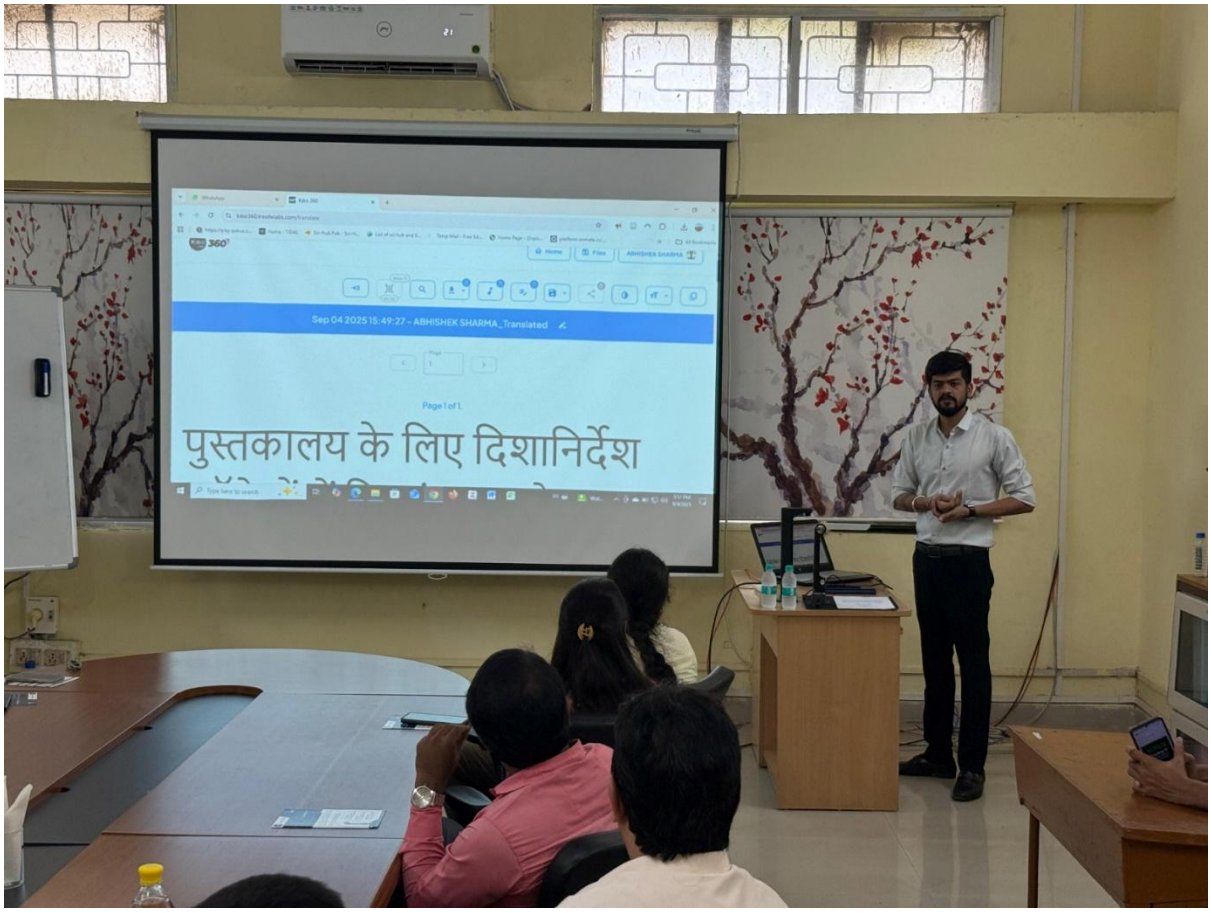
The session was conducted by **Mr. Abhishek Sharma** from the Kibo team, who gave an insightful presentation and live demonstration. He shared the inspirational journey of Kibo, explaining how the idea of developing such an inclusive device was conceived to support visually impaired and multilingual learners. He further demonstrated its key features such as instant reading of printed and handwritten text in multiple languages, real-time translation, OCR-based digitization, MP3 audiobook creation, and Kibo Cloud access. Its portability, quick scanning, and contribution to inclusive education were also emphasized.

Mr. Sharma also highlighted the achievements of Kibo and its co-founders, including their successful pitch on *Shark Tank India*, recognition and appreciation by the Prime Minister and the President of India, and their collaborative work with the Parliament Library during the tenure of Shri Om Birla as Speaker of the Lok Sabha. These milestones reflect Kibo's growing impact at both national and global levels.

The session was highly interactive, and participants appreciated the practical exposure to inclusive technology. During the Q&A session, Mr. Abhishek addressed user queries in detail and shared insights from real-life experiments and user experiences with the device, making the discussion more engaging and relatable. The session concluded on a positive note and was well-received for its clarity and usefulness.

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