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From the Editors...

It gives us immense pleasure to present the anniversary issue of our Library Bulletin, marking a successful completion of one year of its uninterrupted publication. Over the past twelve months, the bulletin has evolved into a meaningful platform for sharing developments, initiatives, and professional insights related to our library and its services.

The encouraging response received from library professionals and administrators has been truly motivating. It is particularly gratifying to note that the bulletin's content, readability, and relevance have inspired several libraries to initiate their own newsletters. Such recognition reflects the growing importance of communication and knowledge sharing within the library community.

This anniversary issue highlights several significant developments and activities of the past two months. It documents library visits, professional contributions of our staff, and the conduct of Karmayogi programmes for the Institute's staff. We are also pleased to report the establishment of a BIS Corner and the renovation of the library premises, including upgraded reading halls. In addition, information about trial resources and other initiatives aimed at strengthening access to knowledge has been included.

As we celebrate this milestone, we remain committed to further enriching our services and strengthening professional engagement. We sincerely thank our readers and contributors for their continued encouragement and support.

Happy reading!

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri, Editor

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केंद्रीय पुस्तकालय में बीआईएस कॉर्नर का उद्घाटन

केंद्रीय पुस्तकालय मैनिट भोपाल में भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो भोपाल शाखा कार्यालय के सहयोग से बीआईएस कॉर्नर का उद्घाटन किया गया। यह कार्यक्रम केंद्रीय पुस्तकालय परिसर में जनवरी २२, २०२६ को आयोजित किया गया था, जिसका उद्देश्य शैक्षणिक संस्थानों में मानकीकरण, गुणवत्ता एवं मनोकों के प्रति जागरूकता को सुदृढ़ करना है। कार्यक्रम का सुभारम्भ मैनिट भोपाल के निर्देशक प्रो. करुणेश कुमार शुक्ला द्वारा हुयी। कार्यक्रम में बीआईएस भोपाल शाखा के निर्देशक श्री मोहम्मद रिज़वान एवं संयुक्त निदेशक श्री राहुल कुमार, डॉ ललिता गुप्ता, संसथान समन्वयक, डॉ मनीष विश्वकर्मा, डॉ नीरज तिवारी, डॉ वेंकट राव पोकुरि, पुस्तकालयध्यक्ष, केंद्रीय पुस्तकालय एवं मैनिट के अन्य संकाय सदस्य एवं कर्मचारी कार्यक्रम में सम्मिलित हुए।

संपूर्ण प्रतिवेदन पढ़ें।

भारतीय मानकों को पुस्तकालय के विशिष्ट स्थान में से अभिगम कर सकते हैं या BSBEDGE पोर्टल से भी अभिगम कर सकते हैं। अभिगम के लिए कृपया निम्नोक्त लिंक पर क्लिक करें:

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अभिगम लिंक: https://standardsbis.bsbedge.com/BIS_Login

अभिगम मार्गदर्शिका: <https://docs.google.com/presentation>

भारतीय मानकों से जुड़ी अधिक जानकारी अधिकारी बीआईएस वेबसाइट पर उपलब्ध करें:

<https://www.bis.gov.in/?lang=en>



Database on Trial – Rubriq

Rubriq is an AI-powered writing assistant designed specifically for academic papers. It provides intelligent suggestions, improves writing structure, and enhances flow to help you produce high-quality academic content. It does grammar checks, style checks and research communication checks in your papers.

Features:

- Automated Language Editing
- Academic Copy Editing
- AI-Powered Translation
- Tracked Changes & Full Control
- iThenticate Plagiarism Check

Access Link: <https://secure.aje.com/c/MANITBHOPALRUBRIQ26>

Rubriq Guide: <https://drive.google.com/file/>

Trial starts on: January 10, 2026

Trial ends on: February 09, 2026



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Upload Your
Manuscript

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Rubriq Analyzes
and Suggests
Edits

03

Download Your
Revised Paper

04

Review and
Accept/Reject
Changes



Database on Trial – Nikkei Asia

Nikkei Asia provides trusted reporting and analysis across business, politics, economy and technology, and is widely used to support research, teaching and global studies programmes.

Topics Covered:

Business, Markets, Technology, Politics, Economy, Opinion, Life & Arts.

Access link:

<https://asia.nikkei.com/>

For more information on Nikkei Asia, you may refer to the following link:

<https://asia.nikkei.com/about>

Trial starts on: February 06, 2026

Trial ends on: March 08, 2026

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The voice of the Asian century

Database on Trial – Scite.AI

Scite.AI is an award-winning, new generation Citation Database for discovering and understanding research articles via Smart Citations. It is going to re-define citation metrics. The idea of determining whether the author has cited a paper supporting or contradicting the claims made by the cited paper in the citing context is a ground-breaking innovation developed by Scite using AI & Deep-learning techniques.

The advantage this database provides over other citation databases is that the citations of the papers in this database are SMART in nature. The database analyses the citations and identifies which citation is in SUPPORT of the paper, which of them CONTRADICTS the paper and which of them only MENTIONS in the paper.

How to log in:

- Go to <https://scite.ai/>
- Hit the blue 'Sign Up' button in the top-right
- Register using your organizational email address
- You will be automatically added to your organisation's licence.

To get you up and running quickly, a set of QuickStart videos and detailed user guides covering the key features. You can explore them at your own pace below.

The best place to get started is with a 5-minute demo of Scite here: [Scite Demo](#)

How Scite.AI can assist:

- Scite Assistant
- Scite Browser Extension
- Citation Statement Search
- Custom Dashboards & Saved Searches

Trial starts on: February 09, 2026

Trial ends on: March 11, 2026

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Orientation Session – SRM and SBC

The Central Library, MANIT Bhopal organized an Interactive Session on Sage Research Methods & Sage Business Cases on 11th February 2026 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Central Library Reading Hall (Ground Floor), MANIT Bhopal. The session was conducted to create awareness and to provide hands-on training on Sage research databases among faculty members, research scholars, and library staff. The programme was attended by 30 research scholars and faculty from the Department of Management Studies, Humanities and Social Sciences and Architecture.

[Read the Full Report.](#)



Webinar on Turnitin – The Admin Workflow

The Central Library staff attended a webinar on the new login workflow, key changes, and recommended best practices of the administration module. The session was held on 10 February 2026, from 11AM to 12PM.

The objectives of this session were:

- Understand critical changes impacting administrator access.
- Ensure continued control over institutional accounts and permissions.
- Learn best practices to avoid access disruptions.
- Get direct clarifications from a Turnitin specialist.

Online Session – Zendy: Accelerating Research

Zendy assistance to individuals read and download research from the world's leading publishers. A blended discovery experience where you can read and download open access and paywalled research from the world's leading publishers on one platform. Explore millions of journals, proceedings and e-books.

Areas Covered: Engineering and Computer Science, Health and Medical Sciences, Humanities, Literature and Arts, Life Sciences and Earth Sciences, Physics and Mathematics, Social Sciences, Chemical and Material Sciences, Business, Economics and Management.(<https://zendy.io/>)

Online Session – Digital Notice Board: IDisplay

IDisplay, a cutting-edge digital signage solution designed to captivate and engage your audience. It offers a dynamic and interactive way to deliver content in various formats on a single display or the same content on multiple displays within or outside the premise. With high-definition displays, real-time content updates, and seamless integration, advertisements, information, alerts, notices, and entertainment can be showcased with stunning clarity and precision.

Superannuation – Farewell to a Colleague

Mr. Mohd Imran retired on 31st January 2026 after serving 42 years at the Institute from the post of Senior Technician. He joined as a Book Lifter in the Central Library, later got promoted and became Senior Technician. He was taking care of the Circulation Desk. He would be remembered as a dedicated, sincere and hard-working employee of the Institute. The Central Library wishes him a happy, healthy and energized retired life.



Visits to Central Library

Dr. T S Kumbar, Advisor (Library & Institute Archives), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Gandhinagar along with Dr. P K Tripathy, Librarian, Regional Institute of Education (RIE) Bhopal, visited the Central Library for interaction with the Library Team on the new initiatives taken to engineering the Central Library, MANIT Bhopal. The Library staff members had a fruitful discussion with them on various activities of the Library.



The Central Library was also visited by Ms. Vandana Khandelwal, University Librarian, Avantika University Ujjain, along with Dr. Sukriti Saraf, Assistant Professor, Government Geetanjali Girls PG Autonomous College, Bhopal on 19th February 2026. They were intended to explore the recent library developments and services being provided by the Central Library and had a very fruitful discussion with the Library Team.

Foundation Day Lecture at ASLIP National Conclave 2025

Dr Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, Central Library, MANIT Bhopal delivered a Foundation Day Lecture on “Digital Revolution in Engineering Education The Pivotal Role of Libraries” at the 3rd ASLIP National Conclave 2025 on 8th January 2026 at Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar. Dr Venkata Rao discussed three key issues with respect to engineering education: past and present; contribution of societies for growth and development of engineering education and the role of digital libraries. The Conclave was organised by the Association of Senior Library & Information Professionals (ASLIP), New Delhi.

ASLIP Personality Award 2025

The Association of Senior Library & Information Professionals (ASLIP), New Delhi conferred the “ASLIP Personality Award 2025” upon Dr Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, Central Library, MANIT Bhopal on 9th January 2026 during the 3rd ASLIP National Conclave 2025 organised at Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar. This award was conferred upon Dr Venkata Rao for his distinguished services and contributions towards Librarianship in the country.



Charleston Conference Asia 2026 @ Bangkok

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, Central Library, MANIT Bhopal, attended the inaugural Charleston Conference Asia 2026 organised by the Charleston Hub with iGroup and Annual Reviews on 26-28 January 2026 in Bangkok, Thailand. The conference brought together over 600 librarians, publishers, and vendors to address scholarly communication issues in Asia. The themes included generative AI, open access, and research equity, featuring sessions on AI in libraries and climate change.

Key Highlights and Takeaways:

- **Focus & Themes:** The conference focused on blending global perspectives with regional needs, particularly concerning sustainable development goals, AI, and equitable research access.
- **Keynote & Sessions:** The opening keynote, “Asia in the Climate Change Landscape”, was by Dr Joyashree Roy, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok and another one on ONOS by Dr Devika Madalli, Director INFLIBNET, Gandhinagar, India. The third keynote was on Strategies and Practices of Library Alliances in Building an Equitable Knowledge Ecosystem by Bin Zhang, Library Director, Renmin University of China. Sessions covered topics like a decade of open data and AI's impact on research.
- **Pre-conferences:** FORCE11 Scholarly Communication Institute (FSCI) offered courses.

Dr. Venkata Rao was associated with the Charleston Conference Asia 2026 as one of the Conference Directors.

(<https://www.charleston-hub.com/charleston-conference-asia/asia-conference-info/>)



Rashtriya Karmayogi Programme @ MANIT Bhopal

MANIT Bhopal successfully concluded the one-day Rashtriya Karmayogi Programmes by organizing 12 programmes under the prestigious Rashtriya Karmayogi Jan Seva initiative by the Government of India between December 2025 and February 2026. These programmes were attended by 390 faculty and non-faculty members of the Institute.

Rashtriya Karmayogi Programme @ MANIT Bhopal

The Rashtriya Karmayogi programme focused on transforming the mindset of Central Government employees towards public service. The objective of this programme was to instil Sewa Bhav - a strong sense of service and accountability and to make them more citizen-centric. The programme was for development, leadership training, behavioural change to foster a culture of excellence in governance as Rashtriya Karmayogi moments in all central government employees.

Structured into four modules of 1.5 hours each, the programme encouraged reflective discussions, teamwork, and collaborative problem-solving. The participants were reminded of their inner potential and inspired to adopt a proactive approach, moving beyond a "job-done" mindset to one focused on solutions, responsibility, and a commitment to national progress. All the participants gained valuable insights into their roles in nation-building.

Dr. Venkata Rao Pokuri, Librarian & Head, Central Library; Dr. Bharat Modhera, Associate Professor, Department of MME; Dr. Amit Bhagat, Associate Professor, Department of MBC; and Dr. Bholanath Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of CSE from MANIT Bhopal were the Master Trainers of this training programme.



Library Stacks Arrangement

✓ GROUND FLOOR

STACK AREA

- Civil Engineering (624 – 628)
- Biography (920)

REFERENCE SECTION

- Reference Books (Encyclopedia, Dictionary, Theses etc.)
- Hindi Language & Literature (491.43 / 891.43)
- English Language & Literature (420 / 820)

READING AREA

- General Reading Area (2*2 reading)
- Cubicles (independent)
- Newspaper/ Magazine/ Competitive Exam Books
- BIS Corner

✓ FIRST FLOOR

STACK AREA (CORRIDOR & READING HALL)

- Basic Sciences (510 – 590)
- Indian Knowledge System (IKS)
- Computer Programming (621.38195)

STACK AREA (SECTION 1)

- Computer Science & Engineering (621.38195 – 621.39)
- Electrical Engineering (621.3 – 621.319)
- Electronics & Communication Engineering (621.38)

STACK AREA (SECTION 2)

- Social Sciences (300)
- Management (658 – 659)
- Chemical Engineering (660 – 669)
- Architecture & Planning (690 – 747)

READING AREA

- General Reading Area (2*2 reading)

✓ SECOND FLOOR

STACK AREA

- Mechanical Engineering (621.4 – 621.56)
- Material & Metallurgy Engineering (669 – 672)

For further details, contact the Library Circulation Desk.

New Trainees @Central Library

Two new Library Professional Trainee have joined the Central Library team in January 2026.



Ms. Megha Raghuwanshi, MLISc
Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies
Areas of Interest:
Library Management, Library Services

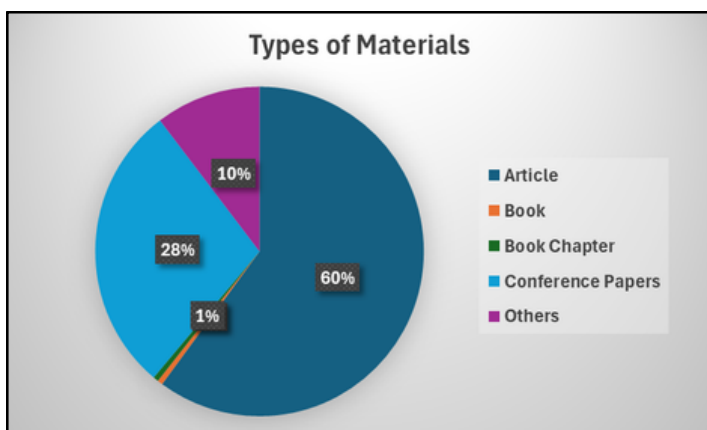


Mr. Aman Dhakad, MLISc
University of Delhi
Areas of Interest:
Library Automation, Library Management

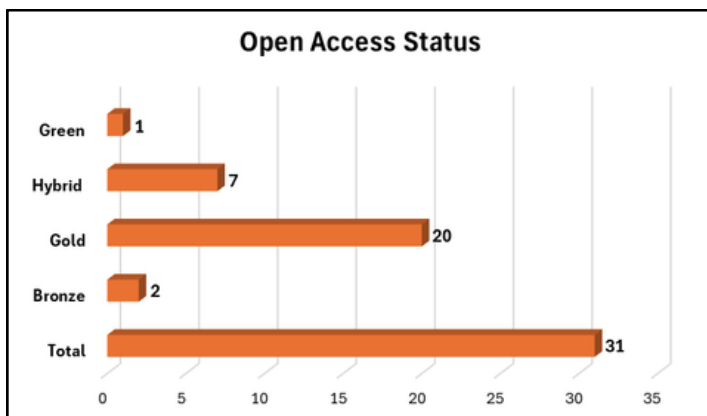
Research & Publications at MANIT Bhopal

The MANIT Bhopal's growth rate is steadfast in terms of research and publications. A total of 193 papers have been published by the MANIT Bhopal community from **January to February 2026**. The citations received across the platforms are 21 (total citation), and 16 (without self-citation) have been received for the year 2026.

A total of 116 articles (60%), 1 book chapter, 1 book, 55 conference papers (28%), and 20 other



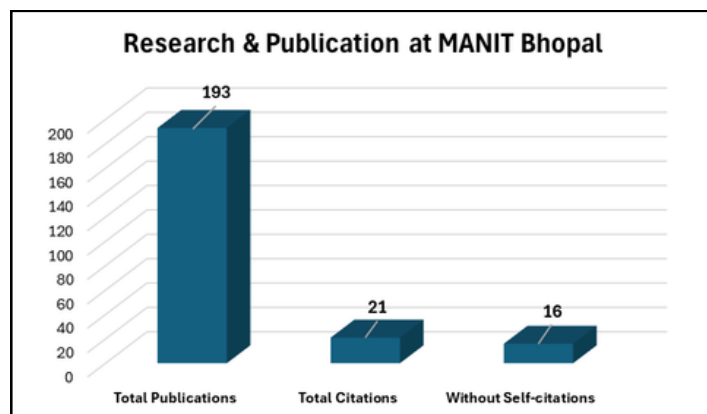
A total of 31 (16%) materials were published as open access out of 193 total publications. Out of which 20 (65%) were published as gold open access, followed by 7 as Hybrid, 2 as Bronze, and 1 as green, and were of an open access nature.



The h-index graph has exhibited consistent growth over the past five years, from 2022 to 2026.

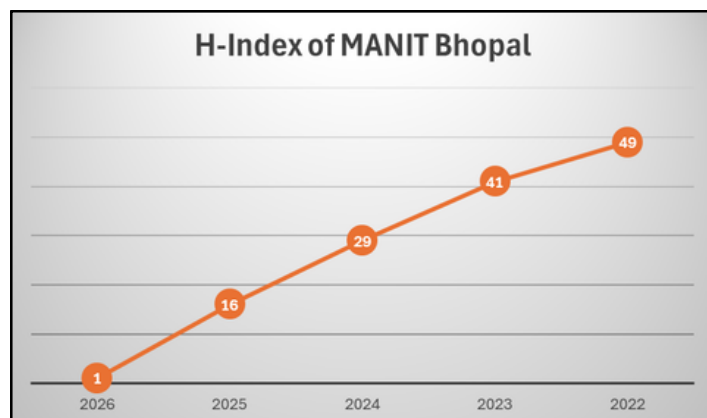
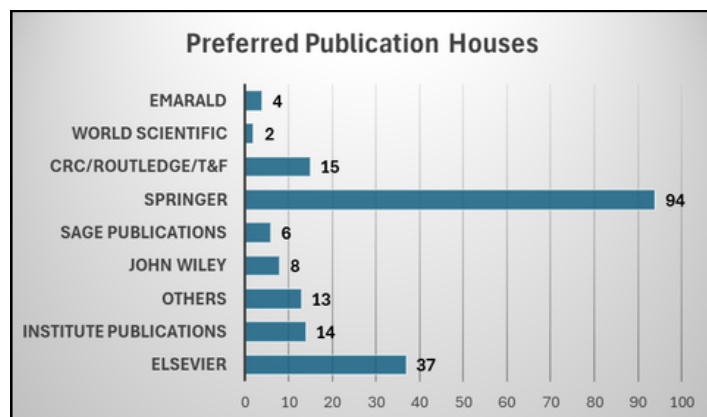
Data Source: Scopus, as of 03/03/2026.

Here is the [list of publications](#). You may click on the DOI links to read the full text. If you aren't able to find the papers or are unable to read the full text, send us an email to library-rs@staff.manit.ac.in, requesting the full text. We will try to arrange the full text from our network libraries.



materials were published out of 193 publications in 2026.

Springer was the most preferred Publisher with 94 (49%) publications, followed by Elsevier 37 (more than 19%), Routledge/ CRC/ Taylor & Francis with 15, various institute/ society/ university houses with 14, Wiley (8), Sage (6), Emerald (4), World Scientific (2), and other publication houses, respectively.

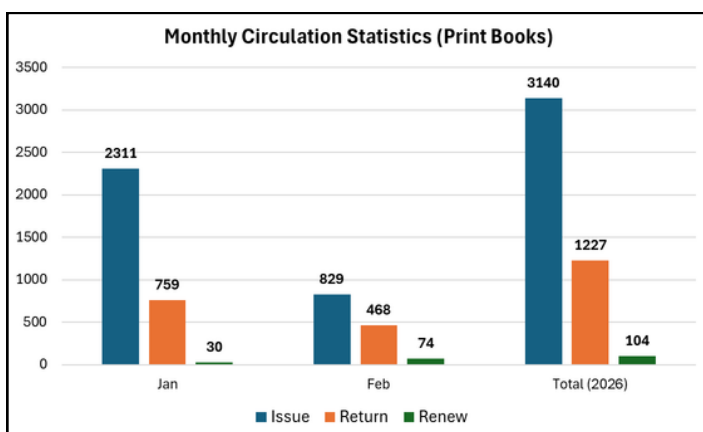
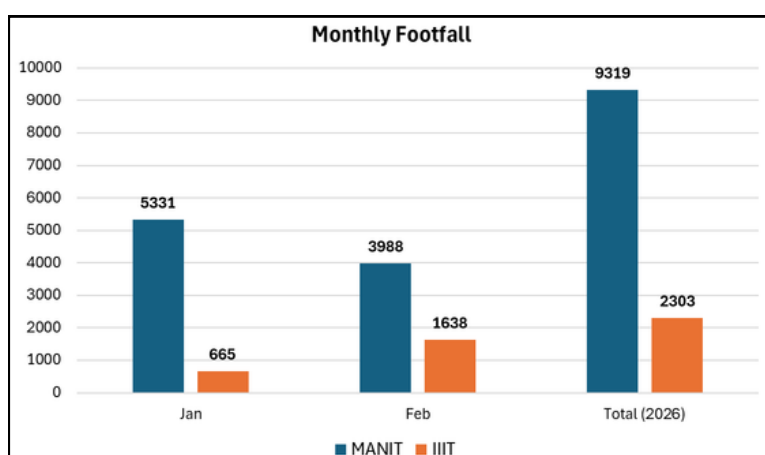




Library Usage Statistics

The Central Library is evolving with an ample growth rate. Based on the statistical data points, the following can be highlighted as:

The Central Library was visited by 5331 and 3988 visitors during the months of January and February, a total of 9319 in both months. We also have 665 and 1638 visitors, respectively, from IIIT Bhopal during the same period (a total of 2303). On average, 183 students have visited the library on a daily basis (for MANIT), and 45 students visited from IIIT Bhopal.



During January and February, the Central Library issued 2311 and 829 books, a total of 3140; returned 759 and 468 books, a total of 1227; and renewed 30 and 74, a total of 104, respectively. On an average, during the year 2026, a total of 75 books were issued, 29 books were returned and 2 books were renewed on a daily basis.

Data Source: Central Library, as of February 2026.

New Arrivals / Newly Subscribed

The Central Library displays the newly arrived lists (both for print and e-materials) in the e-catalogue portal as well as on the library website. The new list is being prepared on a monthly basis, and they are kept shelf-ready to be issued (for print books) or subscription-ready to read (e-materials). **All the subscribed resources can be accessed off campus via MyLOFT.**

January

- New Database Subscribed - Hindi Books by EBSCO: [Access link](#) | [List of Titles](#)

February

- New Arrivals of Print Books: [List of Books](#)

If you are not able to find any material(s) from our resources, send us an email to library-rs@staff.manit.ac.in, we will try to arrange the full text from our network libraries.

Forthcoming...

The INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, in collaboration with the Central Library, MANIT Bhopal, is organising a One-Day User Awareness Programme on IRINS and INFLIBNET Services for Scholarly Communities.

Date: March 28, 2026

Time: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Registration link (no fee is required)

Venue: Auditorium, Dept of MME.



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