IIIF Community - Get Involved!

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A Community that develops **Shared APIs**, implements them in **Software**, and exposes interoperable **Content**
Not Interoperable:
Interoperability:
IIIF Servers and Clients - Mix and Match Technologies
The Sun of Faith That Shines in One Hundred Directions: A Brief Account of the Acts of the Blessed Lord and Glorious Victor Śākyamuni, Lion of the Śākyas, King of the Śākyas, that is Delightful and Meaningful to Behold
Eons upon eons ago, when human life could last up to twenty thousand years, a bhagavan buddha named Kashyapa ('Od srung) appeared in Jambudvipa (Dzam bu gling), [on what we call the Earth, or] Land of the Plum-rose Trees.

Our teacher, the future Shakyamluni, was a young brahmin named Uttara (Bla ma) then.

At the close of his very long life, Uttara was reborn in the pure realm of Tushita (Dga’ ldan) as the bodhisatva Svetaketu (Tog dkar po), and became the spiritual teacher of that celestial realm’s gods.

Similar in his actions to all the bodhisattvas living through their penultimate life [before becoming a Buddha], he taught the authentic Dharma to the powerful gods and the other inhabitants of Tushita so as to lead them to perfect spiritual maturity.

And so, from then until the time when humans in the Jambudvipa world lived no more than a hundred years, Svetaketu sojourned in the realm known as Tushita in that one and same divine body.

Chapter 2: The advent of an extraordinary lineage
IIIF is a community-driven framework
IIIF Global Community
IIIF Community Groups

- [http://iiif.io/community/groups](http://iiif.io/community/groups)
- Manuscripts
- Newspapers
- Museums
- Software Developers
Technical Specification Groups

• As needs arise within the community, new technical specification groups are formed
  • IIIF A/V
  • IIIF Discovery
  • IIIF Text Granularity
• New use cases considered as IIIF evolves:
  • https://github.com/IIIF/iiif-stories
IIIF Consortium (IIIF-C)

- [http://iiif.io/community/consortium](http://iiif.io/community/consortium)
- 47 institutional members
- Sustainability and steering for IIIF
- Additional Founding Members – through 2017
Communication Channels

- [http://iiif.io/community](http://iiif.io/community)
- IIIF-Discuss email list
- Recurring calls
- Slack
- Twitter [@iiif_io #IIIF](https://twitter.com/iiif_io)
- IIIF YouTube channel
- GitHub: [http://github.com/iiif](http://github.com/iiif)
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Community Snapshot

- IIIF-Discuss = 692 members
- IIIF Slack = 362 members
- IIIF Consortium = The IIIF-C continues to welcome founding members. See the IIIF Consortium information page for details and how to join.
- Search process for an IIIF Technology Coordinator is currently underway.

http://iiif.io/news
Where to Learn More

• IIIF YouTube channel
• GitHub: http://github.com/iiif
  • Awesome-IIIF List https://github.com/IIIF/awesome-iiif
• Annual in-person events: http://iiif.io/event
  • Working Meetings
  • Conferences
• Email Sheila Rabun: srabun@iiif.io
2018 IIIF Conference: May 21-25, 2018 - Washington, DC

Co-hosted by the Smithsonian Institution, the Library of Congress, and the Folger Shakespeare Library
Participate!

- Please join IIIF-C
- Help represent & advocate for IIIF
  - Within your institution
  - Within your region
  - Within your sector
  - At conferences & events
- Share your deployments
- Share your ideas
- Join the calls, Slack, a group
- Lead a group!
- Run a local event
Thank You!

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