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Preface

WILDRE – the 7th Workshop on Indian Language Data: Resources and Evaluation is being organized in Torino, Italia on May 25th, 2024 under the LREC-COLING 2024 platform. India has a huge linguistic diversity and has seen concerted efforts from the Indian government and industry towards developing language resources. ELRA Language Resources Association and its associate organizations have been very active and successful in addressing the challenges and opportunities related to language resource creation and evaluation. It is, therefore, a great opportunity for resource creators of Indian languages to showcase their work on this platform and also to interact and learn from those involved in similar initiatives all over the world.

The broader objectives of the 7th WILDRE will be

- to map the status of Indian Language Resources
- to investigate challenges related to creating and sharing various levels of language resources
- to promote a dialogue between language resource developers and users
- to provide an opportunity for researchers from India to collaborate with researchers from other parts of the world

The call for papers received a good response from the Indian language technology community. In addition, WILDRE-7 included a Shared Task on Code-mixed Less-resourced Sentiment Analysis for Indo-Aryan Languages.

This year, we selected only three papers for oral, one findings paper and eight for poster presentations (including two system descriptions and one non-archival).

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