# Major Iniatives for Creating OER in India

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**Abstract**: *India is one of among such countries in the recent past which has improved its position in the world forum and has taken a big stripe by transforming human resources into knowledge workers. The entire credit goes to government of India, their scheme and most importantly the people working tirelessly in the higher education institutions. But the percentage is very low. The reason is higher education of India is plugged with several challenges like poor quality of teachers, poor infrastructure, poor libraries and poor educational resources. National knowledge commission has recommended that problems of educational materials to a large extent can be reduced by OER. The easy and wide spread availability of high quality educational material will change the concept of teaching and learning and thus improve the quality of education.*

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