

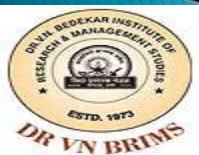
# Survey of Koha in Indian Libraries

- ▶ Aims and Objectives
- ▶ The main aim of conducting this survey was to find out the satisfaction of Koha users.
- ▶ To find out the practical problems and suggest the future improvements.

# Koha Monthly Download Report 2011 : India

Month	No. of Downloads
Jan	66
Feb	79
March	123
April	131
May	146
June	176
July	198
Aug	212
Sep	193
Oct	196

Source : <http://download.koha-community.org/>



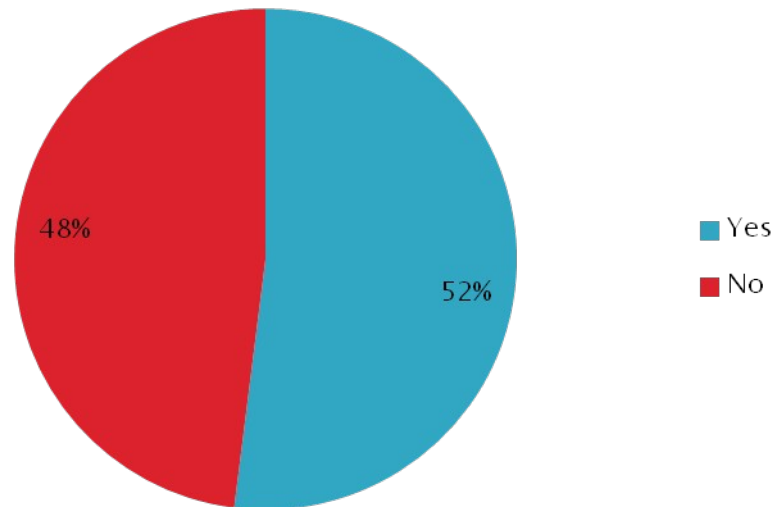
# Koha Monthly Download Report 2011 : India



- ▶ 21 responses received.
- ▶ Average age of the Librarian uses koha is 33 years.
- ▶ Out of 21 only 2 were from Special Library and 19 were from College/University Library.
- ▶ Out of 21, 11 libraries go live with Koha in 2010. It shows that awareness and usage of koha up in 2010.

# Did your library have pre-existing automated library software

Yes	52%
No	48%

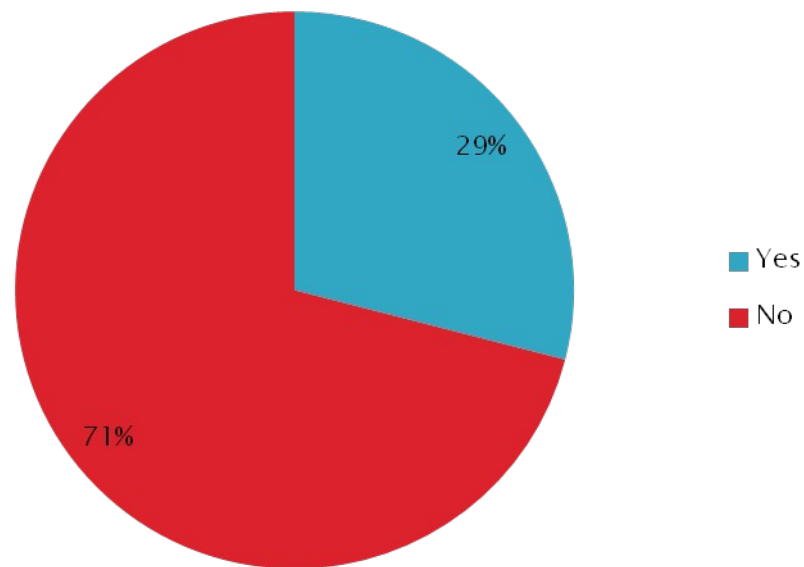


# Reasons for choosing Koha

- ▶ Open Source and respects International standards
- ▶ Provides all modules which are required for the library.
- ▶ Webbased
- ▶ Linuxbased
- ▶ User friendly

# Does your library use a commercial company specialising in koha support for Installation and maintenance of Koha

Yes	29%
No	71%

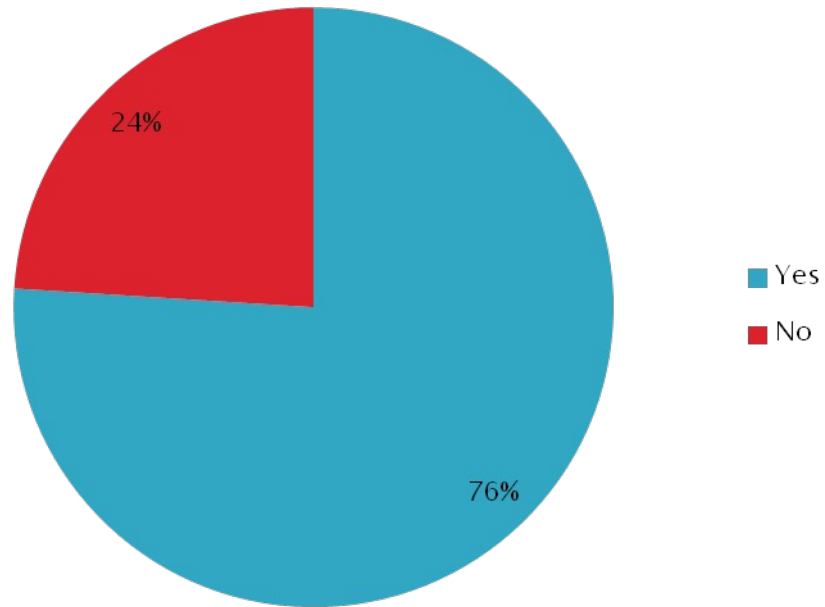


# Support Services

- ▶ Anant corporation, Mumbai
- ▶ Grandure Technology, Chennai
- ▶ RapidRadio Ahmedabad
- ▶ OSS Labs, Bangalore
- ▶ Procyon

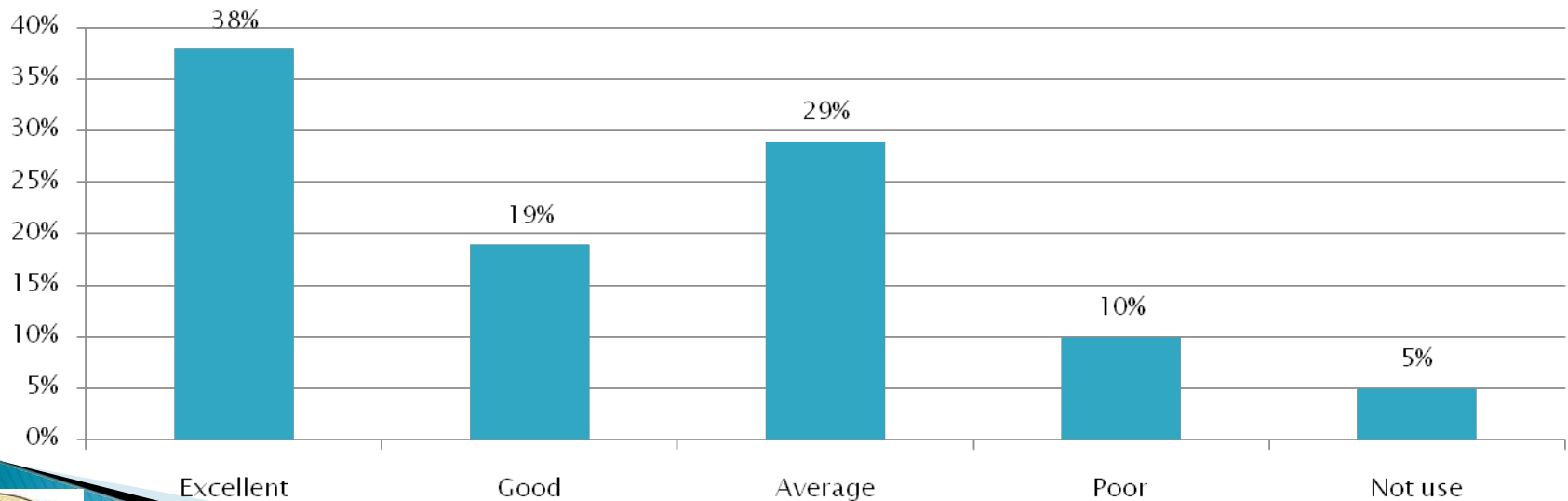
# Did you find Koha easy to install

Yes	76%
No	24%



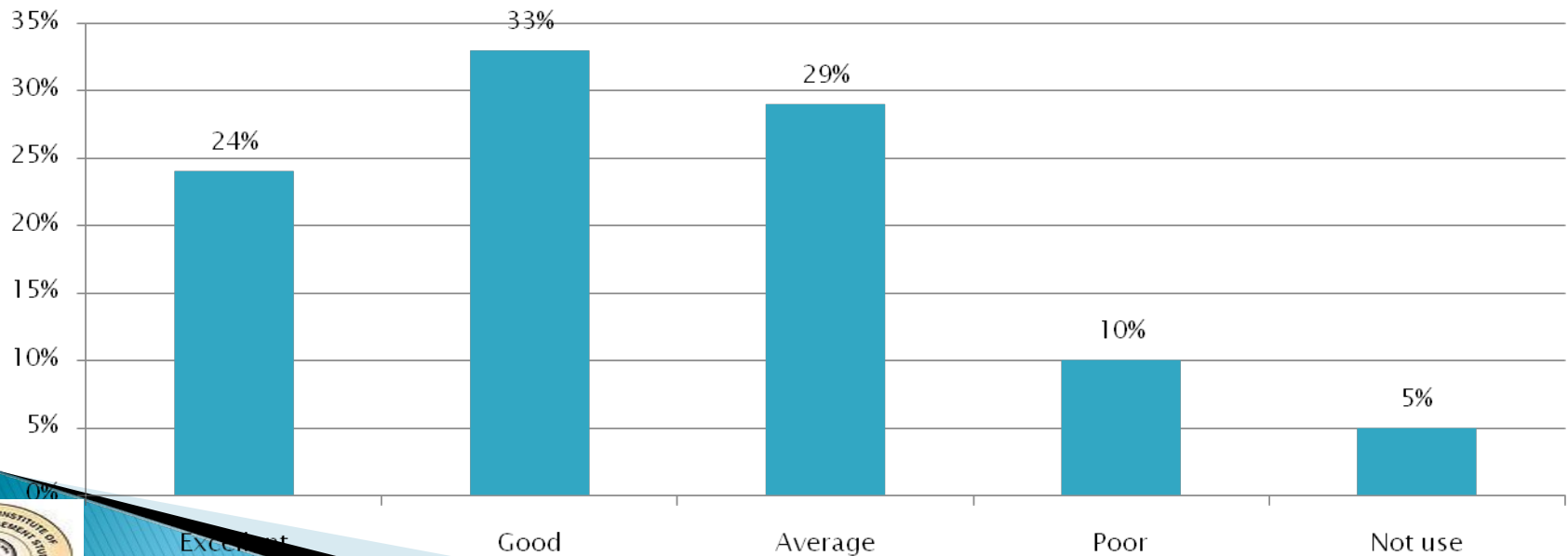
# Please rate the Koha on the following aspect – Cost of System

Excellent	38%
Good	19%
Average	29%
Poor	10%
Not use	5%



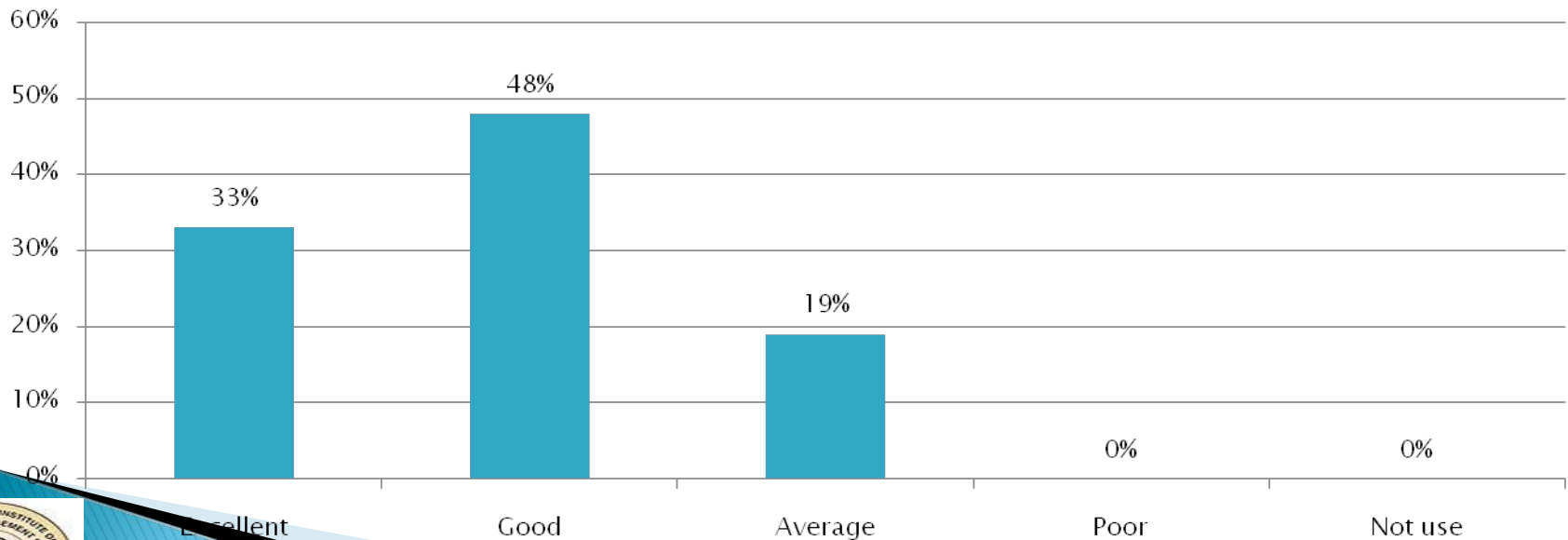
# Please rate the Koha on the following aspect – Cost of Maintenance

Excellent	24%
Good	33%
Average	29%
Poor	10%
Not use	5%



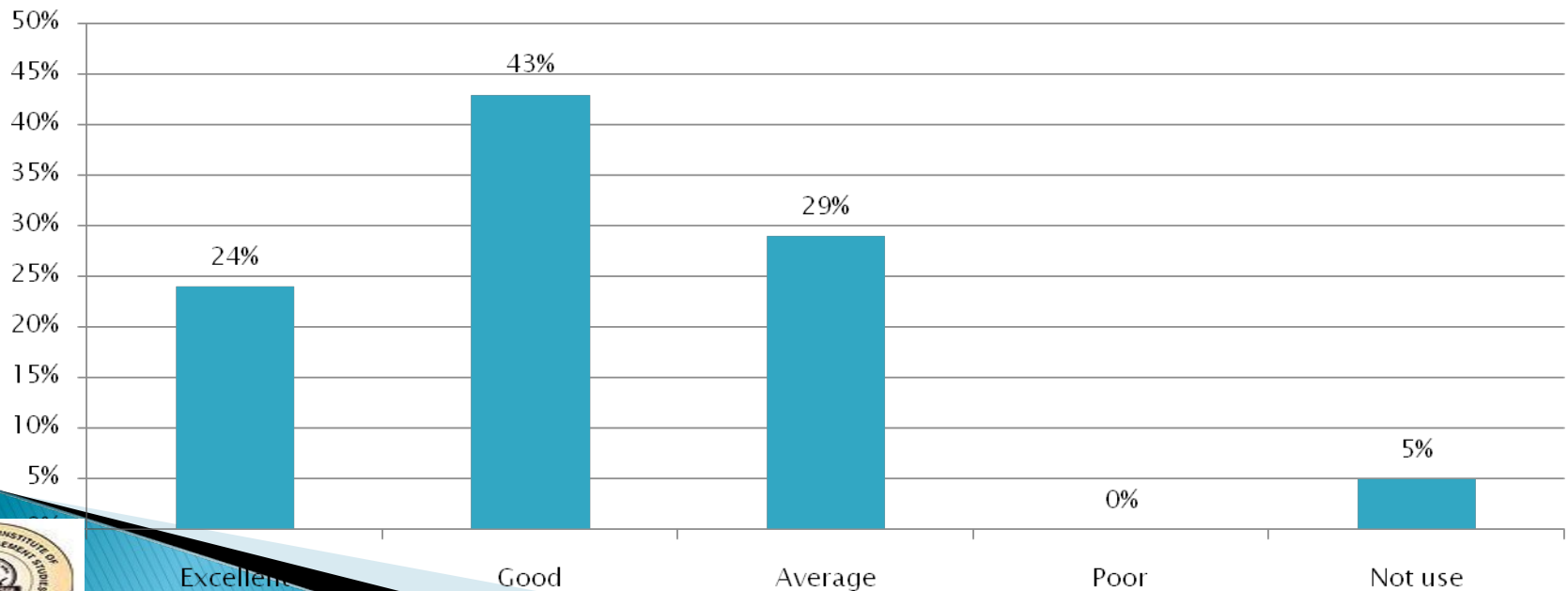
# Please rate the Koha on the following aspect – Range of modules

Excellent	33%
Good	48%
Average	19%
Poor	0%
Not use	0%



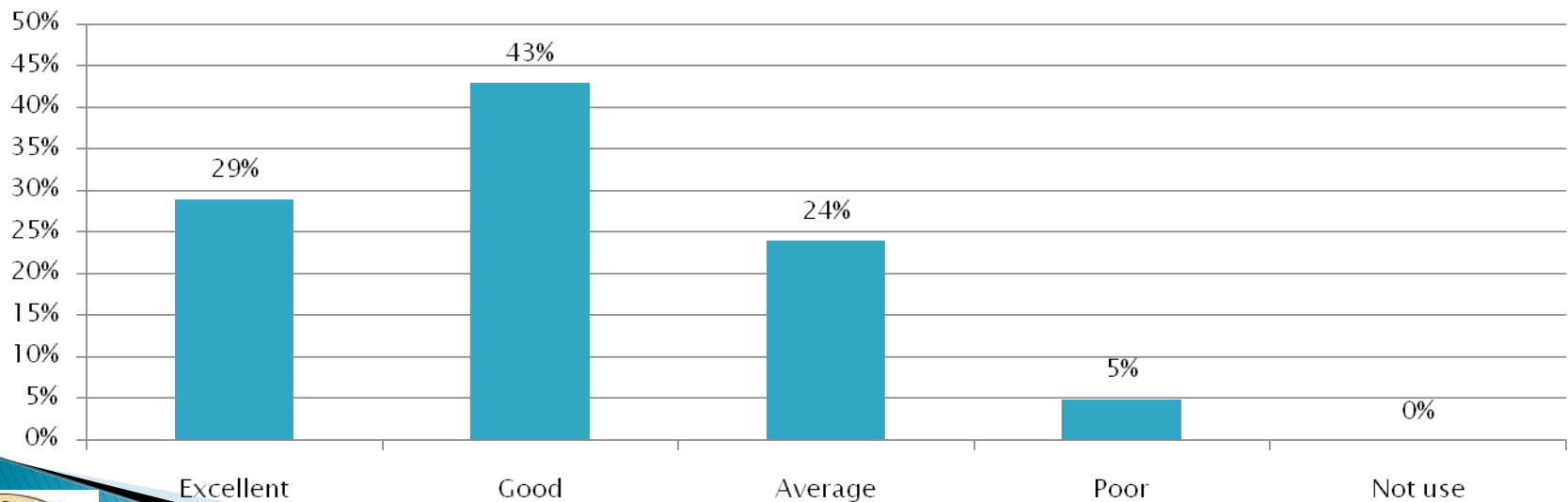
# Please rate the Koha on the following aspect – Ease of Customization

Excellent	24%
Good	43%
Average	29%
Poor	0%
Not use	5%



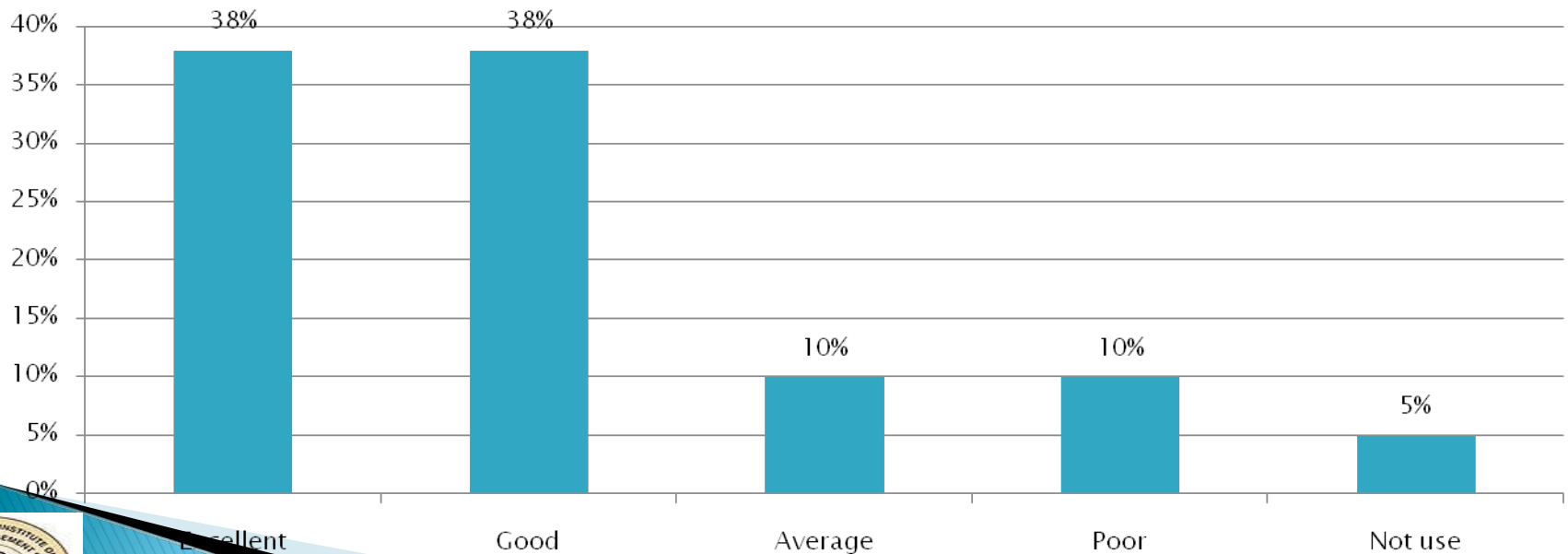
# Please rate the Koha on the following aspect – Display and Screen Layouts

Excellent	29%
Good	43%
Average	24%
Poor	5%
Not use	0%



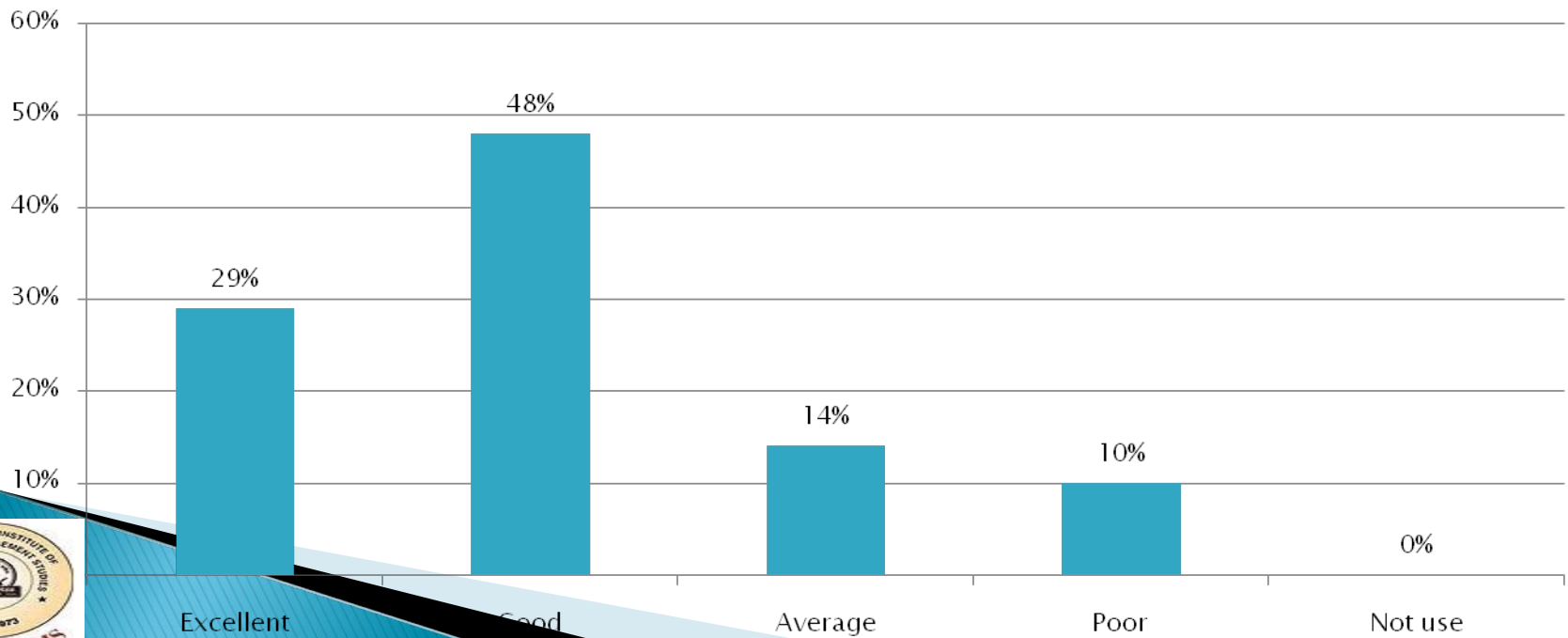
# Please rate the Koha on the following aspect – User Manuals Online

Excellent	38%
Good	38%
Average	10%
Poor	10%
Not use	5%



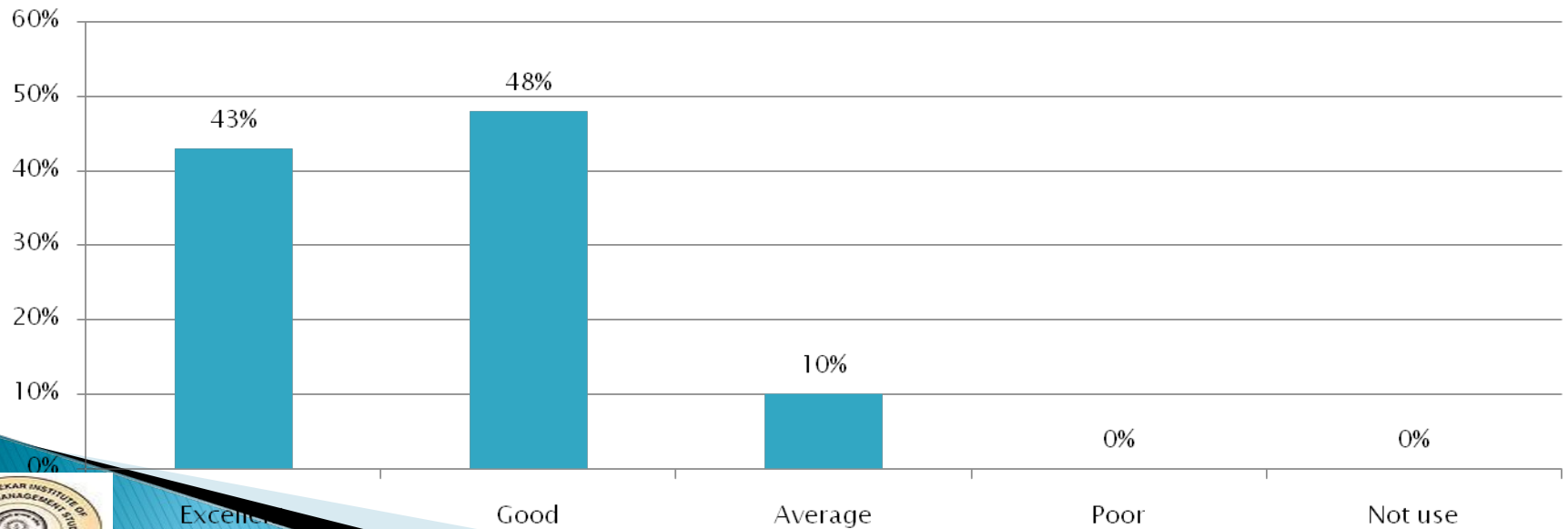
# Please rate the Koha on the following aspect – Ease of Cataloguing

Excellent	29%
Good	48%
Average	14%
Poor	10%
Not use	0%



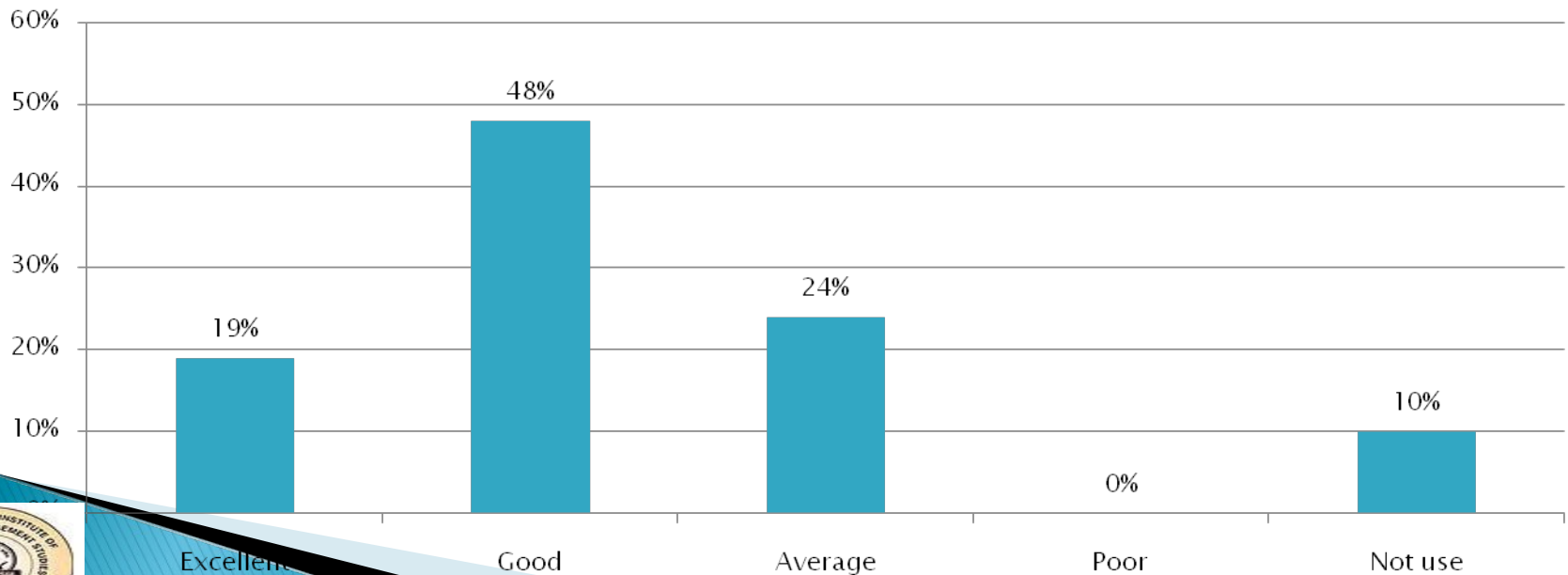
# Please rate the Koha on the following aspect – Circulation

Excellent	43%
Good	48%
Average	10%
Poor	0%
Not use	0%



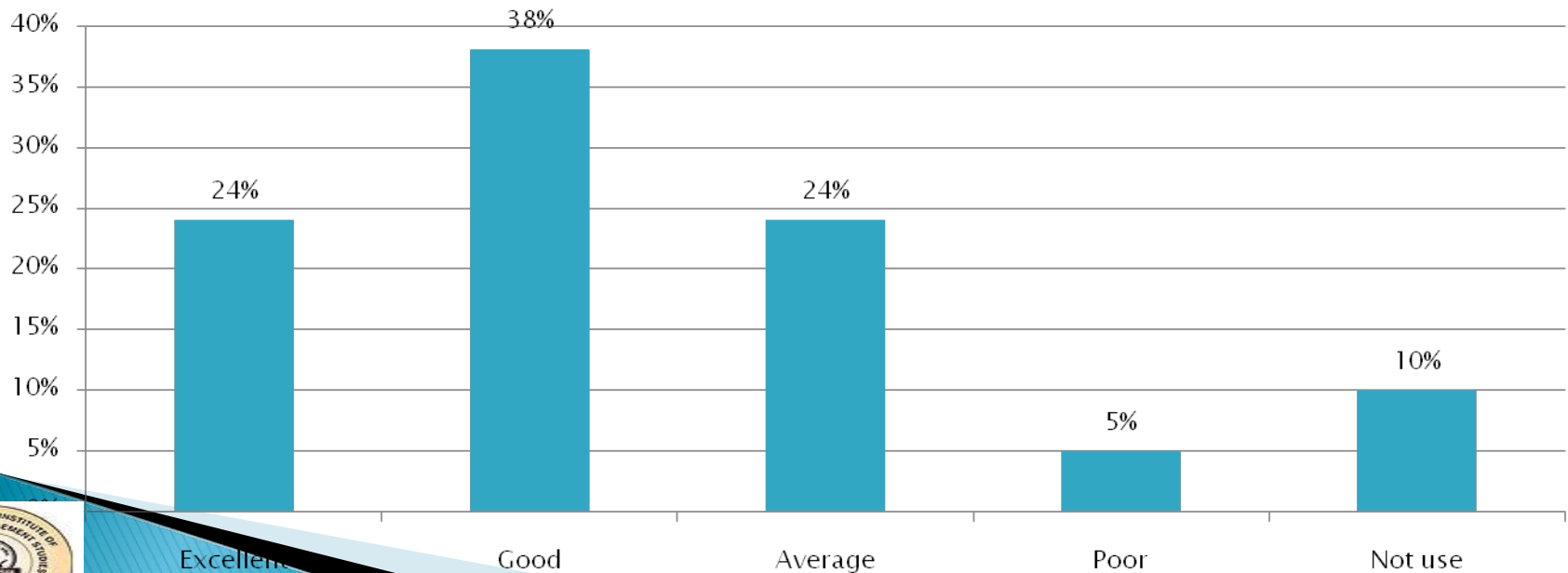
# Please rate the Koha on the following aspect – Acquisition

Excellent	19%
Good	48%
Average	24%
Poor	0%
Not use	10%



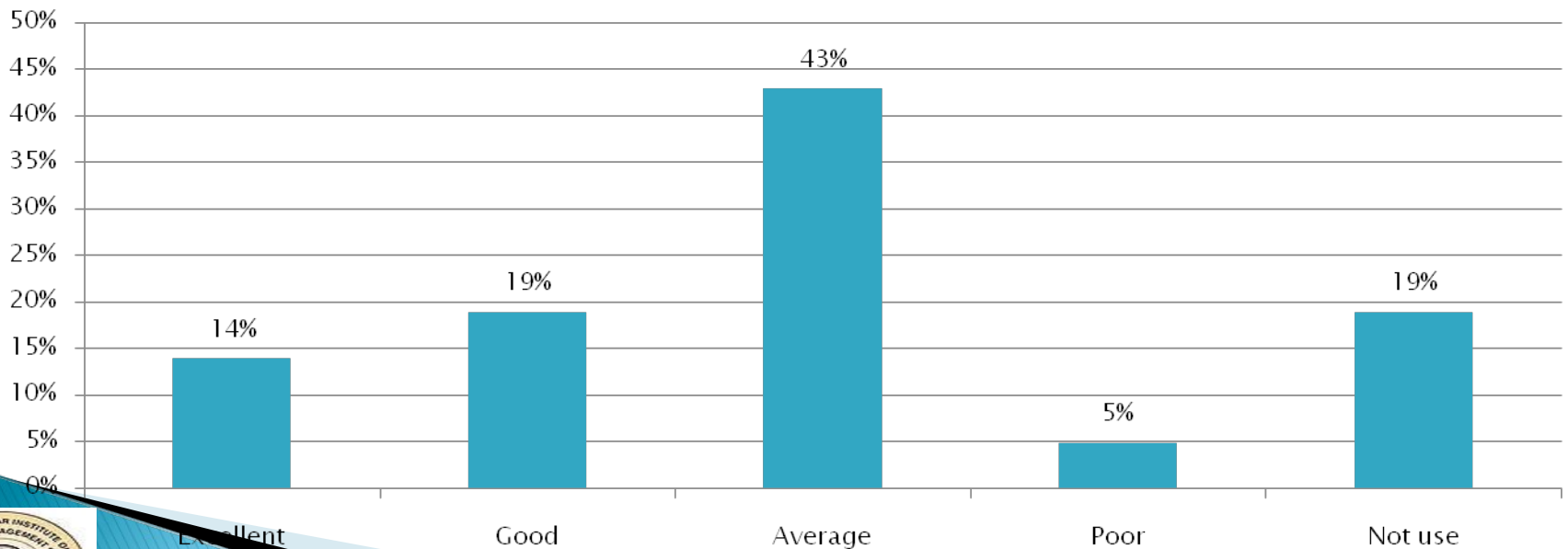
# Please rate the Koha on the following aspect – Reporting Function

Excellent	24%
Good	38%
Average	24%
Poor	5%
Not use	10%



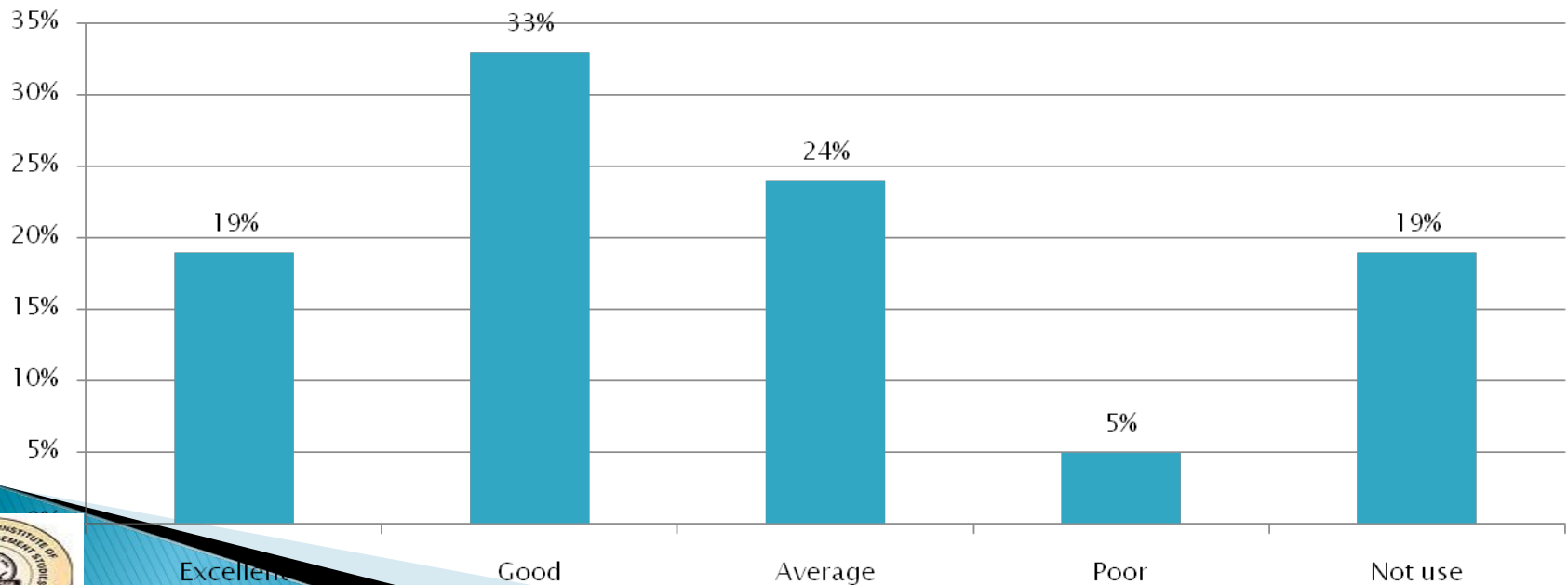
# Please rate the Koha on the following aspect – Support from Commerical Vendor/ IT Staff

Excellent	14%
Good	19%
Average	43%
Poor	5%
Not use	19%



# Please rate the Koha on the following aspect – Support from Koha listserv

Excellent	19%
Good	33%
Average	24%
Poor	5%
Not use	19%



- ▶ Opinion of Koha
- ▶ “Koha requires massive manpower expertise to support the libraries. It is an excellent software, but needs more use and awareness by the Indian libraries”.
- ▶ “It is excellent open source software. It should be include in Library Sciences Syllabus”
- ▶ “It is a very good software with lots of flexibility and facilities”.
- ▶ “Good, but training facility is very low & old version to new version data migration is some problems”.
- ▶ “Koha is very good software but require some modification from a view point of an academic librarian.. for example reporting, acquisition and serial control”

- ▶ “KOHA is a wonderful open source ILMs suitable for all small to big libraries including university, college, special, public, corporate ones”.  
“With little bit customisation best suited for Indian libraries”.  
“We need to strengthen koha user community in India. Number of Indian set ups have developed their own ILMs ( Inflibnet, DRDO, NIC, etc). All agencies can join hands to develop KOHA further to suit Indian libraries requirements, instead of spending on their own ILMs and also provide service, even if they charge nominally”.  
“We also need to encourage private supporting agents like OSS Labs, as many of our librarians can't install, configure and customise on their own. Instead spending in lacs on software and paying AMC for commercial ILMs, let us spend a small amount on these people and run our services without problems”.
- ▶ “Cataloging system is some of the place is critical because other paid version cataloging work is wary easy and less fields”.

# Improvements

“Attractive design of modules, more ease of modules specially in cataloguing, less data entry in acquisition module,”.

“Circulation module should be more user friendly”.

“Addition of a digital library module”.

“Importing Data from Excel sheet to koha and Intry of CDs & DVD’ ”

“Expect simple user manual”

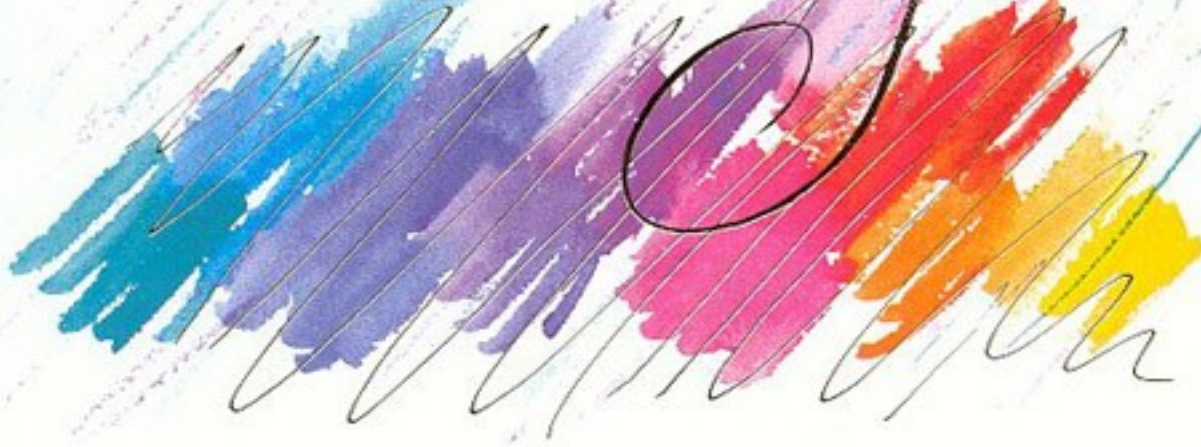
“Some are mentioned above and yes membership module needs a lot of improvements with respect of an academic library”

“support from more commercial vendors with affordable cost

make space for other currency, there should be different entry for serial control and books. so that we can know how much is total periodical and total books”

“Article Indexing”

# Thank You!



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