This is a how-to implement php-fpm and Nginx

1. PHP-FPM

/etc/php5/fpm/pool.d/tiki.conf

; Start a new pool named 'web'.
; the variable $pool can we used in any directive and will be replaced by the
; pool name ('web' here)
[web]
user = www-data
group = www-data
listen = 127.0.0.1:9001
listen.owner = www-data
listen.group = www-data
listen.mode = 0666
listen.allowed_clients = 127.0.0.1
pm = dynamic
pm.max_children = 10
pm.start_servers = 4
pm.min_spare_servers = 2
pm.max_spare_servers = 6
pm.process_idle_timeout = 10s;
; pm.max_requests = 500
pm.status_path = /status
ping.path = /ping
ping.response = pong
access.log = /var/log/$pool.access.log
access.format = %R - %u %t "%m %r%Q%q" %s %f %{mili}d %{kilo}M %C%%
slowlog = log/$pool.log.slow
request_slowlog_timeout = 10
; request_terminate_timeout = 0
; rlimit_files = 1024
; rlimit_core = 0
chroot =
chdir = /
php_flag[display_errors] = on
php_flag[html_errors] = on
php_admin_flag[log_errors] = on
php_admin_value[memory_limit] = 512M
php_admin_value[date.timezone] = 'Europe/Paris'

2. Nginx

/etc/nginx/sites-available/tiki.local

server {
  # Listen 80; ## listen for ipv4; this line is default and implied
  # Listen [::]:80 default_server ipv6only=on; ## listen for ipv6
  root /home/myuser/tikitrunk;
  index index.html index.php;
  server_name tiki.local;

  location / {
    # First attempt to serve request as file, then
    # as directory, then fall back to displaying a 404.
    try_files $uri $uri/ /index.html;
    # Uncomment to enable naxsi on this location
    # include /etc/nginx/naxsi.rules
  }
}
# pass the PHP scripts to FastCGI server listening on 127.0.0.1:9000
#
location ~ \.php$ {
    fastcgi_split_path_info ^(.+\\.php)(/.+)$;
    # NOTE: You should have "cgi.fix_pathinfo = 0;" in php.ini

    # With php5-cgi alone:
    fastcgi_pass 127.0.0.1:9001;
    # With php5-fpm:
    #fastcgi_pass unix:/var/run/web.sock;
    fastcgi_index index.php;
    include fastcgi_params;
}

# deny access to .htaccess files, if Apache's document root
# concurs with nginx's one
#
location ~ /\.{ht} {
    deny all;
}
}