

# हिन्दी वर्णमाला Hindi Alphabets – Devanagari

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## 1 Hindi Language

**Hindi** is an Indo-European language and is spoken or used by about **half a billion** people across the world. It is one of India's **official languages** and is mostly spoken in the northern half of India.

Hindi is spoken in **Mauritius, Fiji, Guyana, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago and Nepal**. Its also spoken by several Indian diaspora professionals, engineers, doctors based in **USA, UK, Australia, Singapore, Middle-east and other parts of the world**.

**Bollywood Hindi movies** are watched throughout the world. They are popular in **Central and West Asia**. It has growing market in **China**. There is a large following in **Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaizan, Bangladesh, Egypt, Germany, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Malaysia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Turkey, UAE, UK, USA**. It has fans in some parts of **South America and Africa** too.

## 2 About Devanagiri Script

**Hindi** has its roots in **Sanskrit**. Like Sanskrit, Hindi uses **Devanagari** script. It uses the same script.

Languages using Devanagari script - as either their only script or one of their scripts - are **Sanskrit, Hindi, Marathi, Nepali, Pali, Prakrit, Apabhramsha, Awadhi, Bhojpuri, Braj Bhasha, Chhattisgarhi, Haryanvi, Magahi, Nagpuri, Rajasthani, Bihli, Dogri, Maithili, Kashmiri, Konkani, Sindhi, Bodo, Nepalbhasa, Mundari and Santali**.

**Sanskrit** has a few more alphabets than in **Hindi**. Devanagari is phonetic, i.e, unlike **English**, it's pronounced the way it's written.

## 3 Amazing facts about Hindi

**Hindi** got its name from the **Persian** word '**Hind**', meaning "the land of **Indus (Sindhu) river**."

The **first published book in the modern Hindi language** is considered to be The **Prem Sagur** by **Lallu Lal**, which was published in **1805**.

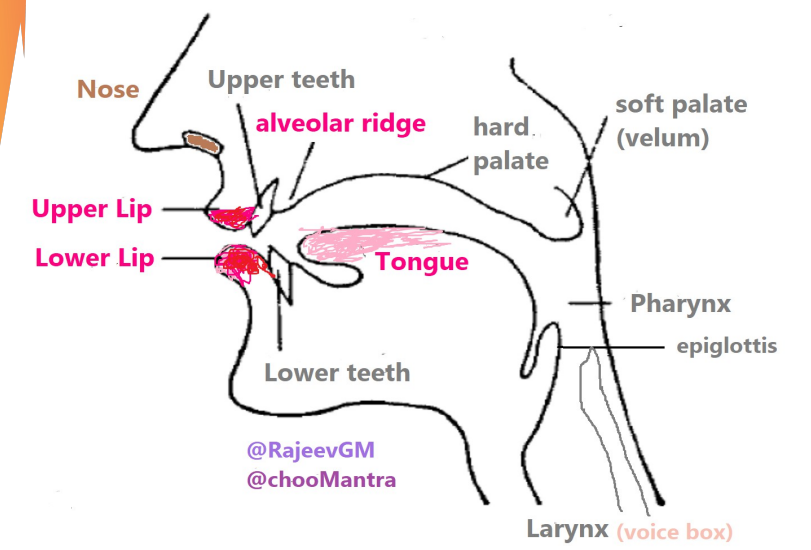
**Raja Harishchandra** is considered the **first Hindi film**, which was made by **Dadasaheb Phalke** and was released in **1913**.

The **Hindi typewriters** came to markets for the first time in **1930**.

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Vowels	स्वर	अल्पास्वर Alpaswara	दीर्घास्वर Deergaswara	अल्पास्वर Alpaswara	दीर्घास्वर Deergaswara	अल्पास्वर Alpaswara	दीर्घास्वर Deergaswara	अल्पास्वर Alpaswara	दीर्घास्वर Deergaswara	अल्पास्वर Alpaswara	दीर्घास्वर Deergaswara	अल्पास्वर Alpaswara	दीर्घास्वर Deergaswara	संयुक्त स्वर Diphthong
		अ a	आ aa	इ e	ई ee	उ u	ऊ uu	ऋ ru	ए ae	ऐ ai	ओ oo	औ ou		
Consonants	वर्गीय / स्पर्श	अल्पाप्राण Alpaprana	महाप्राण Mahaprana	अल्पाप्राण Alpaprana	महाप्राण Mahaprana	अनुनासिका Anunāsika								
		क ka	ख kh	ग ga	घ gh	ङ ṅa	कण्ठ्य kaṅṭhya	तालव्य tālavya	कण्ठ्य kaṅṭhya	कण्ठ्य kaṅṭhya	कण्ठ्य kaṅṭhya	कण्ठ्य kaṅṭhya	कण्ठ्य kaṅṭhya	कण्ठ्य kaṅṭhya
Consonants	वर्गीय / स्पर्श	च ch	छ ch	ज ja	झ jh	ञ ña								
		च ch	छ ch	ज ja	झ jh	ञ ña	तालव्य tālavya	तालव्य tālavya	तालव्य tālavya	तालव्य tālavya	तालव्य tālavya	तालव्य tālavya	तालव्य tālavya	तालव्य tālavya
Consonants	वर्गीय / स्पर्श	ट ṭa	ठ ṭh	ड ḍa	ढ ḍh	ण ṅa								
		ट ṭa	ठ ṭh	ड ḍa	ढ ḍh	ण ṅa	मूर्धन्य mūrdhanya	मूर्धन्य mūrdhanya	मूर्धन्य mūrdhanya	मूर्धन्य mūrdhanya	मूर्धन्य mūrdhanya	मूर्धन्य mūrdhanya	मूर्धन्य mūrdhanya	मूर्धन्य mūrdhanya
Consonants	वर्गीय / स्पर्श	त ta	थ th	द dh	ध dh	न ṅa								
		त ta	थ th	द dh	ध dh	न ṅa	दन्त्य dantya	दन्त्य dantya	दन्त्य dantya	दन्त्य dantya	दन्त्य dantya	दन्त्य dantya	दन्त्य dantya	दन्त्य dantya
Consonants	वर्गीय / स्पर्श	प pa	फ ph	ब ba	भ bh	म ma								
		प pa	फ ph	ब ba	भ bh	म ma	ओष्ठ्य oṣṭhya	ओष्ठ्य oṣṭhya	ओष्ठ्य oṣṭhya	ओष्ठ्य oṣṭhya	ओष्ठ्य oṣṭhya	ओष्ठ्य oṣṭhya	ओष्ठ्य oṣṭhya	ओष्ठ्य oṣṭhya
Consonants	वर्गीय / स्पर्श	य ya	र ra	ल la	व va	श sh								
		य ya	र ra	ल la	व va	श sh	शिवल shivala	शिवल shivala	शिवल shivala	शिवल shivala	शिवल shivala	शिवल shivala	शिवल shivala	शिवल shivala
Consonants	वर्गीय / स्पर्श	क्ष ksha	त्र tra	ज्ञ jna										
		क्ष ksha	त्र tra	ज्ञ jna	संयुक्ताक्षर Sanyuktākṣara	संयुक्ताक्षर Sanyuktākṣara	संयुक्ताक्षर Sanyuktākṣara	संयुक्ताक्षर Sanyuktākṣara	संयुक्ताक्षर Sanyuktākṣara	संयुक्ताक्षर Sanyuktākṣara	संयुक्ताक्षर Sanyuktākṣara	संयुक्ताक्षर Sanyuktākṣara	संयुक्ताक्षर Sanyuktākṣara	संयुक्ताक्षर Sanyuktākṣara
Consonants + Vowel	बारहखड़ी	+ अ	आ	इ	ई	उ	ऊ	ऋ	ए	ऐ	ओ	औ	अं	अः
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Numbers	संख्या	० शून्य sunya	१ एक ek	२ दो do	३ तीन theen	४ चार char	५ पांच paanch	६ छः che	७ सात sath	८ आठ aat	९ नौ nou	१० दस dus		

like dentals, but with the tip of the tongue curled back



simple words  
गणप कमल जन घर फल ईश वन आप अमर रथ  
नल जल सब कब कर जप आम हलचल

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