

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, Azerbaijan, 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 Devanagari 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

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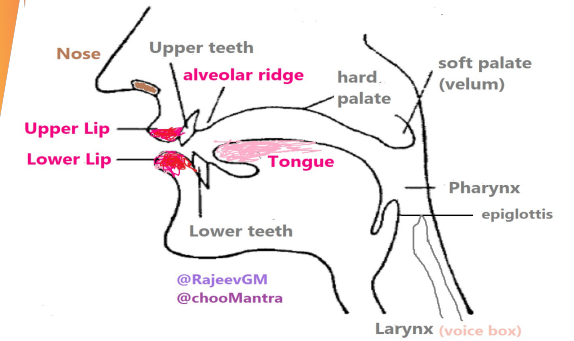
अल्पस्वर Alpaswara	दीर्घास्वर Deergaswara	अल्पस्वर Alpaswara	दीर्घास्वर Deergaswara	अल्पस्वर Alpaswara	दीर्घास्वर Deergaswara	अल्पस्वर Alpaswara	संयुक्त स्वर Diphthong
अ a	आ aa	इ e	ई ee	उ u	ऊ uu	ऋ ru	ए ae, ऐ ai, ओ oo, औ ou
aunt	far	eat	keep	put	pool	cruel	aerial, bind, ore, out

Consonants

वर्गीय / स्पर्श

अल्पप्राण Alpaprana	महाप्राण Mahaprana	अल्पप्राण Alpaprana	महाप्राण Mahaprana	अनुनासिका Anunasika	
क k	ख kh	ग g	घ gh	ङ ṅ	कण्ठ्य kanṭhya Throat
kite	lock	gum	ghost	sing	Guttural
च ch	छ ch	ज j	झ jh	ञ ñ	तालव्य tālavya Middle of mouth
charm	chat	jam	jhamun	inch	Palatal
ट ṭ	ठ ṭh	ड ḍ	ढ ḍh	ण ṇ	मूर्धन्य mūrdhanya Retroflex
tata	thug	dark	dung	done	roof of mouth
त t	थ th	द d	ध dh	न n	दन्त्य dantya teeth
thames	thermal	done	dharma	night	Dental
प p	फ ph	ब b	भ bh	म m	ओष्ठ्य oṣṭhya lips
part	phantom	bank	bun	mantra	Labial

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

अवर्गीय

Semi vowels (antastha) Consonants अन्तःस्थ	Sibilants (Hot Consonants) ऊष्ण	Conjunct Consonants संयुक्ताक्षर
य ya, र ra, ल la, व va	श sh, ष sh, स sa, ह ha	क्ष ksha, त्र tra, ज्ञ jna
yatch, run, law, vase	brush, wish, son, honey	rickshaw, mantra, jnana

Consonant + Vowel

बारहखड़ी

+ अ	आ	इ	ई	उ	ऊ	ऋ	ए	ऐ	ओ	औ	अं	अः
क	का	कि	की	कु	कू	कृ	के	कै	को	कौ	कं	कः

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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
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Give a man a bowl of rice, you feed him for a day. Teach him farming, you feed him for life.