

MAJOR INDIAN ALPHABETS IN NAVLIPi

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VOWELS:

a अ অ	aa _o অ ঔ	aa आ अ आ	i इ इ इ	ii ई ई ই
u उ উ উ	uu ऊ উ	ri রি ঋ	l ল ল	

e ए এ	ee ए এ	ee ऐ এ	o ओ ও	oo ओ ও	o औ ও	o অঁ ও
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aae ऐ এ	aaui औ ও
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CONSONANTS:

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articulation position	unaspirated, unvoiced	aspirated, unvoiced	unaspirated, voiced	aspirated, voiced	nasal
velar	ka क क	kh _o a ख ঞ	ga ग ग	gh _o a घ	n _o a ङ ङ
*[fricative]	ক ক	খ * _[xa] খ	গ গ * _[ga] গ	ঘ ঘ	ঙ ঙ
Palatal;	ca च ङ	ch _o a छ	ja ज ঞ	j _h o _a झ	ṇa ण
*[dental fricative]	চ চ	ছ ছ	জ জ * _[z] জ	ঝ ঝ	ঞ ঞ
Retro-flex	ṭa ट ळ	ṭh _o a ठ	ḍa ड ळ	ḍh _o a ढ	ṇa ण
*[flap]	Ṭ ট	Ṭ ঠ	* _[ḍ.a] ড	Ḍ ঢ	* _[ṇ.a] ণ
dental	ta त ङ	th _o a थ ळ	da द ङ	dh _o a ध	na न ङ
	ত ত	থ থ	দ দ	ধ ধ	ন ন
Bi-labial;	pa प ळ	ph _o a, ph ₈ a फ	ba ब ळ	bh _o a भ	ma म ळ
*[labio-dental fricative]	প প	ফ ফ	ব ব	ভ ভ	ম ম
		* _[f, ph₈] ফ			

SEMI-VOWELS AND FRICATIVES:

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	palatal	central: alveolar/-dental; retroflex	Lateral: alveolar/- dental; retroflex	bilabial
Semivowel→	ja य ङ ञ য	rra র ৱ ৞ ৠ *[rrr ৱ ৞]	la ল ৱ ৞ ৠ ল ৱ ৞ ৠ ল ৱ ৞ ৠ	vwa ব ৱ ৱ
*[trill]				
Fricative→	sh_φa শ শ শ	th_φa ষ ঞ ঞ ষ	sa স ৱ স স	ha হ ৱ হ হ