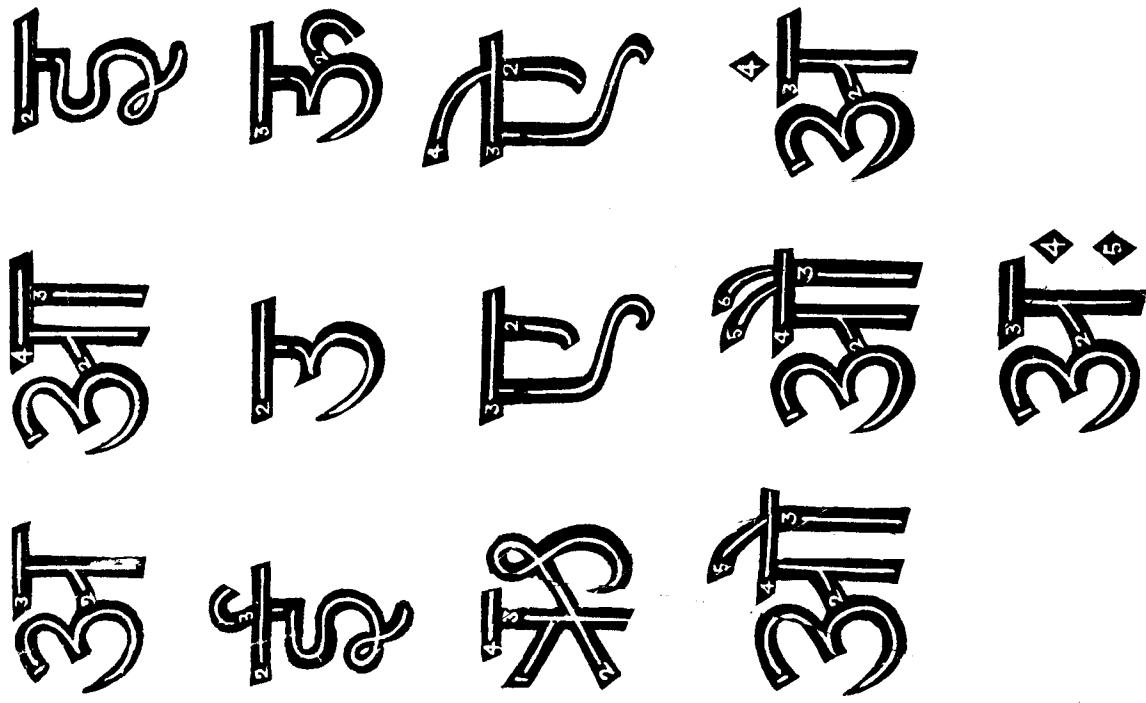


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## How to Write Consonants



## FIRST PART

### HINDI ALPHABET

### हिन्दी अक्षर माला

(HINDI AKṢHAR MĀLA)

### Vowels

(स्वर)

(Svar)

अ	(Short)	A	'a' in at, another
आ	(Long)	Ā	a in all, father, last
इ	(Short)	I	i in India, in, it, tip
ई	(Long)	Ī	i in machine and ee in sweet, feet
उ	(Short)	U	u in pull, bull, full
ऊ	(Long)	Ū	oo in pool, fool, cool
ऋ	(Short)	Ṛ	r in Rhythm
ॠ	(Long)	Ṝ	a in May, pay
ऌ	(Diphthong)	AI	i in time, fine
ॡ	(Long)	O	o is go, tomb, note
औ	(Diphthong)	AU	or AO ou in house, mouse, out house, mouse, out
अं		AM	(the nasal sign)
अः		AH	Anuswara Visarga

## Identify the following

अ आ उ ऊ ओ औ अं  
 ज ञ  
 ट ठ ड  
 ड ङ ञ च ऋ ल  
 ष ब क थ म ष ल स  
 व फ य ग घ त र  
 ङ ण घ न श ण ए

## Signs of Vowels

### स्वरचिह्न

(SVARACHIHNA)

Vowel	Sign	Usage	Vowel	Sign	Usage
अ A	...	...	ए E	`	केस KES
आ A	।	राम RAM	ऐ AI	^	कैद K A I D
इ I	ि	शिव SIV	ओ O	˘	लोक LOK
ई I	ी	गीत GIT	औ AU	˙	कौल KAUL
उ U	ु	चुप CHUP	अं AM	.	कंस KAMS
ऊ U	ू	दूध DUDH	अः	:	पुनः PUNAH
ऋ R	ॠ	नृप NRP			



SECOND PART

(Words)  
WORDS OF TWO LETTERS

दो वर्णों के पद

(Do varṇom ke pad)

अब	कुछ
ab	kuchh a little
आज	नाम
āj	nam name
कल	आप
kal	āp you (Pl)
भर	घर
bhar	ghar house
कब	दिन
kab	din day
यह	रात
yah	rāt night
तुम	साथ
tum	sāth along with

बात	word	उड़	to fly
bāt		ud	
भूल	forget <sup>full</sup>	लिख	to write
bhūl	forget <del>ness</del>	likh	
	<sup>ness</sup> absent-mindedness		
गाय	Cow	एक	One
gāy		ek	
मर	Die	लग	Join
mar		lag	
आय	income	चाय	Tea
āy		chāy	
आम	Mango	जय	Victory
ām		jay	
काम	work	तेल	oil
kām		Tel	
खाद	fertilizer	खुद	himself
khād	manure	khud	

Note: The words of two letters ending with अ are pronounced with their अ silent.

## Words of three Letters

तीन वर्णों के पद  
(Tin varṇom ke pad)

आदमी	समय	time
ādmī	man	samey
कपड़ा	शरीर	body
kapḍā	śarīr	
लड़का	लायक	workable, capable, competent
laḍkā	lāyak	fit
रुपया	इनाम	
rupyā	rupee	inām
कितना	सामान	
kitnā	how many	sāmān
पतला	कमीज़	shirt
patlā	thin	kamīj
कमरा	बहिन	sister
kamrā	room	bahin

सपना	रेशम	silk
sapnā	Reśam	
नौकर	चिट्ठी	letter
naukar	chitthī	
नमक	ज़मीन	earth
namak	zamin	
कलम	तालाब	pond
kalam	Tālab	
आहार	पागल	mad
āhār	pāgal	
कारण	तैयार	ready
kāraṇ	taiyār	
कागज़	किताब	book
kāgaj	kitāb	

Note: In the words of three letters the middle vowel अ becomes silent if there is a vowel other than अ at the end.

Example: क प इ = kapḍā

