

Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Romanization Scheme for Indic Languages

In the interests of accommodating the general limitations of popular browser technology, and the desire that students be able to easily move from articles in the IEP to standard scholarly sources, the IEP has adopted a modified romanization convention for Indian languages that approximates the full roman based romanization convention found in most Indological books. The convention makes use of three special Unicode characters — ā, ī, ū — but makes use of no diacritical marks. It can accommodate any Indian language naturally written with the Devanāgarī script (e.g. Sanskrit, or Pāli).

IEP scheme	Transliteration Scheme in most Indological Books	Devanāgarī (Sanskrit) Alphabet
a	<i>a</i>	अ
ā	<i>ā</i>	आ
i	<i>i</i>	इ
ī	<i>ī</i>	ई
u	<i>u</i>	उ
ū	<i>ū</i>	ऊ
ri	<i>r</i>	ऋ
ree	<i>r̄</i>	ॠ
e	<i>e</i>	ए
ai	<i>ai</i>	ऐ
o	<i>o</i>	ओ
au	<i>au</i>	औ
m	<i>m̄</i>	.
h	<i>ḥ</i>	:

k	<i>k</i>	क्
kh	<i>kh</i>	ख्
g	<i>g</i>	ग्
gh	<i>gh</i>	घ्
n	<i>ṅ</i>	ङ्
c	<i>c</i>	च्
ch	<i>ch</i>	छ्
j	<i>j</i>	जू
jh	<i>jh</i>	झ्
n	<i>ñ</i>	ञ्
t	<i>ṭ</i>	ट्
th	<i>ṭh</i>	ठ्
d	<i>ḍ</i>	ड्
dh	<i>ḍh</i>	ढ्
n	<i>ṇ</i>	ण्
t	<i>t</i>	त्
th	<i>th</i>	थ्
d	<i>d</i>	द्
dh	<i>dh</i>	ध्
n	<i>n</i>	न्
p	<i>p</i>	प्
ph	<i>ph</i>	फ्
b	<i>b</i>	ब्
bh	<i>bh</i>	भ्
m	<i>m</i>	म्
y	<i>y</i>	य्
r	<i>r</i>	र्
l	<i>l</i>	ल्
v	<i>v</i>	व्
sh	<i>ś</i>	श्
sh	<i>ṣ</i>	ष्

s	s	स्
h	h	ह

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