

# HINDI



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# Introduction

Over 600 million people worldwide speak Hindi, making it the third most spoken language after English and Mandarin

The official language of India, alongside English, and one of the 22 languages recognized by the Indian Constitution

Part of the Indo-Aryan language family, originating from Sanskrit

Devanagari script is used for writing Hindi

Spoken in India, Nepal, Mauritius, Fiji, Suriname, Guyana, Trinidad & Tobago, and among the Indian diaspora worldwide

# The Devangri script

- Written left to right, unlike Arabic or Urdu
- Consists of 48 letters: 13 vowels (स्वर) and 35 consonants (व्यंजन)
- Uses matras (diacritics) to modify vowel sounds
- No capital or small letters, unlike English

For instance;

- क (Ka) – Simple consonant
- कि (Ki) – Consonant with a vowel matra
- किताब (Kitaab) – A full word meaning 'book'

Hindi Alphabets / हिन्दी वर्णमाला					
अ (A)	आ (Aa)	इ (I)	ई (Ee)	उ (U)	ऊ (Oo)
ऋ (Ri)	ए (E)	ऐ (Ai)	ओ (O)	औ (Au)	अं (An)   अः (Ah)
क (Ka)	ख (Kha)	ग (Ga)	घ (Gha)	ङ (Ņa)	
च (Cha)	छ (Chha)	ज (Ja)	झ (Jha)	ञ (ña)	
ट (Ta)	ठ (Tha)	ड (Da)	ढ (Dha)	ण (Na)	
त (Ta)	थ (Tha)	द (Da)	ध (Dha)	न (Na)	
प (Pa)	फ (Pha)	ब (Ba)	भ (Bha)	म (Ma)	
य (Ya)	र (Ra)	ल (La)	व (Va)	श (Śha)	
ष (Śha)	स (Sa)	ह (Ha)	क्ष (Ksha)	त्र (Tra)   ज्ञ (Gnya)	

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# History of hindi

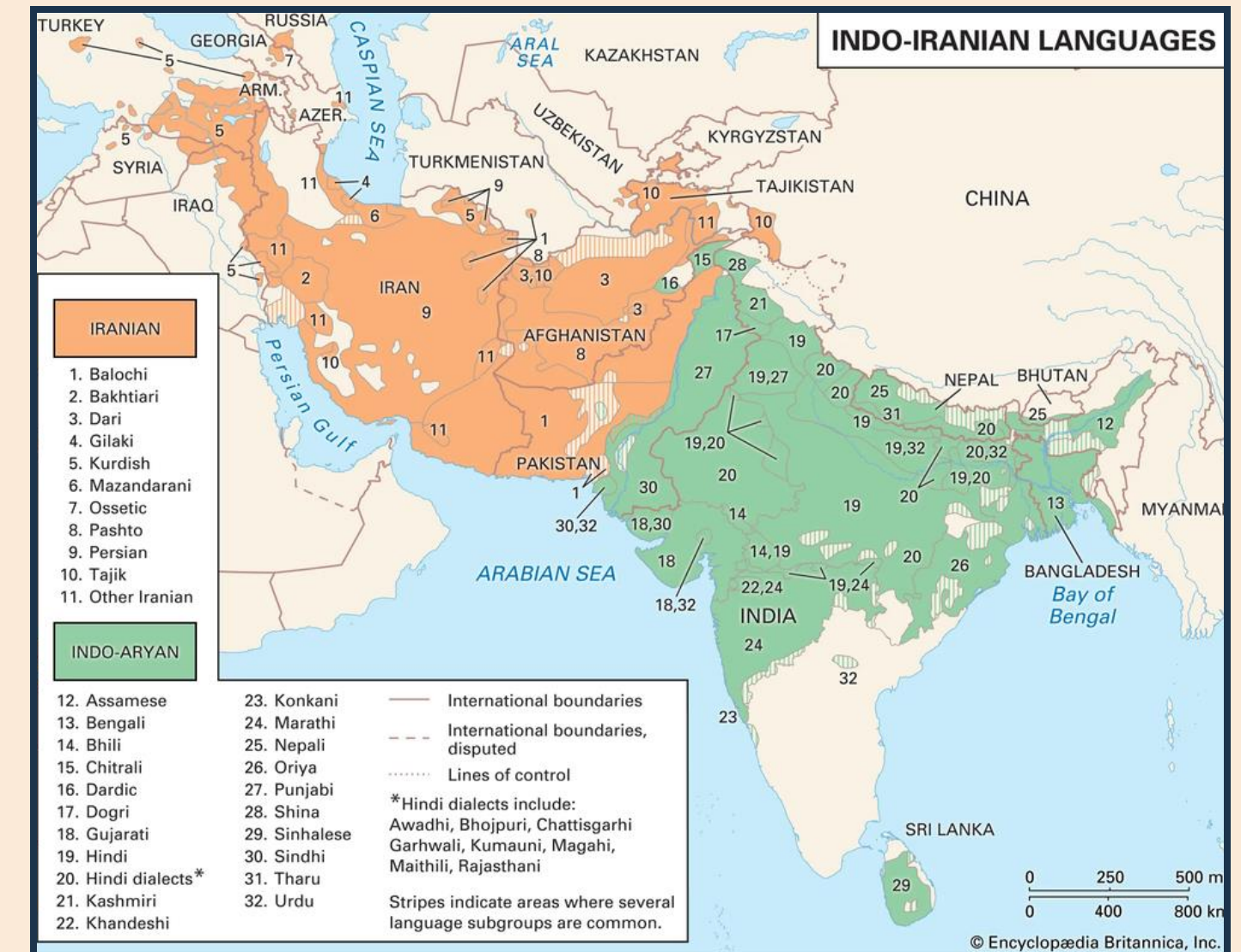
Originated from Sanskrit around 10th century CE

Standardized as a modern language in the 19th century

Hindi was adopted as India's official language in 1950

Influences from: Persian, Arabic, Turkish, Portuguese, and English

Hindi and Urdu may have similarities, however not the same!





# Some Facts...

- Hindi is a phonetic language (you write what you speak).
- Some words English borrowed from Hindi: Jungle, Bungalow, Shampoo, and Pajamas.
- Hindi is the fourth most used language on the internet.

# basic hindi

Hello = नमस्ते (Namaste)

• My name is = मेरा नाम है... (Mera naam ... hai)

• What is your name? = तुम्हारा (आपका) नाम क्या है? (Tumhara (Aapka) naam kya hai?)

• How are you? = क्या हाल है? or आप कैसे हो? (Kya haal hai? or Aap kaise ho?)

• I am good. = मैं अच्छी हूँ or मैं अच्छा हूँ (Mein achhi/accha hoon)

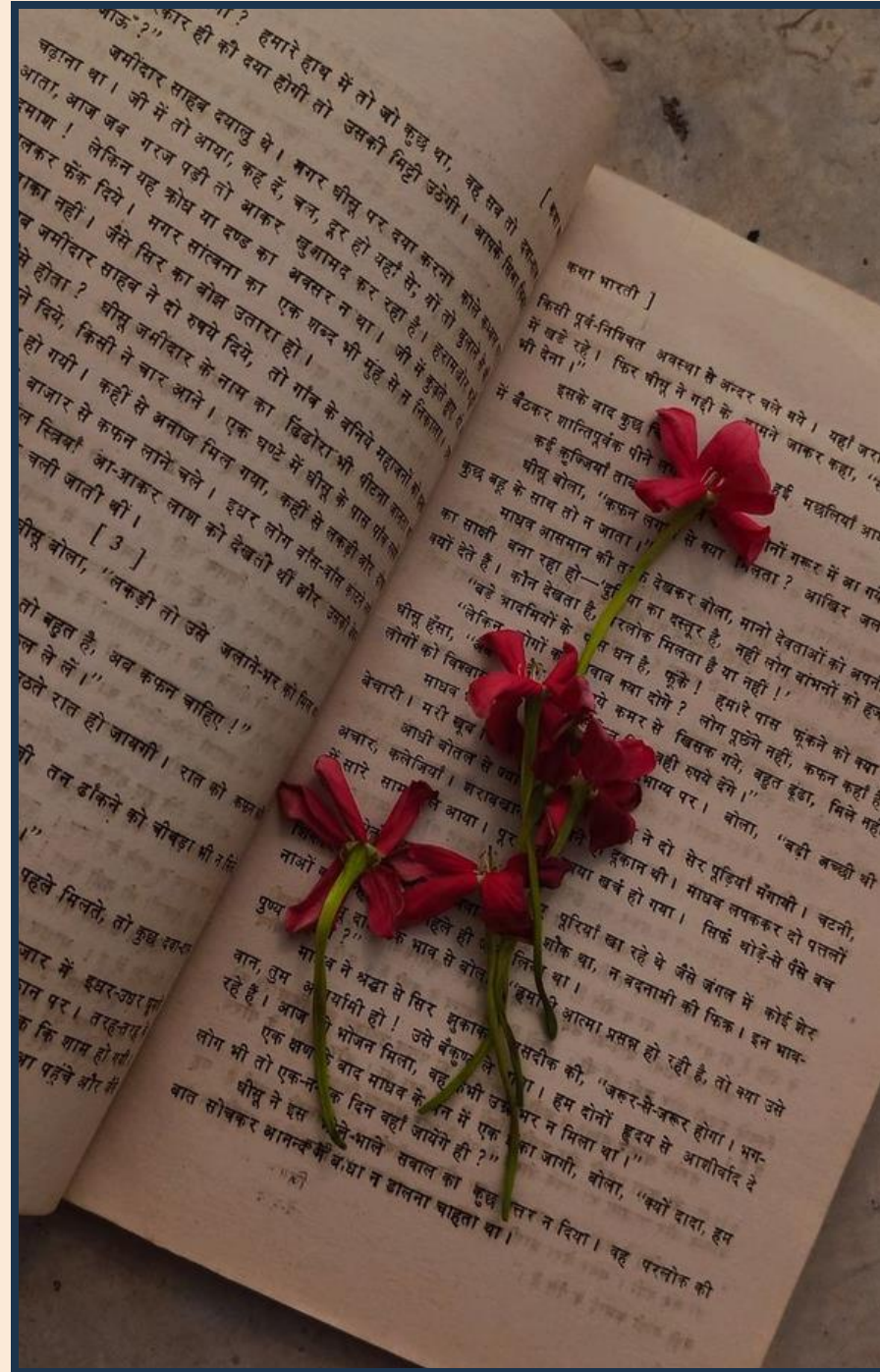
• How old are you? = आप (तुम) कितने साल के हो? (Aap (Tum) kitne saal ke ho)

• Girl = लड़की (Ladkee)

• Boy = लड़का (Ladka)

• Woman = औरत (Aurath)

• Man = आदमी (Aadamee)



# Your Turn!

- In what script is the Hindi language written?
- Can you say a few words in Hindi?
- What can we do to preserve our languages?



Thank you

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