

Transliteration Map  
**DEVNAG font**  
(Hindi, Marathi, Sanskrit)

itrans  
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## 1 Fonts Available

### 1.1 T<sub>E</sub>X Interface

The devanagari font *devnag* is a Metafont font, developed by Frans Velthuis.

This font is not bundled with the itrans package, but is available at many FTP sites. (The reason it is not bundled is that devnag is distributed under the GNU Public License. I do not understand the license fully, and I disagree with the parts I do understand. Anyway, to keep out of trouble I refrain from re-distributing GNU software.)

The devnag font is in a file called `devnag.tar.Z` for UNIX systems, and `devnag.zip` for MS-DOS.

Anonymous FTP sites:

`rugrcx.rug.nl (129.125.4.12)`, in the directory "pub"  
`june.cs.washington.edu`, in the directory "/tex"  
`cs.duke.edu (128.109.140.1)`, in the directory "dist/sources"

Note: This FTP site info may be out-of-date, refer to the FAQ posting in USENET newsgroup `comp.text.tex` for up-to-date information.

Bundled with itrans is a Metafont file (`dvpn10.mf`) which generates a variation of the Devnag font. If you have Metafont on your system, you may use it to generate the PK and TFM files for T<sub>E</sub>X. This variation was developed by Thomas Ridgeway, and in his words, it is "a trivial variation of `dvng10.mf` to resemble devanagari written with an ordinary writing pen". Looks nice, so I have included the `dvpn10.mf` file here.

Note that the *dvpn10.mf* file alone is insufficient to generate the T<sub>E</sub>X font, the complete devnag package is required to make it usable. And, you must know enough about Metafont to run it.

**Important:** *itrans cannot automatically handle all the ligatures present in the devnag font. The itrans package is limited in that only two-consonant ligatures can be supported. The Devnag font does contain many*

*three- and four- consonant ligatures, none of which can be printed using itrans. See the section titled “Limitations” for more details.*

## 1.2 Dumb Textual Interface

Since this is a T<sub>E</sub>X font, this interface cannot be used. (The Dumb interface directly produces PostScript code, but currently I have not located any Metafont to PostScript convertor, so this interface cannot be used for Metafont fonts.)

## 2 Sanskrit (or Hindi) and Marathi

Two IFM files are provided with with this font.

The first IFM file is called *dvng.ifm*, and is meant to be used for text that has to be printed out in Sanskrit or Hindi.

The second IFM file is called *mdvng.ifm*, and is meant to be used for text that has to be printed out in marathi.

The only difference between *mdvng.ifm* and *dvng.ifm* is in the treatment of *ra-<consonant>* ligatures. The marathi file uses the marathi form of ra-half, while the *dvng.ifm* file uses the hindi form.

Note that both the IFM files may be referenced in one input file, as is done in this file (*devn.itx*).

Examples using *dvng.ifm*: rka→र्क, rki→र्कि, rgii→र्गी.

Examples using *mdvng.ifm*: rka→ऱ्क, rki→ऱ्कि, rgii→ऱ्गी.

## 3 Font Developer

This font has been created by Frans Velthuis. I would like to thank him for making it available as freeware.

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## 4 Limitations

As mentioned in the first section, *itrans* makes use of only a subset of the ligatures available in the Devnag font. *itrans* only recognizes two-consonant

अ	a
आ	aa or A
इ	i
ई	ii or I
उ	u
ऊ	uu or U
ऋ	Ri
ॠ	RI
ऌ	Li
ॡ	LI
ए	e
ऐ	ai
ओ	o
औ	au
अं	aM
अः	aH

०	0
१	1
२	2
३	3
४	4
५	5
६	6
७	7
८	8
९	9

क	ka
ख	kha
ग	ga
घ	gha
ङ	nga
च	cha
छ	chha
ज	ja
झ	jha
ञ	jna

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	sha
ष	shha
स	sa
ह	ha
ळ	lda
क्ष	ksha or xa
ज्ञ	gya

Vowels

Digits

Consonants

क़	qa
ख़	Ka
ग़	Ga
ज़	za
फ़	fa
ड़	.Da
ढ़	.Dha
ऊँ	AUM

र्ग	ga.r
गं	ga.n
ऑ	aa.c
डँ	Da.C
डह	Da.h
दुः	duH
ऽ	.a

Specials

Figure 1: Marathi to English Transliteration Table.

क का कि की कु कू	ka kaa ki kii ku kuu
स सा सि सी सु सू	sa saa si sii su suu
ख खे खै खं खः खँ खं	khRi khe khai khaM khaH kha.c kha.C
डे डै डं डः डँ डं	De Dai DaM DaH Da.c Da.C

Sample Letters

भाग्य	bhaa{g}ya
राज्य	raajya
विद्या	vidyaa
शिष्य	shishhya
मुख्य	mukhya
गाढ्या	gaaDyaa
त्याग	tyaaga
ध्यान	dhyaana
न्याय	nyaaya
श्याम	shyaama
ज्योत	jyota
मनुष्य	manushhya
चांदण्या	chaa.ndaNyaa
अभ्यास	abhyaasa
कल्याण	kalyaaNa
घड्याळ	ghaDyaalda
कच्चा	kachchaa
खड्डा	khaDa.hDaa
खड्डा	khaDDaa
गट्टा	gaThThaa
धक्का	dhakkaa
पत्ता	pattaa
तिप्पत	tippata
पन्नास	pannaasa
सज्जन	sajjana
पुस्तक	pustaka

कस्तुरी	kasturii
नास्तिक	naastika
प्राप्त	praapta
स्वतंत्र	svata.ntra
स्वातंत्र्य	svaata.ntrf}ya
ध्वनी	dhvanii
गोष्ट	goshhTa
युद्ध	yuda.hdha
युद्ध	yuddha
पश्चिम	pashchima
फक्त	phakta
तर्हा	tarhaa
अर्थ	artha
कर्ता	kartaa
गर्दी	gardii
निर्णय	nirNaya
पत्र	patra
त्रिकोण	trikoNa
श्रावण	shraavaNa
आश्रम	aashrama
शुश्रूषा	shushruushhaa
ग्रंथ	gra.ntha
प्रजा	prajaa
द्राक्षे	draakshe
गृहस्थ	gRihastha
प्रकृती	prakRitii

Sample Words

Figure 2: Examples

नैर्ऋत्य	naiRi{\kern-0.45em}.r{\kern0.45em}tya
शुभ्र	shubhra
सहस्र	sahastra
क्रीडा	kriiDaa
स्वच्छ	svachchha
स्वरूप	svaruupa
ट्रक	Traka
आम्ही	aamhii
चतुर्थी	chaturthii
ऋतू	Rituu
ऑक्टोबर	aa.cktobara
नोव्हेंबर	novhe.nbara
ग्रॅम	gra.cma
ऊंचा	uu.Ccha
बैलगाडी	bailagaaDii
गुरुद्वारा	guruda.hvaaraa
गुरुद्वारा	gurudvaaraa
निराल्या	niraaldyaa
ज्ञान	gyaana
मेकॅनिक	meka.cnika
म्हैस	mhaisa
देणार्या	deNaaryaa
प्रतिष्ठा	pratishhThaa
इतिहास	itihaasa
आस्थाबद्ध	aasthaabaddha
अंतर्राष्ट्रीय	a.ntaraa.rshhTriiya

Figure 3: Examples

ligatures, any ligature of more than two consonants is ignored.

The two tables (in figures 4 and 5) display the ligatures that are being used and those that are ignored. All the ra-<consonant> and <consonant>-ra ligatures are not displayed in the available list, but they are handled by itrans correctly.

Figure 5 displays ligatures that are not used, along with their decimal character codes (font positions). I mentioned that these ligatures are not supported by itrans, since itrans cannot recognize three or more consonants in a sequence as a single ligature. But, it is possible to assign unused input tokens to represent the ligatures in figure 5. This requires knowing what unused tokens exist, and knowledge to modify the IFM file. See the technical manual (tech.tex) for details regarding the IFM file. Unused tokens could be one that you do not plan using in your input text (**jna**, **gya**, etc) or tokens that itrans recognizes for other languages (tamil: **R**, **n^**, etc). The procedure would be to replace unused input tokens so as to print out the required ligature.

[abc] Will provide more details in later releases.....

क क	kka	कक
क त	kta	कत
क न	kna	कन
क म	kma	कम
क य	kya	कय
क ल	kla	कल
क व	kva	कव
क श	ksha	कश
घ न	ghna	घन
ङ क	ngka	ङक
ङ ख	ngkha	ङख
ङ ग	ngga	ङग
ङ घ	nggha	ङघ
ङ ङ	ngnga	ङङ
ङ न	ngna	ङन
ङ म	ngma	ङम
ङ य	ngya	ङय
च च	chcha	चच
च ज	chjna	चज
छ य	chhya	छय
ज ज	jjna	जज
ज च	jncha	जच
ज ज	jnja	जज
ट क	Tka	टक
ट ट	TTa	टट
ट ठ	TTha	टठ
ट य	Tya	टय

ठ य	Thya	ठय
ड ग	Dga	डग
ड घ	Dgha	डघ
ड ङ	DDa	डङ
ड म	Dma	डम
ड य	Dya	डय
ढ य	Dhya	ढय
त त	tta	तत
त न	tna	तन
त र	tra	तर
द ग	dga	दग
द घ	dgha	दघ
द द	dda	दद
द ध	ddha	दध
द न	dna	दन
द व	dba	दव
द भ	dbha	दभ
द म	dma	दम
द य	dya	दय
द व	dva	दव
ध न	dhna	धन
न न	nna	नन
प त	pta	पत
प न	pna	पन
प ल	pla	पल

ब न	bna	बन
ब व	bba	बव
ब व	bva	बव
भ न	bhna	भन
म न	mna	मन
म ल	mna	मल
ल ल	lla	लल
व न	vna	वन
श च	shcha	शच
श न	shna	शन
श व	shba	शव
श र	shra	शर
श ल	shla	शल
श व	shva	शव
ष ट	shhTa	षट
ष ठ	shhTha	षठ
स न	sna	सन
ह ण	hNa	हण
ह न	hna	हन
ह म	hma	हम
ह य	hya	हय
ह र	hra	हर
ह ल	hla	हल
ह व	hva	हव
ज़ र	zra	ज़र
फ र	phra	फर
फ़ र	fra	फ़र

Figure 4: Ligatures Supported

Consonants	Ligature	Char Code	Consonants	Ligature	Char Code
क त य	क्त्य	197	ड ग य	ड्ग्य	184
क त व	क्तव	198	ड घ र	ड्घ्र	182
क न य	क्त्य	230	ड र य	ड्र्य	251
क र य	क्त्य	231	द ग र	द्ग्र	237
क व य	क्त्य	204	द घ र	द्घ्र	238
क त र य	क्त्र्य	252	द द य	द्दय	144
ड क त	ड्क्त	173	द द व	द्दव	248
ड क य	ड्क्य	175	द ध य	द्ध्य	143
ड क ष	ड्कष	176	द ध व	द्ध्व	249
ड ख य	ड्ख्य	186	द भ य	द्भ्य	142
ड ग य	ड्ग्य	190	द र य	द्र्य	239
ड घ य	ड्घ्य	185	द व य	द्व्य	149
ड घ र	ड्घ्र	192	ष ट य	ष्ट्य	247
ड क त य	ड्क्त्य	174	ष ट व	ष्ट्व	171
ड क ष व	ड्कष्व	177	ष ट र य	ष्ट्र्य	170

Figure 5: Ligatures NOT Supported