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Mozhi Malayalam Keyboard Help

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Overview

This keyboard uses the Mozhi layout to let you type in Malayalam. It is a phonetic keyboard, based on the normal English (QWERTY) keyboard letters. This makes the keyboard easy to use for anybody familiar with Malayalam, or with a normal keyboard.

If a special font is needed for this language, most computers will download it automatically.

Click here to see other keyboard layouts for Malayalam.

Using this Keyboard

Keyboard Layout

Unshifted		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0	- =	Backspace
Tab Q W E R T Y U I O P က် က် က် က် စ် စ် စ် စ	പ് 🌅	\
Caps Lock A S D F G H J K L M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M	, T	Enter
Shift Z X C V B N M A , .	. / / 8	Shift
Ctrl Alt	Alt	Ctrl
Shift		
Shift 1	- =	Backspace
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Quickstart

The Mozhi keyboard layout was designed to make it easy to type in Malayalam. The characters are arranged according to the closest English consonants and vowels. Most Malayalam characters have both consonant and vowel parts, and each part should be typed separately. The consonant part is always

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typed before the vowel, no matter where the vowel part is written.

For example, typing i will produce the vowel of. If the key is typed after a consonant, though, the vowel will be combined with the consonant. For example, typing i produces of. If you press Backspace once, only the vowel part will be erased, and you can type a different vowel.

Examples

Keyboard Details

The On Screen Keyboard shows the 35 normal consonants ക ഖ ഗ ഘ ങ ച ഛ ജ ഝ ഞ S O ഡ ഢ ണ ത ഥ ദ ധ ന പ ഫ ബ ഭ മ യ ര ല വ ശ ഷ സ ഹ ള ഴ റ, the vowels അ ആ ഇ ഈ ഉ ഊ ഋ എ ഏ ഐ ഒ ഓ ഔ, and the ് mark. There are also numbers and punctuation marks.

Malayalam vowels and consonants are usually combined, so when you type a consonant and a vowel part, they will be joined into one character. If you use the arrow keys to move through the text, you only need to press an arrow key once to move past each character. If you press Delete before (on the left of) a combined consonant and vowel, it will be erased completely, but if you press Backspace after a character, only the vowel part will be erased (even if the vowel part appears before the consonant).

Vowels and Consonants

When you type consonants and vowel parts, you should always type the consonant part first, even when the vowel part appears on the left of the consonant. If you type any of the independent vowels, they will not be combined with consonants. If you want to type just the vowel part, without a consonant, type , then the vowel. For example, typing produces , while typing produces .

In Malayalam writing, all the consonants naturally include the vowel sound **GO**. If you want to write a consonant with no vowel, you need to add the or mark. With the Mozhi keyboard, this mark is added automatically every time you type a consonant. You can also add the mark by typing right after typing a consonant. After you have typed the or mark, you cannot type a vowel to combine with that consonant.

Malayalam includes many combined consonants, and these are not on the keyboard. To type a combined consonant, type the first consonant, then the second consonant, and then a vowel. The computer will then combine the two consonants into a single combined character. For example, typing kka produces the combined consonant do.

Keystroke Examples

In the following table you can see examples of how to type the different vowels with the consonant . For a table of all the normal Malayalam characters and how to type them, <u>click here</u>.

Consonant	Vowel	Combined	Keystrokes
ക	័	ക്	k
	അ	ക	ka
	ആ	കാ	kA
	ഇ	കി	ki
	ഈ	കീ	k I
	ව	കു	ku
	ණ	കു	kU
	8	കൃ	kr^
	എ)	കെ	kle
	\mathbb{A}	കേ	k E
	ഐ	കൈ	kai
	ഒ	കൊ	k o
	ഓ	കോ	kO
	ഔ	കൌ	kau

Troubleshooting

Fonts

If you see squares when you type, or the Malayalam characters do not appear correctly, please read the KeymanWeb troubleshooting guide.

Problem Solving

If a vowel does not combine with a consonant, make sure you have typed the consonant first. Also check that you have not typed another vowel already, or a standalone vowel, or the \circ mark.

Further Resources

Related Keyboard Layouts

Other Keyboard Layouts for the Malayalam language:

Inscript Malayalam

ISIS Malayalam

Other Internet Resources

Download Malayalam Basic for Keyman Desktop

Malayalam Alphabet at Omniglot.com Malayalam Language at Wikipedia.org Malayalam Script at Wikipedia.org

Technical Information

System Requirements

It is recommended that you use an English QWERTY hardware keyboard with this keyboard.

Unicode Version

This keyboard complies with Unicode 5.1

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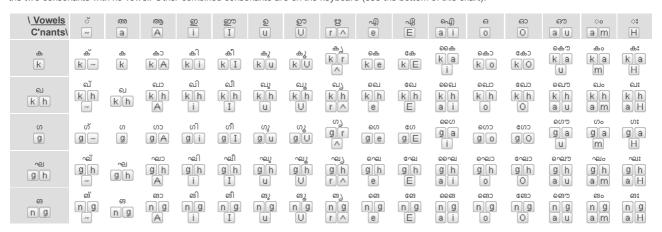
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Keyboard Reference Chart

The following chart lists all the characters available with this keyboard. Below each character are the keys used to type it.

Because Malayalam includes hundreds of combined consonants, these are not shown on this chart. You can type some combined consonants by typing the two consonants with no vowel. Other combined consonants are on the keyboard (see the bottom of this chart).



c h	aĭ c h	c h	an Ch	ചി ch i	al ch	c h	عار C h	ചു c h r ^	e ch	ea C h	ലെ ch ai	ചൊ c h	c h	ചൌ ch au	ചം ch am	ol: c h a H
c h h	26° C h h ~	c h	200 C h h A	ഛി c h h i	an c h h I	c h	202 C h h U	20) c h h r	62G h e	c h	ch ha	6263 C h h O	2000 C h h O	മെത c h h a	ch ha m	ch ha
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ഞ n j	ഞ് nj	ത n j	ഞാ nj A	ഞി nj	ഞീ nj	ഞു n j	ഞു n j	m j	ഞെ n j	ഞ n j	eero n j a i	ഞൊ n j	ഞോ n j	ഞൌ nj a u	ഞം n j a m	ை: n j a H
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Th	ŏ Th	o Th	oo Th A	ol Th	on Th	oy Th	o ₂ Th	o) Th	no Th	Th	nno Th ai	903 Th	Th	noo Th au	o. Th	o: Th a H
w D	ഡ് D~	ω D	cwo A	ഡി Di	ഡീ DI	my Du	w _s	my Dr	ew De	cw DE	ഡെ Da i	യോ []	cwo	യൌ Da u	ω _ο Da	ഡഃ Da H
no D h	ഡ് Dh ~	ob Dh	ceo Dh	ഢി Dh	ഢി Dh I	m D h	w _s Dh	d d n	ow Dh e	cus Dh	ഡെ Dh ai	യൊ Dh o	cwo Dh	യൌ Dh a u	ഢം Dh am	os: Dh aH
em N	ണ് N~	m N	cm A	ണി Ni	ണീ N I	emy N u	ണൂ NU	my N r	em Ne	em NE	eem Na i	emo N 0	emo NO	ണൌ Na u	ണം Na m	m: Na H
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d	ĕ d~	g	ca A	al di	al d I	d u	q U	d r	өв d e	GS dE	ees da i	cso O D	cao d O	ദൌ da u	da m	da H
ω dh	ω̈́ dh ~	ω dh	cw d b	ധി dh i	ωl d h	ω _λ d h u	ω _δ d h	ως d h r ^	ow dh e	cω d h	ഡെ d h a i	ewo dh	cwo d h	യൌ dh au	ω. dh am	ω: d h a H
n	m̃ n∼	n	cm A	നി ni	നീ n I	my n u	n U	n r	on n e	em NE	een na i	emo n o	emo n O	ຄຕ _ອ na u	n a m	n: na H
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ബ b	ബ് b ~	ബ b	ബാ b A	ബി b i	ബി b I	p u	ബൂ bU	b r	ബ b e	ബ bE	வை ba	ബോ b 0	ബോ b 0	ബൌ ba u	ബം ba m	ബഃ ba H
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s h	a sh ~	a s h	ഷാ s h	ഷി sh i	ഷി sh I	n s h	n S p	s h r ^	ഷെ sh	ഷേ sh	ഷെ s h a i	ഷോ sh	ഷോ s h	ഷൌ s h a u	ഷം s h a m	ഷഃ s h a H
m s	സ് ട ~	m s	cm A	സി ട i	സീ ട I	സു ടെ u	സൂ s U	my sr	sm s e	em SE	sew sa i	സൊ (S)	സോ SO	സൌ sa u	സം sa m	m: sa H

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