

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Transliteration	Alphabet	Pronunciation
a	अ	As in abode
ō	औ	As in Om
ā	आ	as in far
i	इ	As in Puttaparti
ī	ई	As in meet
u	उ	As in full
ū	ऊ	As in root
ai	ऐ	As in aisle/island
au	औ	As in thou/now
ṭ	ट	As in time
ḍ	ड	As in divine
ṭh	ठ	As in anthill
ḍh	ढ	As in adhere
t	त	As in pista/think
d	द	As in thee/this
th	थ	As in withhold
dha	ध	As in dharma
ph	फ	As in loophole
b	ब	As in bus
bh	भ	As in bhajan
k	क	As in come
kh	ख	As in khadi / Stockholm
g	ग	As in gullible
gh	घ	As in ghat
c	च	As in chuck/chance
ch	छ	As in snatch/cheat (c + h implied)
s	स	As in Sai/Sun
ṣ	ष	As in shine
ś	श	As in śiva/śyam (sound between s and ṣ emanating from closed teeth)
ṛ	ऋ	As in rhythm
n	न	As in not
ṇ	ण	As in knot
l	ल	As in love
ḷ	ळ	As in clay
ē	ए	As in prey
ḥ	ः	As in hut
gna	ज्ञ	As in gnana