

Gautami Thamizh/Tamil 1.0

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This is **NOT** a phonetic or alphabetic keyboard. It follows the traditional Brāhmī akṣara-based orthographic practice of omitting the inherent அ/schwa in a consonant, e.g. பகடி is keyed in as **pkTi**, not **pakaTi**. Use LeftCtrl + LeftShift + T to turn this keyboard on or off, and LeftAlt + LeftShift + K to invoke or revoke an on-screen keymap.

The latest version of Keyman for Windows is available [here](#).

Vowels

Akṣara	Key	Akṣara	Key	Akṣara	Key	Akṣara	Key
அ	a ¹	ஆ	A a ²	இ	i ¹	ஈ	I i ²
உ	u ¹	ஊ	U u ²	எ	e ¹	ஏ	e ²
ஐ	E	ஒ	o ¹	ஔ	o ²	ஔ	O

Key	Akṣara	Key	Akṣara	Key	Akṣara	Key	Akṣara
a ¹ a ²	அ ஆ	A	ஆ	i ¹ i ²	இ ஈ	I	ஈ
u ¹ u ²	உ ஊ	U	ஊ	e ¹ e ²	எ ஏ	E	ஏ
		o ¹ o ²	ஒ ஔ	O	ஔ		

CONSONANTS

Akṣara	Key	Akṣara	Key	Akṣara	Key	Akṣara	Key	Akṣara	Key
க	k			ங	m ²			க்ஷ	X
ச	c	ஜ	j	ஞ	n ³			ஸ்ரீ	z
ட	T			ண	N				
த	t			ந	n ¹	ன	n ²		
ப	p			ம	m ¹				
ய	y	ர	r	ற	R	ல	l ¹	ழ	l ²
ள	L	வ	v	ஸ	s ¹	ஸ	s ²	ஷ	S
ஹ	h	ஃ	H	Soft/hard ஃ	. ¹⁻² \ ¹⁻²	Anusv ஃ	x.	ஐ	M
	¹ ²	ரூபாய்	\$ ¹⁻⁷	நீயாகத்	# ¹⁻⁴	உமீனா	@ ¹⁻³	ஷெ	bkqu

Key	Akṣara	Key	Akṣara	Key	Akṣara	Key	Akṣara	Keys	Akṣara
c	ச	H	ஃ	h	ஹ	k	க	L	ள
¹ ²	ல ழ	M	ஐ	m ¹ m ²	ம ங	N	ண	n ¹ n ²	ந ன
p	ப	R	ற	r	ர	S	ஷ	s	ஸ ஸ
T	ட	t	த	v	வ	x	deadkey	y	ய
\$ ¹⁻⁷	ரூபாய்	# ¹⁻⁴	நீயாகத்	@ ¹⁻³	உமீனா	bkqu	ஷெ	¹ ²	
		\	Pulli ஃ			. ¹ . ²	ஃ ஃ		

x is a dead key. It yields no output, but breaks a toggle cycle and moves the cursor on to the next character, e.g. **ii** > ஈ but **ixi** > இஇ.

Pressing down and holding the **Right-Alt** key switches the keyboard back to Roman, e.g. **kmla** > கமலா, but typing the same sequence of keys while holding down the **Right-Alt** key yields **kmla**.

¹⁻⁷ These are toggle keys. The superscript numbers indicate the position of the akṣara in the toggle cycle, e.g. pressing **n** twice yields the akṣara ன. Press each of these keys several times in a row to see how it works.