



1st BHASHA Workshop at IJCNLP-AACL 2025

## SCHEDULE

Day 1	December 23
9:00 - 09:15	INAUGURATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
	<i>Arnab Bhattacharya</i>
09:15 - 10:15	KEYNOTE TALK 1
	<i>Session Chair: Kripabandhu Ghosh</i>
	<b>Beyond Data: Rethinking Scale, Adaptation, and Culture in AI</b> <i>Monojit Choudhury - (MBZUAI)</i>
9:00 - 09:15	SHARED TASK SUMMARY
	<i>Session Chair: Kripabandhu Ghosh</i>
	<i>Pramit Bhattacharyya</i>
10:30 - 11:00	TEA BREAK
11:00 - 11:50	RESEARCH SESSION 1
	<i>Session Chair: Shubham Kumar Nigam</i>
	<b>Multi-Feature Graph Convolution Network for Hindi OCR Verification</b> <span>paper</span> <i>Shikhar Dubey, Krish Mittal, Sourava Kumar Behera, Manikandan Ravikiran, Nitin Kumar, Saurabh Shigwan, Rohit Saluja</i>
	<b>Auditing Political Bias in Text Generation by GPT-4 using Sociocultural and Demographic Personas: Case of Bengali Ethnolinguistic Communities</b> <span>paper</span> <i>Dipto Das, Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed, Shion Guha</i> <span>virtual</span>
	<b>Automatic Accent Restoration in Vedic Sanskrit with Neural Language Models</b> <span>paper</span> <i>Yuzuki Tsukagoshi, Ikki Ohmukai</i>
	<b>INDRA: Iterative Difficulty Refinement Attention for MCQ Difficulty Estimation for Indic Languages</b> <span>paper</span> <i>Manikandan Ravikiran, Rohit Saluja, Arnav Bhavsar</i>
	<b>Indian Grammatical Tradition-Inspired Universal Semantic Representation Bank (USR Bank 1.0)</b> <span>paper</span> <i>Soma Paul, Sukhada Sukhada, Bidisha Bhattacharjee, Kumari Riya, Sashank Tatavolu, Kamesh R, Isma Anwar, Pratibha Rani</i>
11:50 - 12:00	SPONSOR TALK
	<i>Session Chair: Pawan Goyal</i>
	<b>BharatGen</b>
12:30 - 14:00	LUNCH

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14:00 - 14:30	RESEARCH SESSION 2 <i>Session Chair: Hrishikesh Terdalkar</i>
	<b>AnciDev: A Dataset for High-Accuracy Handwritten Text Recognition of Ancient Devanagari Manuscripts</b> <span>paper</span> <i>Vriti Sharma, Rajat Verma, Rohit Saluja</i>
	<b>Benchmarking Hindi LLMs: A New Suite of Datasets and a Comparative Analysis</b> <span>paper</span> <i>Anusha Kamath, Kanishk Singla, Rakesh Paul, Raviraj Bhuminand Joshi, Utkarsh Vaidya, Sanjay Singh Chauhan, Niranjana Wartikar</i>
	<b>Aligning Large Language Models to Low-Resource Languages through LLM-Based Selective Translation: A Systematic Study</b> <span>paper</span> <i>Rakesh Paul, Anusha Kamath, Kanishk Singla, Raviraj Joshi, Utkarsh Vaidya, Sanjay Singh Chauhan, Niranjana Wartikar</i>
14:30 - 15:30	POSTERS AND DEMOS <i>Session Chairs: Karthika N J, Manoj Balaji Jagadeeshan</i>
15:30 - 16:00	TEA BREAK
16:00 - 17:00	KEYNOTE TALK 2 <i>Session Chair: Saptarshi Ghosh</i>
	<b>By the People, For the People: Community-Based Multilingual and Multicultural Evaluation for Responsible AI</b> <span>virtual</span> <i>Kalika Bali - (Microsoft Research)</i>
17:00 - 17:15	CLOSING REMARKS <i>Session Chair: Saptarshi Ghosh</i>