



1st BHASHA Workshop at IJCNLP-AACL 2025

SCHEDULE

| Day 1 | December 23 |
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| 9:00 - 09:15 | INAUGURATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS |
| | <i>Arnab Bhattacharya</i> |
| 09:15 - 10:15 | KEYNOTE TALK 1 <i>Session Chair: Kripabandhu Ghosh</i> |
| | Beyond Data: Rethinking Scale, Adaptation, and Culture in AI <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> |
| | Multi-Feature Graph Convolution Network for Hindi OCR Verification paper <i>Shikhar Dubey, Krish Mittal, Sourava Kumar Behera, Manikandan Ravikiran, Nitin Kumar, Saurabh Shigwan, Rohit Saluja</i> |
| | Auditing Political Bias in Text Generation by GPT-4 using Sociocultural and Demographic Personas: Case of Bengali Ethnolinguistic Communities paper <i>Dipto Das, Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed, Shion Guha</i> virtual |
| | Automatic Accent Restoration in Vedic Sanskrit with Neural Language Models paper <i>Yuzuki Tsukagoshi, Ikki Ohmukai</i> |
| | INDRA: Iterative Difficulty Refinement Attention for MCQ Difficulty Estimation for Indic Languages paper <i>Manikandan Ravikiran, Rohit Saluja, Arnav Bhavsar</i> |
| | Indian Grammatical Tradition-Inspired Universal Semantic Representation Bank (USR Bank 1.0) paper <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> |
| | BharatGen |
| 12:30 - 14:00 | LUNCH |

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