

Tamil Braille

Tamil Braille is the smallest of the Bharati braille alphabets.^[1] (For the general system and for punctuation, see that article.)

Tamil Braille	
Type	Alphabet
Languages	Tamil
Parent systems	Braille <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Braille Bharati Braille <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tamil Braille
Print basis	Tamil alphabet

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Alphabet

Vowel letters are used rather than diacritics, and they occur after consonants in their spoken order.

Print	அ	ஆ	இ	ஈ	உ	ஊ	எ	ஏ	ஐ	ஓ	ஔ	ஔ
ISO	a	ā	i	ī	u	ū	e	ē	ai	o	ō	au
Braille	⠁	⠃	⠇	⠏	⠥	⠦	⠎	⠑	⠗	⠏	⠕	⠗

Print	க	ங	ச	ஜ	ஞ	ட	ண	த	ந	ப	ம
ISO	k	ṅ	c	j	ñ	ṭ	ṇ	t	n	p	m
Braille	⠅	⠏	⠉	⠏	⠏	⠏	⠏	⠏	⠏	⠏	⠏

Print	ய	ர	ல	ள	வ	ஸ	ஷ	ஸ	ஹ	க்ஷ	ற	ழ	ள
ISO	y	r	l	ḷ	v	ś	ṣ	s	h	kṣ	ṛ	ḷ	ṅ
Braille	⠏	⠏	⠏	⠏	⠏	⠏	⠏	⠏	⠏	⠏	⠏	⠏	⠏

The last two letters, : ṅ and :: ḷ, are shared with Malayalam, but otherwise : ṅ is used for the *anusvara* (nasalization) in other Bharati alphabets, while :: ḷ is only used in Urdu, for the unrelated letter *ʿayn*.

Codas

Diacritic	த̣ [2]	ஃ
	Virama	Visarga
Braille	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

See also

- [Tamil alphabet](#)

References

1. UNESCO (2013) [World Braille Usage \(http://www.pharmabraille.com/LiteratureRetrieve.aspx?ID=122064\)](http://www.pharmabraille.com/LiteratureRetrieve.aspx?ID=122064), 3rd edition.
2. Shown on the letter க *ka*

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