**कोंकणी वर्णमाळ**

| **Vowels (9)** | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **अ'\*** | **अ** | **आ** | **इ/** ई\* | **उ/** ऊ\* | **ए** | **ॲ**\* | **ओ** | **ऑ** |
|  | **** | **** | **[a]** | **[i] /** [iː] | **[u] /** [uː] | **[e]** | **** | **[o]** | **[]** |

| **Diphthongs\***  **(actual number may be more)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ऐ/अय | अव | आय | औ/ | आव | इय | इव | उय | उव | एय |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ॲय | एव | ॲव | ओय | ऑय | ओव | ऑव |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

There are no Nagari equivalent graphemes for the sounds [], [] and [] which are represented as अ', ॲ and ऑ in the above chart. Vowel length is not phonemic in Konkani.

**Consonants**

| **क** | **ख** | **ग** | **घ** | **ङ** |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| [k] | [kʰ] | [g] | [gʱ] | [ŋ] |  |  |
| **च \*** |  | **ज** | **झ** |  |  |  |
| [ts] |  | [dz] | [dzʱ] |  |  |  |
| **च \*** | **छ** | **ज** | **झ** |  |  |  |
| [tʃ] | [tʃʰ] | [dʒ] | [dʒʱ] |  |  |  |
| **ट** | **ठ** | **ड** | **ढ** | **ण** |  |  |
| [ʈ] | [ʈʰ] | [ɖ] | [ɖʰ] | [ɳ] |  |  |
| **त** | **थ** | **द** | **ध** | **न** |  |  |
| [t̪] | [t̪ʰ] | [d̪] | [d̪ʰ] | [n] |  |  |
| **प** | **फ\*** | **ब** | **भ** | **म** |  |  |
| [p] | [f]\* | [b] | [bʱ] | [m] |  |  |
| **य** | **र** | **ल** | **व** |  |  |  |
| [j] | [r] | [l] | [ʋ] |  |  |  |
| श | ष\* | स | ह | ळ | क्ष\* | ज्ञ\* |  |
| [ʃ] | [ʂ] | [s] | [ɦ] | [ɭ] | [kʃ] | [dn] |  |

* The place of [ph] has taken by labio-dental fricative [f] which is said to be an effect of Portuguese borrowings into the language.
* Konkani also has dental and palatal affricates.
* ष is used in Sanskrit loans (tatsama words) only.
* क्ष and ज्ञ are consonant conjuncts.
* Nasalization and aspiration is phonemic in Konkani.