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Shobhika

A Devanāgarī font for scholars

Shobhika is a free, open source, Unicode compliant, OpenType font with support for Devanāgarī, Latin and Cyrillic scripts.

You are welcome to download the full font family:

https://github.com/Sandhi-IITBombay/Shobhika/releases
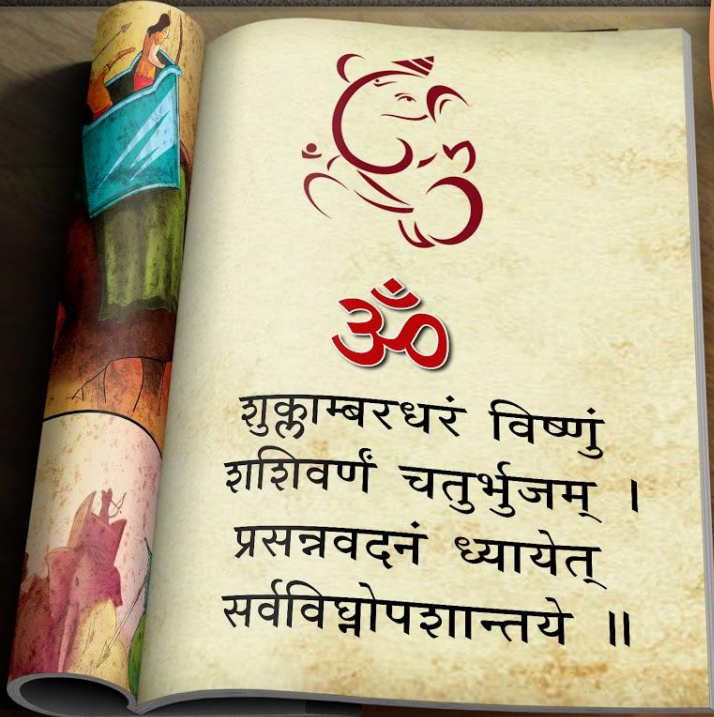
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Features of Shobhika

- Over 1600 Devanāgarī glyphs
- Over 1100 conjunct characters
- Support for vedic accents
- Includes companion Latin font
- Suitable for Sanskrit, Hindi, Marathi and other languages

शुक्लाम्बरधरं विष्णुं
शशिवर्णं चतुर्भुजम् ।
प्रसन्नवदनं ध्यायेत्
सर्वविघ्नोपशान्तये ॥

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शाण्डिल्य अश्वत्थामा गुञ्ज
निर्विण्ण द्व्युत्तर सञ्ज्ञप्त
गृह्ल पञ्च पङ्क्त्यां
वह्नि शङ्कर कात्स्र्न्य
विश्व विमुह्यति साह्ल्य
कश्चन जिह्व अङ्घ्रिं
अद्व्ययः दृष्ट्वा भुङ्क्ते
प्रसिद्ध्य उच्चा पद्म
लब्ध्वा सज्जन इन्जेक्शान
राष्ट्रीय विमुह्यति षड्गुणित

पश्यञ्छृण्वन्स्पृशञ्जिघ्रन्नश्नन्गच्छन्स्वपञ्श्वसन्

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1600+ Glyphs, 1100+ Conjunct Characters

The beauty as well as the challenge of the Devanāgarī script is the existence of conjunct characters (*saṃyuktākṣara*), which are formed when two or more consonants join together without being separated by a vowel.

Shobhika supports over 1600 Devanāgarī glyphs, and over 1100 conjunct characters found in languages such as Sanskrit, Hindi, Marathi, Nepali and more.

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॥ ऋग्वेदमन्त्रः ॥

गणानाँ त्वा गणपतिꣳ हवामहे
कविं कवीनामुपमश्रवस्तमम् ।
ज्येष्ठराजं ब्रह्मणां ब्रह्मणस्पत
आ नः शृण्वन्नूतिभिस्सीद सादनम् ॥

ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

॥ तैत्तिरीय-ब्राह्मणम् ॥

मातृदेवो भव । पितृदेवो भव ।
आचार्यदेवो भव । अतिथिदेवो भव ।

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Supports Vedic Accents

Shobhika includes complete support for Yajurveda and Ṛgveda accents, and partial support for Sāmaveda accents.

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Cross platform compatibility

Shobhika can be used on multiple platforms such as Microsoft Windows, macOS and Linux, and across multiple applications such as Microsoft Office, Libre Office and X$\exists$T$_E$X.

Shobhika can also be used on mobile platforms such as iOS and Android.

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Showcase - Sanskrit Verse

पार्थः कर्णवधाय मार्गणगणं क्रुद्धो रणे संदधे
तस्यार्धेन निवार्य तच्छरगणं मूलैश्चतुर्भिर्हयान् ।
शल्यं षड्भिरथेषुभिस्त्रिभिरपिच्छत्रं ध्वजं कार्मुकं
चिच्छेदास्य शिरश्शरेण कति ते यानर्जुनस्सन्दधे ॥

In this verse of *Līlāvatī*, Bhāskara makes evocative use of the iconic climactic battle between Arjuna and Karṇa in the *Mahābhārata* to pose the following problem:

$$x^2 = \frac{x^2}{2} + 4x + 6 + 3 + 1$$

Solving the equation, we get the result: $x^2 = 100$.

झाँसी की रानी

सिंहासन हिल उठे राजवंशों ने भृकुटी तानी थी,
बूढ़े भारत में आई फिर से नयी जवानी थी।

गुमी हुई आज़ादी की कीमत सबने पहचानी थी,
दूर फिरंगी को करने की सबने मन में ठानी थी।

चमक उठी सन सत्तावन में, वह तलवार पुरानी थी,
बुंदेले हरबोलों के मुँह हमने सुनी कहानी थी।

खूब लड़ी मर्दानी वह तो झाँसी वाली रानी थी।।

On the left we have the opening lines of the famous poem "Jhansi Ki Rani" by Subhadra Kumari Chauhan, which speaks of the valour of Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi. This poem is among the most famous in Hindi literature and can be heard on the lips of the young and old alike in India.

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कैलेंडर
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अप्रैल महीना

रवि	सोम	मंगल	बुध	गुरू	शुक्र	शनि
						१
२	३	४	५	६	७	८
९	१०	११	१२	१३	१४	१५
१६	१७	१८	१९	२०	२१	२२
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३०						

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Showcase - Numbers

The calendar showcases the Devanāgarī numerals included in Shobhika.

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धन्यवादा:

Thank You

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The project has been executed under the auspicies of the Science & Heritage Initiative (SandHI) at IIT Bombay, and builds upon two existing fonts -

(i) Yashomudra by Rājya Marāṭhī Vikās Saṃsthā
(ii) PT Serif by ParaType.

We would like to thank both these organisations for releasing their fonts under the SIL Open Font Licence, which has enabled us to create Shobhika.

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