

Voice Testing Guide

Complete guide for testing the voice functionality in Multilingual Mandi.

Overview

The voice pipeline consists of three main components:

1. **SARVAM STT** - Converts audio to text (Speech-to-Text)
2. **OpenRouter AI** - Extracts intent and parameters from text
3. **Kisaan Bot** - UI component that orchestrates the pipeline

Prerequisites

1. Node.js Installation

Ensure Node.js is installed and available in your PATH:

```
node --version  
npm --version
```

2. API Keys Configuration

Check that API keys are configured in `backend/.env`:

```
SARVAM_API_KEY=sarvam-key  
OPENROUTER_API_KEY=openrouter-key
```

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3. Install Dependencies

```
cd backend  
npm install
```

Testing Methods

Method 1: Complete Pipeline Test (Recommended)

Test the entire voice pipeline with a single command:

```
node test-voice-complete.js test/sample_add_listing.m4a
```

This will:

1. Send audio file to SARVAM STT
2. Get transcription
3. Send transcription to OpenRouter
4. Extract intent and parameters
5. Display complete results

Expected Output:

```
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STEP 1: SARVAM Speech-to-Text
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□ SARVAM API Key found
□ API URL: https://api.sarvam.ai
□ Audio file: test/sample_add_listing.m4a
□ File size: 45.23 KB
□ Content type: audio/mp4

□ Sending audio to SARVAM STT API...
□ SARVAM Response received
{
  "transcript": "ପ୍ରକାଶ 100 କିଲୋ ଗୁରୁତ୍ବପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ମୁଦ୍ରା"
}

□ Transcription successful!
□ Transcribed Text: ପ୍ରକାଶ 100 କିଲୋ ଗୁରୁତ୍ବପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ମୁଦ୍ରା

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STEP 2: OpenRouter Intent Extraction
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□ OpenRouter API Key found
□ API URL: https://openrouter.ai/api/v1
□ Model: qwen/qwen3-vl-32b-instruct

□ Query: "ପ୍ରକାଶ 100 କିଲୋ ଗୁରୁତ୍ବପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ମୁଦ୍ରା"

□ Sending to OpenRouter for intent extraction...
□ OpenRouter Response received
{
  "intent": "create_listing",
  "cropType": "wheat",
  "quantity": "100 kg",
  "price": null,
  "location": null,
  "qualityTier": null,
  "confidence": "high"
}
```

```
□ Intent Extracted Successfully!
  □ Intent: create_listing
  □ Crop: wheat
  □ Quantity: 100 kg
  □ Price: N/A
  □ Location: N/A
  □ Quality: N/A
  □ Confidence: high
```

```
=====
  □ PIPELINE TEST COMPLETE
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```

Method 2: Individual Component Tests

Test SARVAM STT Only

```
node backend/test-sarvam-standalone.js test/sample_add_listing.m4a
```

Test OpenRouter Only

```
node backend/test-openrouter-standalone.js "गेहूं 100 ग्राम मुक्ति उपलब्ध है"
```

Method 3: Test with Kisan Bot UI

1. Start the backend server:

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```
cd backend
npm start
```

2. Start the frontend:

```
cd frontend
npm run dev
```

3. Open browser to <http://localhost:3000>
4. Click the Kisan Bot icon (bottom right)
5. Click the microphone button
6. Speak your query in Hindi or English
7. Check the console for detailed logs

Audio File Requirements

Supported Formats

- WAV (`.wav`)
- MP3 (`.mp3`)
- M4A (`.m4a`)
- OGG (`.ogg`)
- WebM (`.webm`)

Recommendations

- **Sample Rate:** 8000 Hz or higher
- **Channels:** Mono or Stereo
- **Duration:** 1-30 seconds
- **Language:** Hindi (primary), English (supported)
- **Quality:** Clear audio without background noise

Test Audio Samples

The repository includes a test audio file:

- `test/sample_add_listing.m4a` - Hindi query about selling wheat

Intent Types

The system recognizes these intents:

1. price_query

User wants to know crop prices

- Example: "मोटी गेहू का भाव किसी?"
- Example: "What is the price of tomato?"

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2. create_listing

User wants to sell/list a product

- Example: "मोटी 100 गेहू का बिल्डिंग बिल्डिंग बिल्डिंग"
- Example: "I want to sell 100 kg wheat"

3. search_listings

User wants to search/buy products

- Example: "मोटी गेहू का बिल्डिंग बिल्डिंग बिल्डिंग"
- Example: "Show me rice listings near Delhi"

4. make_offer

User wants to make an offer on a listing

- Example: "କୁଣ୍ଡ 50 ରୂପେରେ କିଲୋ କିମ୍ବା କିଲୋରେ କିମ୍ବା"
- Example: "I want to offer 50 rupees per kg"

5. general_help

General questions

- Example: "କିମ୍ବା କିମ୍ବା କିମ୍ବା କିମ୍ବା?"
- Example: "How does this work?"

Extracted Parameters

The AI extracts these parameters when mentioned:

- **cropType**: wheat, rice, tomato, onion, potato, cotton, etc.
- **quantity**: Amount with unit (e.g., "100 kg", "5 quintal")
- **price**: Price mentioned (number only)
- **location**: Place name (e.g., "Delhi", "Mumbai")
- **qualityTier**: premium, standard, or basic

Troubleshooting

SARVAM API Issues

Error: API key not configured

- SARVAM_API_KEY not configured in backend/.env

Solution: Add valid API key to [backend/.env](#)

Error: Request timeout

- Request timed out - check your internet connection

Solution: Check internet connection, try smaller audio file

Error: Invalid audio format

- Unsupported audio format

Solution: Convert audio to supported format (WAV, MP3, M4A)

OpenRouter API Issues

Error: API key not configured

□ OPENROUTER_API_KEY not configured in backend/.env

Solution: Add valid API key to `backend/.env`

Error: Response is not valid JSON

△ Response is not valid JSON

Solution: Check model configuration, ensure model supports JSON responses

Error: Rate limit exceeded

Status: 429

Solution: Wait and retry, check API quota

Kisaan Bot UI Issues

Issue: Microphone not working

- Check browser permissions for microphone access
- Use HTTPS or localhost (required for microphone API)
- Check browser console for errors

Issue: No response after recording

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- Check backend server is running
 - Check browser console for API errors
 - Verify API keys are configured

Issue: Mock response shown

- This means the API call failed
- Check backend logs for error details
- Verify API keys and internet connection

API Response Examples

SARVAM STT Response

```
{  
  "transcript": "ଆଜିର ୧୦୦ ମାତ୍ରା ଶବ୍ଦଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଆହୁରି ହେ",  
  "language": "hi",
```

```
        "duration": 3.5
    }
```

OpenRouter Intent Response

```
{
    "intent": "create_listing",
    "cropType": "wheat",
    "quantity": "100 kg",
    "price": null,
    "location": null,
    "qualityTier": null,
    "confidence": "high"
}
```

Kisan Bot API Response

```
{
    "transcription": "\u043d\u0430 100 \u043d\u0430 \u0434\u0430\u043b\u0436\u043d\u0430 \u043d\u0430",
    "intent": "create_listing",
    "cropType": "wheat",
    "quantity": "100 kg",
    "price": null,
    "location": null,
    "qualityTier": null,
    "confidence": "high",
    "response": "I can help you create a listing for 100 kg of wheat.  
Would you like to proceed?"
}
```

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Performance Benchmarks

Typical response times:

- **SARVAM STT**: 2-5 seconds (depends on audio length)
- **OpenRouter Intent**: 1-3 seconds
- **Total Pipeline**: 3-8 seconds

Next Steps

After successful testing:

1. Test with different audio samples
2. Test with different languages
3. Test error handling (invalid audio, network issues)
4. Test UI integration

5. Test with real users

Additional Resources

- SARVAM AI Documentation
- OpenRouter Documentation
- Web Speech API