Gujarati Unicode Keyboard (Windows only)

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Introduction: This document is divided into two sections: Section 1 deals with installing Indic fonts, Keyman and Gujarati keyboard (prepared with Keyman), while section 2 deals with how to use Gujarati Unicode Keyboard that I have developed.

- This Keyboard is only for Windows and not for Mac.
- Please do not ask me for any kind of technical help. I will not respond any kind of inquiry or request or suggestion related to this document or software.
- This software is free. However, the writer of this software will not be responsible if this software causes any problem to your machine.



SECTION 1

- Step 1: Install Indic fonts on your computer.
 - 1. Go to 'Start'
 - 2. Open the 'Control Panel'
 - 3. Open 'Regional and Language Option'
 - 4. Go to 'Languages' tab.
 - 5. Click on 'Install Files for complex script and right-to-left languages (including Thai).
 - 6. Click on 'Apply'

Your system may ask you to insert Windows XP CD in your computer. If you do not have that CD or if you have that CD but if it is not recognized by your computer, please contact the person who has installed operating system in your computer.

Step 2: Install the keyboard

- 1. Go to 'Start'
- 2. Open the 'Control Panel'
- 3. Open 'Regional and Language Option'
- 4. Go to 'Languages' tab.
- 5. Click on 'Details'
- 6. Click on 'add'
- 7. From 'Input language' choose 'Gujarati'
- 8. Click 'OK'

Step 3: Download the 'Keyman'

- 1. Go to http://www.tavultesoft.com/.
- 2. Click on 'Downloads'
- 3. Download 'Keyman'
- 4. The web site may ask for your e-mail and password. If you do not have a password, create one. It is free of cost.
- 5. Install the 'Keyman'

The system may ask you whether you want to download/search a keyboard. Say 'No'.

- Step 4: Open the zip file (Gujaratixtra) that you have downloaded with this document. Save all the files in one folder.
- Step 5: Install 'Gujarati' file (one with K on it) from that folder.

SECTION 2

- Step 1: Open a blank word document.
- Step 2: Click on 'EN' in the 'Taskbar'. Choose GU from there.
- Step 3: Click on Keyboard (with K) in the taskbar. Choose 'Gujarati' from there. You should be able to see G and g (in red). You will also see in the 'Shruti' in the font window.
- Step 4: Start typing using the 'keyboard chart for Gujarati' that you have downloaded with this document.

You may like to try ARIEL UNICODE MS for better looking Gujarati fonts. If you want to do so, choose that fonts from the font window and type Gujarati as usual.