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Sanskrit as a Mother Language



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Let us experience Sanskrit as a mother

गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः
गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः
गुरुस्साक्षात् परम्ब्रह्मा
तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः

gururbrahmā gururviṣṇu:
gururdevo maheśvara:
gurussākṣāt parambrahmā
tasmai śrīgurave nama:

स्वागतम्



**SANSKRIT IS A LIVING;
MOTHER LANGUAGE**

Sanskrit as a living language - few facts

- Lakhs of people speaking Sanskrit
- More than 10,000 families speak Sanskrit in their houses
- 1000s of authors are creating new literature in Sanskrit
- Organizations like Vyoma, Samskrita Bharati are creating new online and offline content in Sanskrit

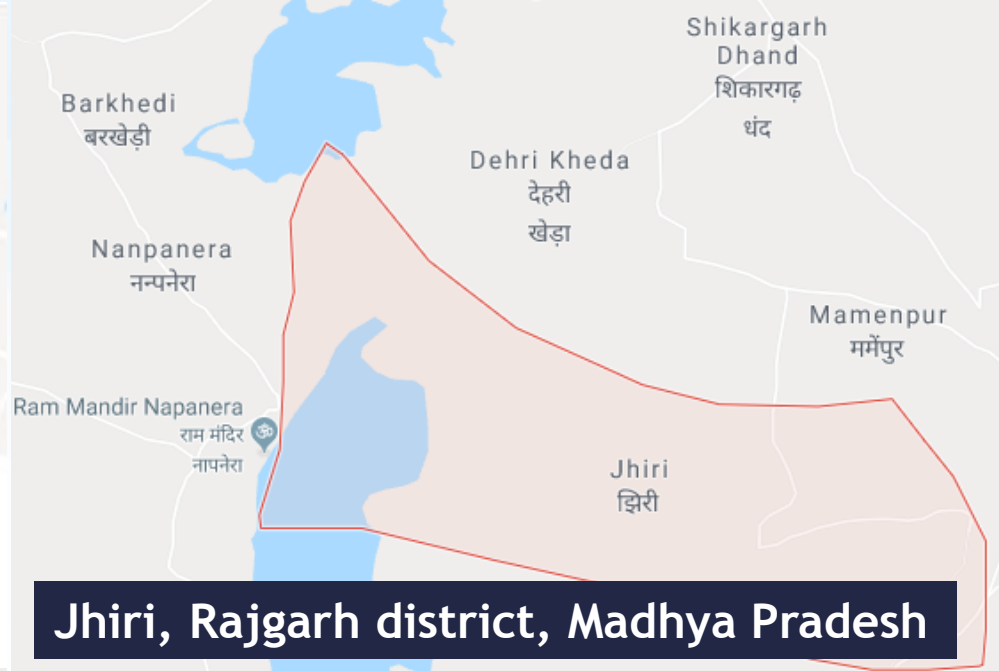
- In India, **Sanskrit** is among the 22 languages of the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution.

- The state of Uttarakhand in India has ruled **Sanskrit** as its second **official language**



Mattur

Village in India



Jhiri, Rajgarh district, Madhya Pradesh



Ganoda, Banswara district, Rajasthan



Shyamsundarpur, Kendujhar district, Odisha

Sanskrit: As Mother of Languages

Existing vocabulary

	FATHER	MOTHER
<i>Saṃskṛtam</i>	Pita पिता	Maata माता
Hindi	Pita पिता	Maan मां
Malayalam	Pitāv പിതാവ്	am'ma അമ്മ
Punjabi	Pitā nū ਪਿਤਾਨੂੰ	Mātā ਮਾਤਾ
Gujarati	Pitā પિતા	Madhara માતા
Greek	Patéras πατέρας	Mitéra μητέρα
Latin	pate	mater
French	père	mère
German	Vater	Mutter
Spanish	padre	madre

Sanskrit	English	
मातृ	Matru	Mother
पितृ	Pitru	Father
भ्रातृ	Bratru	Brother
स्वसृ	Swasru	Sister
दुहितृ	Duhirtu	Daughter
सूनुः	Soonus	Son

Sanskrit	English	
मम	Mama	Me
त्वं	Twam	Thou / Thee
तत्	Tat	That
अस्ति	Asti	Is
न	Na	Not

Umbilical relationship still continues

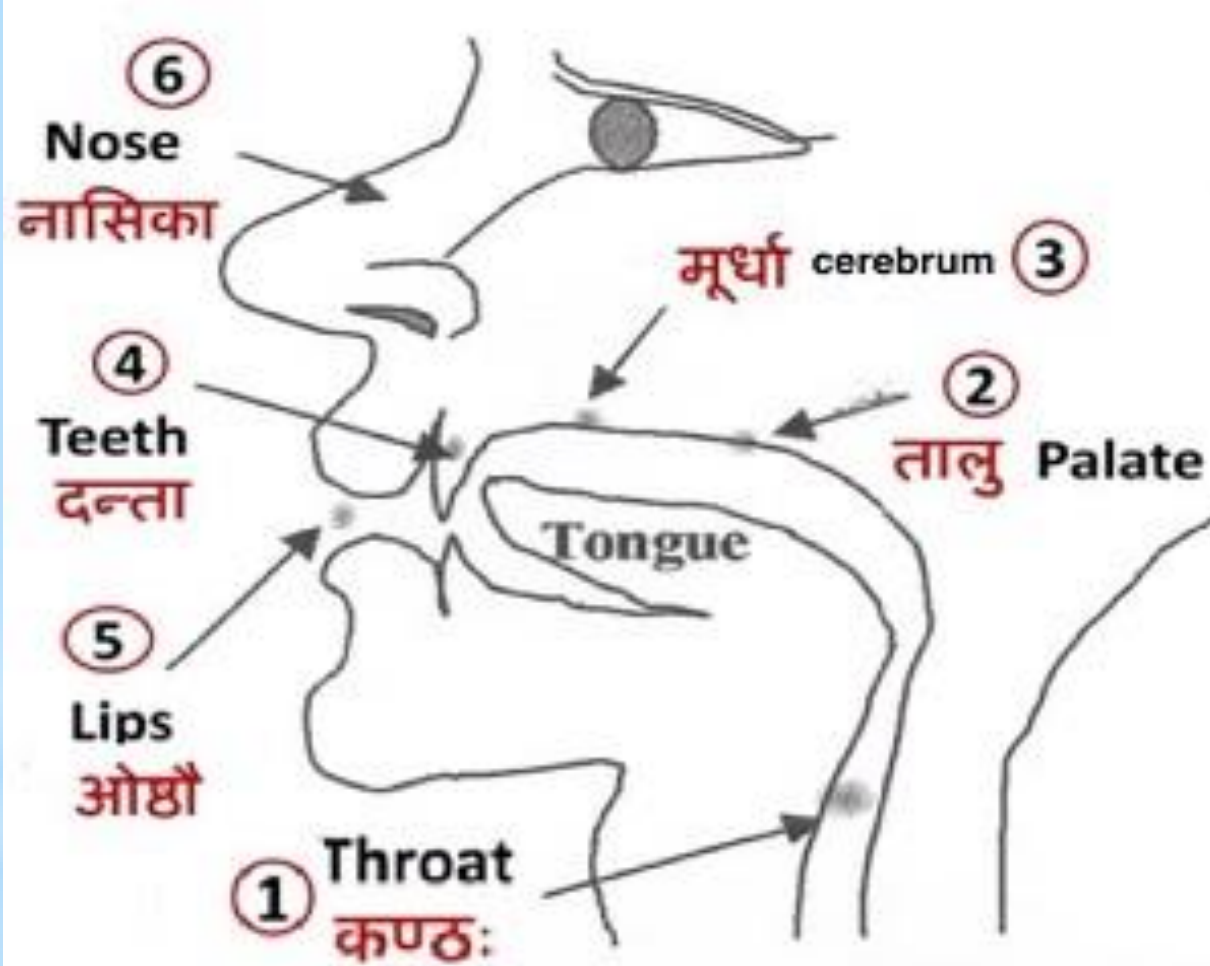
“Sanskrit is a language to which all regional languages have gone back time and again to derive expressions and usages for newer and contemporary requisites for expression in their respective languages” - The official committee of languages, 1948

English	Sanskrit	Kannada	Hindi	Tamil
Computer	Ganakam - Root - Gana	Sanganaka	Sanganak	Ganini (calculator)
Project	Pari+ Yojana	Pariyojane	Pariyojan	Yojanai
Fire control	Shama - control Fire - Agni	Agni-shaamaka	Agni-Shaamak	Aggini-shaamakam

What Mother does Vs What Sanskrit does

Mother	Sanskrit
Gives Birth	Gives Re-birth (Physical Powers of Sanskrit)
Nourishes	Nourishes - Body; Mind; Soul
Imbibes Values	Scriptures -Subhashitas - “Satyam Maata”
Culture	Music; Dance; Poetry; Theatre “Darshanam”
Knowledge	Science in Sanskrit; Mathematics; Biology; Geometry, etc
Shows the right people. Idols whom we can emulate	Rama; Harischandra etc

Sanskrit is Genetically transferred..



The place of production of the varnas in the mouth from; lakshayyoga.com
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Vocal chord of a child born in India is trained

Hearing sense - Subtle variation of Sounds

Mind - Can analyse the sequence

Speech itself as Mother in Vedas

॥ वेदानां माता अमृतस्य नाभिः ॥

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