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### VOWELS

|                |   |   |    |    |   |         |
|----------------|---|---|----|----|---|---------|
| Short :        | अ | इ | उ  | ऋ  | ॠ | (and ऌ) |
|                | a | i | u  | r̥ | ṛ | l̥      |
| Long :         | आ | ई | ऊ  | ए  | ओ | ऐ औ     |
|                | ā | ī | ū  | e  | o | ai au   |
| Anusvāra :     | ॠ | = | m̐ |    |   |         |
| Visarga :      | : | = | ḥ  |    |   |         |
| Non-aspirant : | ' | = | s  |    |   |         |

### CONSONANTS

|              |   |    |   |    |   |
|--------------|---|----|---|----|---|
| Classified : | क | ख  | ग | घ  | ङ |
|              | k | kh | g | gh | ṅ |
|              | च | छ  | ज | झ  | ञ |
|              | c | ch | j | jh | ñ |
|              | ट | ठ  | ड | ढ  | ण |
|              | ṭ | ṭh | ḍ | ḍh | ṇ |
|              | त | थ  | द | ध  | न |
|              | t | th | d | dh | n |