

Popularizing Bharati script – a simple, novel Indic script that can be used to express most major Indian languages.

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A new script called Bharati – a simple, universal script that can be used to express a majority of Indian languages (Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi, Oriya, Telugu, Kannada, Tamil, and Malayalam) – was developed recently. If a common script is adopted across India, just like the use of Roman script in Europe, it can greatly facilitate communication across the country. The script is so simple that anyone with knowledge of one Indian script can learn Bharati in about an hour. The introduction of Bharati to school children has repeatedly confirmed this ease-of-use aspect of the script, one that is easy to learn and expected to enhance literacy. The objective of the project is to facilitate the spread of Bharati by:

- a) Creating awareness of Bharati among the general public, particularly the next generation, and
- b) Developing software tools and applications to facilitate ease of use of Bharati

Timeline

1 year

Budget

₹ 4.15 lakhs

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