

## Project 5: Indic Language App: An Interactive Language App of Indian Languages

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**Brief Description:** The linguistic diversity of India is often spoken about, but the popular knowledge does not extend beyond the languages included in the 8<sup>th</sup> Schedule of the Indian Constitution. The rest of the languages which make up about ninety five percent of the number of languages in the country are either dubbed as minor languages or 'mere dialects'. It is ironic that we boast about the mega number of languages and yet overlook them when it comes to recognizing the individuality of each language. In this project the approach is that of focus on equal space for all the languages and help remove social, political and economic hierarchy in perception about languages.

The Language App project intends to create an interactive flash/android app which can give users a comprehensive glimpse of most of the languages of India. Special attention will be given to the lesser known languages of India so as to popularize them. It is hoped that this application will be a tool for generating curiosity and creating awareness about the lesser known languages of India. In the first phase 2 or 3 languages of India will be chosen.



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भाषा বাংলা  
ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଭାଷା ಕನ್ನಡ संस्कृतम्  
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