

Oriya Romanization Table

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Vowels and Diphthongs (see Note 1)

ଅ	a	ଐ	ī
ଐ	ā	ଓ	e
ଈ	i	ଔ	ai
ଊ	ī	ଓ	o
ଉ	u	ଔ	au
ଊ	ū		
ଋ	r		

Consonants (see Note 2)

Gutturals

କ	ka
ଖ	kha
ଗ	ga
ଘ	gha
ଙ	ṅa

Palatals

ଚ	ca
ଢ	cha
ଜ	ja
ଝ	jha
ଞ	ṅa

Cerebrals

ଟ	ṭa
ଠ	ṭha
ଡ	ḍa
ଢ	ḍha
ଣ	ṇa

Dentals

ତ	ta
ଥ	tha
ଦ	da
ଧ	dha
ନ	na

Labials

ପ	pa
ଫ	pha
ବ	ba
ଭ	bha
ମ	ma

Semivowels

ଯ	ya
ଝ	ya
ର	ra
ଲ	la
ଳ	ḷa
ଋ	ba (see Note 3)

Sibilants

ଶ	śa
ଷ	sha
ସ	sa

Aspirate

ହ	ha
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Anusvāra (see Note 4)

ଂ	ṁ
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Bisarga

ଃ	ḥ
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Candrabindu (anunāsika) (see Note 5)

ଣ	ñ, ṁ
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Abagraha (see Note 6)

’	’ (apostrophe)
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Notes

1. Only the vowel forms that appear at the beginning of a syllable are listed; the forms used for vowels following a consonant can be found in grammars; no distinction between the two is made in transliteration.
2. The vowel *a* is implicit after all consonants and consonant clusters and is supplied in transliteration, with the following exceptions:
 - (a) when another vowel is indicated by its appropriate sign; and
 - (b) when the absence of any vowel is indicated by the subscript sign (*˘*) called *hasanta*.
3. *ɸ* is used both as a labial and as a semivowel. When it occurs as the second consonant of a consonant cluster, it is transliterated *va*. When *ɸ* is doubled, it is transliterated *bba*.
4. Exception: *Anusvāra* is transliterated by:
 - ṅ* before gutturals,
 - ṅ̃* before palatals,
 - ṇ* before cerebrals,
 - n* before dentals, and
 - m* before labials.
5. *Candrabindu* before guttural, palatal, cerebral, and dental occlusives is transliterated *ṇ̇*. Before labials, sibilants, semivowels, the aspirate, vowels, and in final position it is transliterated *ṇ̣̇*.
6. When doubled, *abagraha* is transliterated by two apostrophes (" ' ").

SPECIAL CHARACTERS AND CHARACTER MODIFIERS IN ROMANIZATION

<i>Special character</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>USMARC hexadecimal code</i>
'	apostrophe	27
<i>Character modifiers</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>USMARC hexadecimal code</i>
á	acute	E2
ǎ	tilde	E4
ā	macron	E5
◌̣	dot above	E7
◌̣̣	candrabindu	EF
◌̇	dot below	F2
◌̈	circle below	F4