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1.   Introduction

1.1   The Sharda font has been created using the information available on the Internet (particularly koshur.org and saffronvalley.com). Please visit the above mentioned sites for more information on Sharda script.

1.2   Since Sharda script does not exist as a currently used script, no claim is made of absolute authenticity of this font. If any person notices any errors or omissions or sees need for improvement, they should contact Raman Kaul (rk_kaul at hotmail.com).

1.3   The font is freeware and may be freely used and distributed for non-commercial use. However the user may use the font at their own risk. No liability direct or implied is assumed by the creator of the font.

2.   Instructions for font installation

2.1   Copy sharda.ttf to any directory that you can easily remember.

2.2   Open fonts folder (Start, Settings, Control Panel, Fonts). Under File menu, choose "Install new font" and when directed, point to the folder where sharda.ttf has been stored.

3.   Instructions for use

3.1   Open your favorite word-processing program (Word, Wordperfect, Wordpad, etc) to write in Sharda script.

3.2   Change font to Sharda (in some programs it may show as मक़ग्मा which is "Sharda" in Sharda font) and start writing.

3.3   Some programs like Word use Autocorrect feature to change small letters to capital letters, or correct initial two caps. This feature needs to be turned off to enable writing with sharda font. Click Tools, Options, Spelling and Grammar, and put check-marks against Hide Spelling errors for this document and Hide Grammar errors for this document. Click Tools, AutoCorrect, AutoCorrect and put check marks against Correct TWo INitial Capitals and Capitalise first letter of sentence. Alternatively, **it is preferable to use a simple editor like Wordpad which does not have Autocorrect features.**

4.   Sharda Alphabets compared to Devnagri

व्यंजन   स्वर

कांएन   म्वग

Consonants   Vowels

क	ख	ग	घ	ङ
क	घ	ग	घ	ए
k	K	g	G	<
च	छ	ज	झ	ञ
म	ऊ	ऌ	ॠ	ऋ
c	C	j	J	x
ट	ठ	ड	ढ	ण
ए	०	ड्ह	ढ़	ल्ह
T	L	D	?	N
त	थ	द	ध	न
उ	ष	म	ए,	न
t	w	d	V	n
प	फ	ब	भ	म
प	ठ	च	ऋ	म
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य	र	ल	व
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5. Keyboard map

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5. Exercise Sheet

Sharda	Devnagri	Roman
कथ कर ट्रल	कथ कर जल	Kath kar jal.
काव कगन एव एव मामम वन माल	काव करान टाव टाव शामस वन साल	Kav karaan taav taav. Shaamas van saal.
ठिल इवट्रल विम श्रय माल्म	ठिल त्राव जल विम आय सालस	Thil traav jal. Vim aay saalas.
मीन वलिमीनम उभ मग्मम का कगन ट्रीन	शीन वालि सीनस ताम खरस छा करान ज़ीन	Sheen vaali seenas tam. Kharas chha karaan zeen.
यिकुुतुल कुल	यि छु तुल कुल	Yi chhu tul kul.
मुग इव मुग पाहन	सूर त्राव दूर पाहन	Soor traav door paahan.
गेलि गकियेग	रेलि गछि चेर	Reli gachhi tser
मेे कु मेग्म गकुन	मे छु सैरस गछुन	Me' chhu sairas gachhun
चेंच वेउ येग ठि	बोब वोत योर ति	Bob vot yor ti.
पिंठिम ये	खौफम खे	Khauf ma khe.
ग्रनम पग मेन उभ	ग्रन्द पर शेन ताम	Grand par shen taam.
ॐ नम : मिवाय	ॐ नम: शिवाय	Om Namah Shivaay.
ग्रनम पग ०८३४४६१३७॰	ग्रन्द पर १२३४५६७८९०	Grand par 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

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