

Malayalam

Range: 0D00–0D7F

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	0D0	0D1	0D2	0D3	0D4	0D5	0D6	0D7
0	◌̣ 0D00	ഐ 0D10	ഠ 0D20	ര 0D30	ീ 0D40		ജ 0D60	ധ 0D70
1	◌̣̣ 0D01		ഡ 0D21	റ 0D31	ു 0D41		നു 0D61	ന 0D71
2	◌̣̣̣ 0D02	ഒ 0D12	ഘ 0D22	ല 0D32	ൂ 0D42		ൺ 0D62	൯ 0D72
3	◌̣̣̣̣ 0D03	ഓ 0D13	ണ 0D23	ള 0D33	ൂ̣ 0D43		ൺ̣ 0D63	ൺ̣̣ 0D73
4	ഘ 0D04	ഔ 0D14	ത 0D24	ഴ 0D34	ൂ̣̣ 0D44	ള̣ 0D54		ൽ 0D74
5	അ 0D05	ക 0D15	ഥ 0D25	വ 0D35		യ് 0D55		ൺ̣̣̣ 0D75
6	ആ 0D06	ഖ 0D16	ദ 0D26	ശ 0D36	െ̣ 0D46	ഴ് 0D56	ഠ̣ 0D66	ഫ 0D76
7	ഇ 0D07	ഗ 0D17	ധ 0D27	ഷ 0D37	േ̣ 0D47	ൌ̣ 0D57	ഥ̣ 0D67	൯̣̣̣ 0D77
8	ഈ 0D08	ഘ 0D18	ന 0D28	സ 0D38	ൈ̣ 0D48	ധി̣ 0D58	റ̣ 0D68	ധ്വ 0D78
9	ഉ 0D09	ഒ 0D19	ണ 0D29	ഫ 0D39		ൺ̣̣̣ 0D59	ന̣ 0D69	ന̣̣̣ 0D79
A	ഊ 0D0A	ച 0D1A	പ 0D2A	ട 0D3A	ൊ̣ 0D4A	ന്മ̣ 0D5A	ർ̣ 0D6A	ൺ̣̣̣̣ 0D7A
B	ഋ 0D0B	ൠ 0D1B	ഫ 0D2B	്̣ 0D3B	ോ̣̣ 0D4B	റു̣ 0D5B	ദി̣ 0D6B	ൻ̣̣̣̣ 0D7B
C	ൺ̣̣̣̣ 0D0C	ജ 0D1C	ബ 0D2C	്̣̣ 0D3C	ൌ̣̣ 0D4C	സ̣ 0D5C	ന്മ̣̣ 0D6C	ർ̣̣̣̣ 0D7C
D		ത്വ 0D1D	ഭ 0D2D	് 0D3D	്̣̣̣ 0D4D	ധ്വ̣ 0D5D	െ̣̣̣ 0D6D	ൽ̣̣̣̣ 0D7D
E	എ 0D0E	ഞ 0D1E	മ 0D2E	ാ̣ 0D3E	്̣̣̣̣ 0D4E	ൺ̣̣̣̣ 0D5E	വ്വ̣ 0D6E	ൾ̣̣̣̣ 0D7E
F	ഏ 0D0F	ഈ̣ 0D1F	യ 0D2F	ി̣ 0D3F	ൺ̣̣̣̣̣ 0D4F	ൺ̣̣̣̣̣̣ 0D5F	ൻ̣̣̣̣̣̣ 0D6F	കി̣̣̣̣̣̣ 0D7F

Various signs

0D00	൬	MALAYALAM SIGN COMBINING ANUSVARA ABOVE
0D01	൬	MALAYALAM SIGN CANDRABINDU
0D02	൬	MALAYALAM SIGN ANUSVARA • used in Prakrit language texts to indicate gemination of the following consonant
0D03	൬	MALAYALAM SIGN VISARGA
0D04	൬	MALAYALAM LETTER VEDIC ANUSVARA

Independent vowels

0D05	അ	MALAYALAM LETTER A
0D06	ആ	MALAYALAM LETTER AA
0D07	ഇ	MALAYALAM LETTER I
0D08	ഈ	MALAYALAM LETTER II
0D09	ഉ	MALAYALAM LETTER U
0D0A	ഊ	MALAYALAM LETTER UU
0D0B	ഋ	MALAYALAM LETTER VOCALIC R
0D0C	ൠ	MALAYALAM LETTER VOCALIC L
0D0D	ൡ	<reserved>
0D0E	എ	MALAYALAM LETTER E
0D0F	ഐ	MALAYALAM LETTER EE
0D10	ഐ	MALAYALAM LETTER AI
0D11	ൢ	<reserved>
0D12	ഒ	MALAYALAM LETTER O
0D13	ഓ	MALAYALAM LETTER OO
0D14	ഔ	MALAYALAM LETTER AU

Consonants

Alternate romanizations are shown as aliases for some letters to clarify their identity.

0D15	ക	MALAYALAM LETTER KA
0D16	ഖ	MALAYALAM LETTER KHA
0D17	ഗ	MALAYALAM LETTER GA
0D18	ഘ	MALAYALAM LETTER GHA
0D19	ങ	MALAYALAM LETTER NGA
0D1A	ച	MALAYALAM LETTER CA = cha
0D1B	ഛ	MALAYALAM LETTER CHA = chha
0D1C	ജ	MALAYALAM LETTER JA
0D1D	ഝ	MALAYALAM LETTER JHA
0D1E	ഞ	MALAYALAM LETTER NYA = nha
0D1F	ട	MALAYALAM LETTER TTA = ta
0D20	ഠ	MALAYALAM LETTER TTHA = ttha
0D21	ഡ	MALAYALAM LETTER DDA = hard da
0D22	ഢ	MALAYALAM LETTER DDHA = hard dda
0D23	ണ	MALAYALAM LETTER NNA = hard na
0D24	ത	MALAYALAM LETTER TA = tha
0D25	ഥ	MALAYALAM LETTER THA = ttha
0D26	ദ	MALAYALAM LETTER DA = soft da
0D27	ധ	MALAYALAM LETTER DHA = soft dda
0D28	ന	MALAYALAM LETTER NA

0D29	ണ	MALAYALAM LETTER NNNA • scholarly use only
0D2A	പ	MALAYALAM LETTER PA
0D2B	ഫ	MALAYALAM LETTER PHA
0D2C	ബ	MALAYALAM LETTER BA
0D2D	ഭ	MALAYALAM LETTER BHA
0D2E	മ	MALAYALAM LETTER MA • also used to denote the fraction one eightieth (kaani)
0D2F	യ	MALAYALAM LETTER YA
0D30	ര	MALAYALAM LETTER RA
0D31	റ	MALAYALAM LETTER RRA
0D32	ല	MALAYALAM LETTER LA
0D33	ള	MALAYALAM LETTER LLA
0D34	ഴ	MALAYALAM LETTER LLLA = zha
0D35	വ	MALAYALAM LETTER VA
0D36	ശ	MALAYALAM LETTER SHA = soft sha
0D37	ഷ	MALAYALAM LETTER SSA = sha
0D38	സ	MALAYALAM LETTER SA
0D39	ഹ	MALAYALAM LETTER HA
0D3A	ഠ	MALAYALAM LETTER TTTA • scholarly use only

Variant shape viramas

0D3B	ൣ	MALAYALAM SIGN VERTICAL BAR VIRAMA
0D3C	൤	MALAYALAM SIGN CIRCULAR VIRAMA

Addition for Sanskrit

0D3D	ഠ	MALAYALAM SIGN AVAGRAHA = praslesham
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Dependent vowel signs

0D3E	ഌ	MALAYALAM VOWEL SIGN AA
0D3F	ഩ	MALAYALAM VOWEL SIGN I
0D40	പ	MALAYALAM VOWEL SIGN II
0D41	ഫ	MALAYALAM VOWEL SIGN U
0D42	ഭ	MALAYALAM VOWEL SIGN UU
0D43	ഽ	MALAYALAM VOWEL SIGN VOCALIC R
0D44	഻	MALAYALAM VOWEL SIGN VOCALIC RR
0D45	൧	<reserved>
0D46	഼	MALAYALAM VOWEL SIGN E • stands to the left of the consonant
0D47	ഽ	MALAYALAM VOWEL SIGN EE • stands to the left of the consonant
0D48	ഽ	MALAYALAM VOWEL SIGN AI • stands to the left of the consonant

Two-part dependent vowel signs

These vowel signs have glyph pieces which stand on both sides of the consonant; they follow the consonant in logical order, and should be handled as a unit for most processing.

0D4A	ഽ	MALAYALAM VOWEL SIGN O ≡ 0D46 ഼ 0D3E ഌ
0D4B	ഽ	MALAYALAM VOWEL SIGN OO ≡ 0D47 ഽ 0D3E ഩ
0D4C	ഽ	MALAYALAM VOWEL SIGN AU • archaic form of the /au/ dependent vowel → 0D57 ഽ malayalam au length mark ≡ 0D46 ഼ 0D57 ഽ

Virama

0D4D ് MALAYALAM SIGN VIRAMA
= candrakkala (the preferred name)
= vowel half-u

Dot reph

0D4E ് MALAYALAM LETTER DOT REPH
• not used in reformed modern Malayalam orthography

Measurement symbol

0D4F ് MALAYALAM SIGN PARA
• used historically to measure rice

Additional historic chillu letters

0D54 ് MALAYALAM LETTER CHILLU M
0D55 ് MALAYALAM LETTER CHILLU Y
0D56 ് MALAYALAM LETTER CHILLU LLL

Dependent vowel sign

0D57 ് MALAYALAM AU LENGTH MARK
• used alone to write the /au/ dependent vowel in modern texts
→ 0D4C ് malayalam vowel sign au

Minor fractions

Some minor fractions are represented by letters.

The fraction one three-hundred and twentieth "muntiri" is denoted by the syllable "pta" (0D2A 0D4D 0D24).

0D58 ് MALAYALAM FRACTION ONE ONE-HUNDRED-AND-SIXTIETH
= arakaani
0D59 ് MALAYALAM FRACTION ONE FORTIETH
= aramaa
0D5A ് MALAYALAM FRACTION THREE EIGHTIETHS
= muunnukaani
0D5B ് MALAYALAM FRACTION ONE TWENTIETH
= orumaa
0D5C ് MALAYALAM FRACTION ONE TENTH
= rantumaa
0D5D ് MALAYALAM FRACTION THREE TWENTIETHS
= muunnumaa
0D5E ് MALAYALAM FRACTION ONE FIFTH
= naalumaa

Additional historic vowel

0D5F ് MALAYALAM LETTER ARCHAIC II

Additional vowels for Sanskrit

0D60 ് MALAYALAM LETTER VOCALIC RR
0D61 ് MALAYALAM LETTER VOCALIC LL

Dependent vowels

0D62 ് MALAYALAM VOWEL SIGN VOCALIC L
0D63 ് MALAYALAM VOWEL SIGN VOCALIC LL

Reserved

For viram punctuation, use the generic Indic 0964 and 0965.

0D64 ് <reserved>
→ 0964 I devanagari danda
0D65 ് <reserved>
→ 0965 II devanagari double danda

Digits

0D66 ് MALAYALAM DIGIT ZERO
0D67 ് MALAYALAM DIGIT ONE
0D68 ് MALAYALAM DIGIT TWO
0D69 ് MALAYALAM DIGIT THREE

0D6A ് MALAYALAM DIGIT FOUR
0D6B ് MALAYALAM DIGIT FIVE
0D6C ് MALAYALAM DIGIT SIX
0D6D ് MALAYALAM DIGIT SEVEN
0D6E ് MALAYALAM DIGIT EIGHT
0D6F ് MALAYALAM DIGIT NINE

Malayalam numerics

0D70 ് MALAYALAM NUMBER TEN
0D71 ് MALAYALAM NUMBER ONE HUNDRED
0D72 ് MALAYALAM NUMBER ONE THOUSAND

Fractions

0D73 ് MALAYALAM FRACTION ONE QUARTER
= kaal
→ A830 I north indic fraction one quarter
0D74 ് MALAYALAM FRACTION ONE HALF
= ara
→ A831 II north indic fraction one half
0D75 ് MALAYALAM FRACTION THREE QUARTERS
= mukkaal
→ A832 III north indic fraction three quarters
0D76 ് MALAYALAM FRACTION ONE SIXTEENTH
= maakaan
0D77 ് MALAYALAM FRACTION ONE EIGHTH
= arakkaal
0D78 ് MALAYALAM FRACTION THREE SIXTEENTHS
= muntaani

Date mark

0D79 ് MALAYALAM DATE MARK

Chillu letters

0D7A ് MALAYALAM LETTER CHILLU NN
0D7B ് MALAYALAM LETTER CHILLU N
0D7C ് MALAYALAM LETTER CHILLU RR
• historically derived from the full letter ra
• also used for chillu r
0D7D ് MALAYALAM LETTER CHILLU L
• historically derived from the full letter ta
• used for chillu t and chillu d
0D7E ് MALAYALAM LETTER CHILLU LL
0D7F ് MALAYALAM LETTER CHILLU K