

Ashokan Brahmi (वर्णाक्षर)

With Vowel Extension

And

Numerals

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ASHOKAN BRAHMI ALPHABETS CONSONANTS AND VOWELS

Kantha (Velar) Pronounced from the throat				
Ka	Kha	Ga	Gha	Nga
𑀓	𑀘 or 𑀙	𑀛	𑀜	𑀞
Murdhanya (Retroflex) pronounced by touching to upper jaw				
Cha	Chha	Ja	Jha	Yan
𑀇	𑀈	𑀊	𑀋	𑀌
Talavya (Palatal) pronounced by touching tongue to palate				
Ta	Thha	Da (Heavy)	Dhha	Na (Soft)
𑀔	𑀕	𑀗	𑀘	𑀙
Dantya (Dental) pronounced by touching tongue to teeth				
Ta	Tha	Da	Dha	Na
𑀛	𑀜	𑀞	𑀟	𑀡
Oshthya (Labial) pronounced by when lips touch together				
Pa	Pha	Ba	Bha	Ma
𑀠	𑀡	𑀣	𑀤	𑀦

Others

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Ya	Ra	La	Va	
𑀓	𑀠	𑀡	𑀢	
Sh	Sh	Sa		
𑀣	𑀤	𑀥		
Ha				
𑀦				

Vowels

a	ā	i	ī	
𑀧	𑀨	𑀩	𑀪	
u	ū	ē	ai	
𑀫	𑀬	𑀭	𑀮	
o	ō	am	ahah	
𑀯		•	⋮	

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Vowel Extensions & Numbers

Vowel Extensions (with letter ka - Brahmi +)

a	ā	i	ī
+	𑀓	𑀓	𑀓
u	ū	ē	ai
𑀓	𑀓	𑀓	
o	ō	am	ahah
𑀓		+	+

Brahmi Numbers 1 to 9

1

2

3

4

5

𑀓

𑀔

𑀕

𑀖

𑀗

6

7

8













9

𑀘

𑀙

𑀚

𑀛

Brahmi Numbers 10 to 300				
10 	20 	30 	40 	50 
60 	70 	80 	90 	100 
200 	300 			

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Note:

Brahmi alphabets have evolved for centuries. There is Ancient Brahmi, Maurya Brahmi, Ashokan Brahmi, Sung Brahmi, Kushan Brahmi, Kshatrap Brahmi to Gupt age Brahmi - though the change is not that drastic - there are certain letters which have changed their *character* as time passed by.

Brahmi characters on Your coins may not be exactly as above.