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Sanskrit IAST keyboard layout

IAST



Q Shift

Key

The large character is typed by the key alone. Hold **Shift** for the one at top right. The small grey letter is the English key it sits on.

IAST is the scholarly Roman alphabet for Sanskrit, and this layout types it from a normal English keyboard. Double a vowel for its long form (aa ā), type a dot before a letter for the dot below (.t ṭ, .r ṛ, .m ṃ, .h ḥ), an apostrophe before s for ś, ~n for ñ and .nn for ṅ. The text stays in Roman letters; it does not become Devanagari.

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