Keyboards for Devanagari Script

Keyman: Devanagari Winscript - NLCI

This Keyboard mimics the Devanagari WinScript Keyboard Layout designed by NLCI in 1988. Several linguists and members of translation community are still using this keyboard layout for keyboarding the text. This is a phonetic based keyboarding system designed with the objective of keyboarding text with minimal keystrokes. Keys are also layed out according the frequency of occurance, yet mostly follow a phonetic-based keyboarding system.

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Keyman: Devanagari Phonetic (SIL)

A Devanagari keyboard layout where each Devanagari letter is mapped as closely as possible to a corresponding key on the US English keyboard.

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