

HINDI

DAY	Class Level	Time
WED	Children Beginners	3.30pm-5.30pm
THURS	Adult Beginners	3.30pm-5.30pm
SAT	Children/Adult Beginners	9.00am-11.00am



Hindi is an Indo-Aryan language with about 487 million speakers. Hindi is closely related to Urdu, which is written with the Arabic script. In Fiji people of Indian origin speak Hindi, and in some areas the Fijian people also speak it. Hindi first started to be used in writing during the 4th century AD. It was originally written with the Brahmi script but since the 11th century AD it has been written with the Devanāgarī alphabet. Hindi is a direct descendant of Sanskrit through Prakrit and Apabhramsha. It was in the 10th century that authentic Hindi poetry took its form and since then it has been constantly modified. History of Hindi literature as a whole can be divided into four stages: Adikal (the Early Period), Bhaktikal (the Devotional Period), Ritikal (the Scholastic Period) and Adhunikkal (the Modern Period).

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