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Tamil

Vowels and Diphthongs (see Note 1)

ଅ	a	ଏ	e
ଆ	ā	ୟ	ē
ଇ	i	ଐ	ai
ଈ	ī	ୟେ	o
୭	u	ୟେ	ō
ଉ	ū	୭ୟେ	au

Consonants (see Note 2)

ଙ୍ଗ	<u>ka</u>	ମ	ma
କ	ka	ମ	ya
ଙ୍ଗ	<u>ନ୍ତା</u>	ର	ra (see Note 3)
ତ	ca	ଲ	la
ଙ୍ଗ	<u>ନ୍ତା</u>	ବ	va
ତ	ta	ପ୍ର	la
ଙ୍ଗ	<u>ନ୍ତା</u>	ଏଟ	la
ତ	ta	ର୍ପ	ra
ଙ୍ଗ	na	ଏନ୍ତ	na
ପ	pa		

Sanskrit Sounds

జ	ja	ఎ	ea
ఉ	úa	ఏ	ea
ఏ	sa	అ	ha

Notes

1. Only the vowel forms that appear at the beginning of a syllable are listed; the forms used for vowels following a consonant can be found in grammars; no distinction between the two is made in transliteration.
2. The vowel *a* is implicit after all consonants and consonant clusters and is supplied in transliteration, with the following exceptions:
 - a) when another vowel is indicated by its appropriate sign; and
 - b) when the absence of any vowel is indicated by the superscript dot (\circ) called *pulli*.

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3. This letter has the same form as the vowel sign for *ā* appearing after a consonant. Where ambiguity arises, it is written *ᾳ*.