

Let's celebrate Punjabi!

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Punjabi has more than 125 million native speakers in India, Pakistan and around the world! It is the most widely spoken language of Pakistan and the 11th most widely spoken language of India. Like Hindi, Bengali, Urdu and Marathi, Punjabi developed from ancient Sanskrit.



There are several dialects of Punjabi including Majhi (standard Punjabi), Shahpuri, Malwai, Doabi, Puadhi, Jhangochi/Jhangvi, Jatki/Jangli/Rachnavi and Chenavari.

Punjabi has two written forms: Gurmukhī and Shahmukhī.

English	Punjabi
"Good morning!"	ਸੁਭ ਸਵੇਰ "Śubha savēra."
"Welcome!"	ਸਵਾਗਤ ਹੈ "Savāgata hai."
"Thank you."	"ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ "Tuhāḍā dhanavāda."
"Goodbye."	ਅਲਵਿਦਾ "Alavidā"

From Wikipedia: Punjabi is an Indo-Aryan language with more than 125 million native speakers in the Indian subcontinent and around the world. It is the native language of the Punjabi people, an ethnolinguistic group of the cultural region of Punjab, which encompasses northwest India and eastern Pakistan.

Resources and activities

Six facts about the Punjabi language:

<https://www.unitedlanguagegroup.com/blog/six-surprising-facts-about-punjabi-translation>

The state of Punjab, India:

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Punjab-state-India>

Punjabi culture:

http://factsanddetails.com/india/Minorities_Castes_and_Regions_in_India/sub7_4d/entry-4204.html

Youtube: learn some Punjabi phrases (3 mins):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GJBXH73TIdM>

'The Three Little Pigs' in Punjabi (English subtitles):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZ6oepXpSMY>