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Why learn Hindi?

- Rich and diverse culture that is spoken by more than half a billion people
- The lingua franca of India
- A large Indian Diaspora worldwide including Singapore
- India becoming a resurgent powerhouse
- Colourful world of Bollywood with its mesmerizing songs and charismatic dialogues
- Enticing sweetmeats and delectable cuisines
- Deepening the knowledge of Yoga, Ayurveda and spiritual chants



What we offer?

- Small class size
- Dynamic interactive lessons
- Activity-based learning
- Engage in authentic language task
- e-learning



Besides classroom!

- Celebrating Indian festivals
- Screening of Hindi films
- Educational and hands on projects to know Hindi culture
- Dress up in Indian costumes
- Indian cookina
- Field trips

Immersion programme

It offers an intensive language course, educational and cultural activities in India.

Job Prospect!

- Government sector
- Broadcast and journalism
- Multinational corporations Editorial, teaching, research, translation
- Art and cultural industries
 Tourism sector







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About Hindi

If you are interested in India and all things Indian, you must learn Hindi. Hindi is the lingua franca of Northern India and the most widely spoken language in South Asia. Spoken by more than half a billion people (and growing), Hindi empowers the learner to gain a deeper understanding of a culture which is eons old and enables the learner to interact closely with its people.

Incredible India is the land of the Himalayas, of Buddha, of the Ramayana and not forgetting Yoga, with a diversity of people, culture and ideas from both east and west and the mixing of ideas



both old and new. This fusion of people from the Aryans, the Mughals and the British has created a truly dynamic and magical India, known for its contrasting landscapes of sea, desert and mountains and its cuisines of Tandoori chicken and exotic Naans, not forgetting Bollywood, the most iconic representation of Hindi with its mesmerizing dance and colourful dialogues.

Learning Hindi in a globalized world economy definitely gives the Hindi learner a clear advantage where India with its young and highly educated workforce and a market of a billion people is taking centre stage. It allows one to be immersed in the language and culture of the people who speak it. It enriches the experience, nurtures the soul and leads the learner on a lifelong rewarding experience.

Structure of the Language Programme

The Hindi programme consists currently of four modules:

Elementary Level: Hindi 1 and Hindi 2 Intermediate Level: Hindi 3 and Hindi 4 Advance Level: Hindi 5 and Hindi 6

Thinking of getting a Minor in Hindi? Check all the details here: https://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/cls/courses/ minor html

Entry Requirements

There are no special entry requirements for the Hindi language modules. The pre-requisite for higher level Hindi modules is a pass in one level lower Hindi module. Students who have previously acquired knowledge of the language but do not fulfill the formal pre-requisites may qualify through the placement tests. More about us

For enquiries, please refer to list of staff contact from our website.

