

Benhurst Primary School

Bengali



Information

Bengali (also known as Bangla) is the official language of Bangladesh and several states in India. It is commonly ranked as one of the top five languages in terms of the number of native speakers. The Bengali language is a member of the Eastern Indo-Aryan branch of the Indo-European language family. It is one of several languages descended from the ancient Sanskrit language.

Bengali is written in a syllabic alphabet that is very different from the English alphabet. There are no uppercase or lowercase forms for Bengali letters. The Bengali language is written from left to right, like English. Another notable aspect of Bengali letters is that they all have at least a partial bar at the top, which connects to the other letters in a word. Three Bengali letters are shown below as examples.

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Country

Bangladesh 



Flag



Traditional dress



Place of Interest

Somapura Mahavihara

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, was built during the Pala Empire. It was once the largest Buddhist vihara in the Indian subcontinent.



Famous Person

Shakib Khan

Famous Actor

