

My Lipi

Introduction

My Lipi provides a simple user interface to allow typing and editing in your chosen language. The following languages are available in My Lipi:

- Malayalam
- Tamil
- Telugu
- Kannada
- Gujarati
- Bengali / Assamese
- Oriya
- Devanagari (for Hindi and Sanskrit)
- Sinhalese

My Lipi allows saving of the document you create and allows co-existence or use of native device keyboard and special My Lipi keypads.

My Lipi keypads allow entering of vowels, consonants and signs to make up the language and sentence. English and numerals can be mixed in the text entered. After the text is entered, it can be saved, shared with friends and family via messaging, email, email as a PDF for non-compatible devices, post to Facebook or Twitter.

Two text areas are available in My Lipi. First smaller text area is for “Subject” or Topic and the second larger area is for the text or body. Entering text into the two areas can be easily toggled using the subject icon.

Next, simply tap onto the keys appearing in the keyboard for your selected language. The typed in letter appears in the text or subject area.








When you touch in the text area or subject area the default keyboard for the device will appear.

You may use the default keyboard interactions to select text, point or copy or paste text.

You can use the default keyboard device to type in the text or dismiss the keyboard to continue with the special keyboard for the language.

Continue typing in a language, use native keyboard to mix english or native characters into the mix. If you want to mix completely different languages you can do that too!

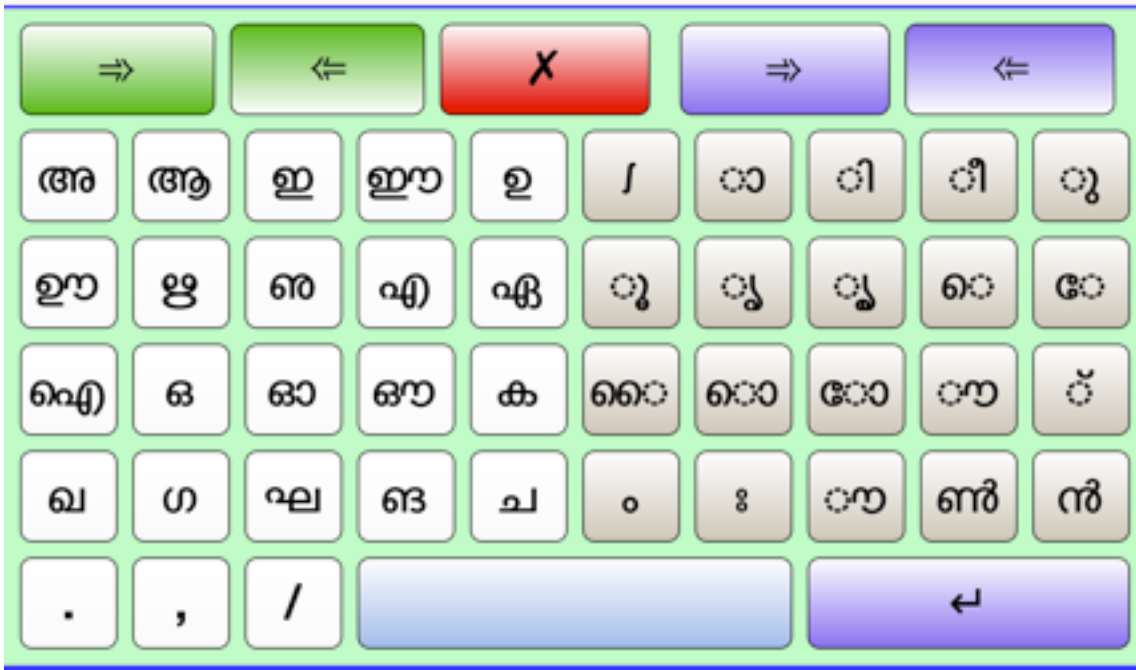
Toolbar

Menu Item	Purpose
	<p>Choose this option to save the document you are editing. Note that the document will be saved with your current default language selection.</p> <p>The document selected will appear in the document list for viewing and editing when you exit the application.</p>
	<p>Select this tool bar to select a language /script from available scripts in language. After the language is selected, the corresponding keyboard will appear in the editor. The language selected also becomes the default language for further document editing.</p>
	<p>Use this button to show sharing options to send/share messages with your friends and family. Options available include messaging, email, PDF, Facebook and Twitter</p>
	<p>Use this option to return to the document list to select a new document or create a new document.</p>
	<p>Choose this option to show or hide the native keyboard. When the native keyboard shows, the My Lipi keyboard will hide and vice versa.</p>
	<p>Choose this option to clear the text entered in main text area and the subject text area.</p>
	<p>Use this button to show the help file.</p>






Keyboard Help

Keyboard is broadly divided into main key and sign sections. Both sections allow toggling to next set and back to previous set for quick access to the key pad set


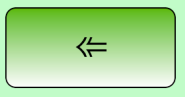
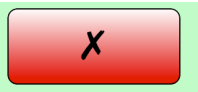
My Lipi typical keyboard is shown here for **Malayalam**


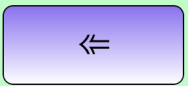




The keyboard consists of two sets of keys - first set of “white” colored” keys for vowels, consonants, digits etc. The second set of keys darker shade are for signs and miscellaneous characters.

For example: to write kka the double ‘ka’ sound in malayalam you need to type  followed by  and  again. Similarly if you need the letter “ki”  should be followed by .

Control or special keys are shown below:

Control Key	Purpose
	This is a “Toggle” key found on the first row. This key acts as toggle to the next set of vowels, consonants and digit keys. When end of the key set is reached, the toggle starts from beginning again.
	This is a “Toggle” key found on the first row. This key acts as toggle to the previous set of vowels, consonants and digit keys. When end of the key set is reached, the toggle starts from beginning again.
	This is a backspace key. When this key is pressed (depending on the cursor position) the character at the cursor position is deleted.

Control Key	Purpose
	This is a “Toggle” key found on the first row of keys. This key acts as toggle to the next set of connectors and miscellaneous keys. When end of the key set is reached, the toggle starts from beginning again.
	This is a “Toggle” key found on the first row of keys. This key acts as toggle to the previous set of connectors and miscellaneous keys. When end of the key set is reached, the toggle starts from beginning again.
	This is the space bar. When this key is pressed a space is inserted at the position of the cursor.
	This is the return key. When this key is pressed a new line is inserted into the text.