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Indian Language Kit: Don't Use Certain Fonts (2/97)

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TOPIC -----

I have the Indian Language Kit installed on my computer, and I am confused by the number of fonts that are now appearing in the Font menu of my applications. Which fonts should I be using?

DISCUSSION -----

After installing the Indian Language Kit, your Font menus contain at least two fonts for each Indian Language. These fonts have different suffix--for example, Devanagari MTS and Devanagari MT. You should use the MT version of each Indian language font. (Do not use the MTS version; MTS fonts use Chicago as their associated Roman font and have no bold style).

Furthermore, if you have QuickDraw GX installed, you will see some additional fonts at the top of the Font menu that begin with a period (.). For example, you may see a font listed with the name ".Devanagari MT X". Do NOT use this or similar fonts. Instead, select the font "Devanagari MT."

For technical reasons, these fonts cannot be hidden, and in future versions of the Indian Language Kit, we hope these fonts will not be visible. In the meantime, follow these suggestions for choosing the proper font.

** The following list shows the fonts that you should NOT use. (You cannot remove these fonts from your Font menu.)

* On any computer with the Indian Language Kit installed, do NOT use these fonts:

Devanagari MTS
Gujarati MTS
Gurmukhi MTS

* Additionally, if you have QuickDraw GX installed, these additional fonts may appear, which you should NOT use:

.Devanagari MT X
.Devanagari MT X (Bold)
.Gujarati MT X
.Gujarati MT X (Bold)

.Gurmukhi MTX
.Gurmukhi MTX (Bold)

** The fonts that you SHOULD use in conjunction with the Indian Language Kit:

Devanagari MT
Gujarati MT
Gurmukhi MT

** Also, if you are using third-party fonts, you should note that the Indian Language Kit only supports non-Apple fonts which are both ISCII and WorldScript compliant.

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