

Vowel ā: 𑀅 (𑀅)

A vertical stroke is attached to the right side of the character, no matter if a consonant or ligatur.

𑀅 + 𑀅 = 𑀅 (𑀅 gā)

Normally this vertical stroke should have the same vertical height of the basis character. But that's not the fact. There exist always little differences in heights especially with consonant clusters.

Important are the number of the thin endstrokes of the characters attaching the vowel ā.

Some of the basis characters have one endstroke,

𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅

𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅

a gā gha tsa dzha tha da na pa pha ba ma ra wa śa

and change with attached vowel ā to

𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 with

two endstrokes.

𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅

ā gā ghā tsā dzhā thā dā nā pā phā bā mā rā wā śā

Variations in the design of vowel ā:

𑀅 to 𑀅 or 𑀅 to 𑀅 (ā 𑀅 = 𑀅)

𑀅 𑀅 𑀅 𑀅

dha dhā dhla dhlā

Some basis characters have two endstrokes

ख ङ द वा त न त्त वा ञ स ह

ख र ह ण र ड य ल ष स ह

kha ṭa ḍha ṇa ta bha ya la ṣa sa ha

and change to

खा ङा दा वा ता ना ता वा ञा सा हा

with three endstrokes,

खा र दा ह ङा ङा दा ड दा य दा ल दा ष दा स दा हा

khā ṭā ḍhā ṇā tā bhā yā lā ṣā sā hā

or three endstrokes

क्ष

and change to

क्षा

with four endstrokes

(variation = क्षा)

क्ष

kṣa

क्षा

kṣā

क्षा

kṣā

or basis characters without endstroke

न द ण

change to

ना दा णा





with one endstroke

न द ण

ṇa ḍa ṇa

ना दा णा

nā ḍā ṇā

For basis characters    and  the vertical stroke ā is attached in a half reduced size.

ka dza ṭha kṣa

With ā:





   

kā dzā ṭhā kṣā

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The basis character  change often to  attached with vowel ā to  instead of .



tsha



tsha



tshā



tshā

A very rare graph of basis consonant

 with vowel ā  is  and cluster  with vowel ā instead of  = 



ka



kā



kā



thva



thvā



thvā

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