

Changes related to Malayalam in Unicode 5.1.0 from 5.0

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Effective of Unicode 5.1, representation of Malayalam Chillus, /nta/ conjunct and dot style Reph would change. The new representation could be summarized as:

- All the Chillus are atomically encoded
- The /nta/ conjunct is represented by <Chillu-NA, Virama, RRA>
- Dot reph is represented by <Chillu-RA, Virama, Consonant>

The tables below detail these changes with many examples.

Changes related to representation of Chillus:

Table 1A	Visual	Codepoint sequence in 5.0	Codepoint sequence in 5.1.0 (atomic encoding)	Sample Words
C1	അ	അ, ഃ, ZWJ NNA, VIRAMA, ZWJ	അ	അാൻ /aann/
C2	അ	അ, ഃ, ZWJ NA, VIRAMA, ZWJ	അ	അവഅ /avan/
C3	ആയ	ആ, ഃ, ZWJ RA, VIRAMA, ZWJ	ആയ	ആയഅ /njaayarr/
C4	ഉപ്പ	ഉ, ഃ, ZWJ LA, VIRAMA, ZWJ	ഉപ്പ	ഉപ്പപ്പത്തി /ulpatti/
C5	അവൾ	അവ, ഃ, ZWJ LLA, VIRAMA, ZWJ	അവൾ	അവൾ /avall/
C6	ഡക്സാക്സി	Not defined	ഡക്സാക്സി	ഡക്സാക്സി /drksaakssi/

Table 1B	Levels of rendering fallbacks for the code sequence <C1, VIRAMA, C2>						
	Unicode 5.0				Unicode 5.1		
	Microsoft Interpretation		Linux Interpretation				
	Visual	Example	Visual	Example	Visual	Example	
F1	C1 + C2 Conjunct	അ	C1 + C2 Conjunct	അ	C1 + C2 Conjunct	അ	
F2	C1, Virama, C2	അമ	Chillu-C1, C2	അമ	C1, Virama, C2	അമ	
F3			C1, Virama, C2	അമ			

Table indicating the changes specific to Chillu NA(ନ୍ଦ) and RRA(ଓ) combinations:

Table 2	Visuals	Shortest Codepoint sequence in 5.0		Sequence in 5.1.0	When joiner is lost	Fallback	Sample Words
		Microsoft interpretation	Linux interpretation				
N1	ନ୍ଦୋ	ନ୍ଦ, ଉ, ଓ	ନ୍ଦ, ଉ, ZNWJ, ଓ	ନ୍ଦ, ଉ, ଓ			ଉପୁମାବିନ୍ତରା /upumaavint-rava/
N2	ନ୍ଦେ	ନ୍ଦ, ଉ, ZWJ, ZWNJ, ଓ	ନ୍ଦ, ଉ, ZWJ, ଓ	ନ୍ଦ, ଓ			ହେନ୍ରି /henri/
N3	ନ୍ଦେ	Not defined		ନ୍ଦ, ଉ, ZWJ, ଓ	N4	N4	ଏନ୍ଟେ /ente/
N4	ନ୍ଦେ	ନ୍ଦ, ଉ, ZWJ, ଓ	ନ୍ଦ, ଉ, ଓ	ନ୍ଦ, ଉ, ଓ		N3	ଏନ୍ଟେ /ente/

Position of left part of the vowel sign, if used.



Following table indicates the changes related to dot-reph representation:

Table 3	#	Visual	Codepoint sequence in 5.0	Codepoint sequence in 5.1.0	Fallback	Sample Words
ଓ(RA) with ଓ(YA)	D1	ଓ	Not defined	ଢ, ଙଁ, ଓ		No examples found yet.
	D2	ଢଓ	ଓ, ଙଁ, ZWJ, ଓ	ଢ, ଓ		ଚତୁର୍ୟୁଗମ୍ /chaturyugam/
	D3	ଓୟ	ଓ, ଙଁ, ଓ	ଓ, ଙଁ, ଓ	D4	ବୋର୍ୟ /bha:rya/
	D4	ଓୟ	ଓ, ଙଁ, ZWNJ, ଓ	ଓ, ଙଁ, ZWNJ, ଓ		No examples found yet.
	D5	ଓୱ	ଓ, ଙଁ, ଓ, ଙଁ, ଓ	ଢ, ଙଁ, ଓ, ଙଁ, ଓ		ବୋସ୍ୱ /bha:rya/
	D6	ଢଓୱ	ଓ, ଙଁ, ZWJ, ଓ, ଙଁ, ଓ	ଢ, ଓ, ଙଁ, ଓ	ଢଯ୍ୟ	No examples found yet.
ଓ(RA) with ଉ(VA)	D7	୭	ଓ, ଙଁ, ଉ	ଢ, ଙଁ, ଉ		ନିର୍ବାଣ୍ୟ
	D8	ଢ୭	ଓ, ଙଁ, ZWJ, ଉ	ଢ, ଉ		ପାର୍ବତୀ /bha:rya/
	D9	ଓୱ	Not defined	ଓ, ଙଁ, ଉ	D10	ବର୍ବୋ /varvo/ (colloquial)
	D10	ଓୱ	ଓ, ଙଁ, ZWNJ, ଉ	ଓ, ଙଁ, ZWNJ, ଉ		No examples found yet.
	D11	୭ୱ	ଓ, ଙଁ, ଉ, ଙଁ, ଉ	ଢ, ଙଁ, ଉ, ଙଁ, ଉ		ପାର୍ବ୍ରତୀ /bha:rya/
	D12	ଢ୭ୱ	ଓ, ଙଁ, ZWJ, ଉ, ଙଁ, ଉ	ଢ, ଉ, ଙଁ, ଉ	ଢର୍ବ୍ୟ	ସର୍ବଵ୍ୟାମ୍ /sarvvam/
RA with other consonants	D13	୭ୟ	ଓ, ଙଁ, ଯ	ଢ, ଙଁ, ଯ		ବର୍ଷମ୍ /varsham/