

Malayalam for Hindi & Indian-Language Speakers

Start speaking Malayalam — with familiar Hindi hints, Romanised & easy
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Perfect for Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada or Marathi speakers — especially North Indians living or working in Kerala. Each phrase is in easy Romanised Malayalam, with the meaning (and a Hindi hint where helpful) so it feels familiar from day one.

Greetings & Basics

Say this (Malayalam)	It means
Namaskaram	Hello / Namaste
Sukhamaano?	How are you? (Aap kaise hain?)
Sukham	I'm fine (Theek hoon)
Nandi	Thank you (Dhanyavaad)
Athe / Alla	Yes / No (Haan / Nahin)
Manassilaayilla	I didn't understand (Samajh nahin aaya)
Pathukke parayaamo?	Please speak slowly (Dheere boliye)

Daily Life & Work

Say this (Malayalam)	It means
Ningalude per enthaanu?	What is your name? (Aapka naam kya hai?)
Ente per ___ aanu	My name is ___ (Mera naam ___ hai)
Njaan Hindi samsaarikkum	I speak Hindi
Enikku kurachu Malayalam ariyaam	I know a little Malayalam
Ithu evide?	Where is this? (Yeh kahan hai?)
Ethra?	How much? (Kitna?)

Food & Market

Say this (Malayalam)	It means
Vellam	Water (Paani)
Chaaya	Tea (Chai)
Bhakshanam	Food (Khaana)
Sasyaaharam undo?	Do you have veg food?
Vila enthaanu?	What's the price? (Daam kya hai?)
Vila kurakkaamo?	Can you reduce? (Kam karo)

Handy Quick Phrases

Say this (Malayalam)	It means
Sahaayikkaamo?	Can you help? (Madad karenge?)
Onnu nilkku	Wait a moment (Ek minute)
Sariyaanu	Okay / correct (Theek hai)
Valare nandi	Thank you very much

Want to actually *speak* Malayalam — not just read phrases?

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