

FontSuidha – Devnagari Font Converter 6.5.5 Frequently Asked Questions

What is FontSuidha?

FontSuidha is revolutionary software to overcome the Font Compatibility issues faced by Devnagari Font users. It is useful for those who need to convert text from one font to another. E.g. AkruTi to Unicode etc.

Why do you say that FontSuidha is Revolutionary?

FontSuidha is revolutionary in the sense, it is the first time such a facility was made available in the history of Indian Language Computing, way back in 1999.

When was FontSuidha launched first?

FontSuidha was first launched in December 2000 at the hands of Shri Dewang Mehta, the then President of NASSCOM, at Mumbai.

Which file formats are supported by FontSuidha?

FontSuidha supports virtually all files. It is very easy to use. There are different modes in which FontSuidha works. These are explained below.

.DOC	MS Word files
.RTF	Rich Text Format
.DBF, .MDB,	Database files
.TXT	Text Files
.XLS	MS Excel Spreadsheet files

Which software packages are supported by FontSuidha?

FontSuidha can handle data from following software

Software	FontSuidha Module for Conversion
MS Word	Clipboard
MS ACCESS	Clipboard
MS EXCEL	File & Clipboard
Adobe Pagemaker	Clipboard
Adobe Photoshop	Clipboard
Macromedia Dreamweaver	Clipboard
Macromedia Flash	Clipboard
Macromedia Fireworks	Clipboard
MS Powerpoint	Clipboard
Notepad, Wordpad	File & Clipboard
Lotus WordPro	Clipboard
Netscape Composer	Clipboard
MS Frontpage	Clipboard
Any other Windows based applications	Clipboard

How does FontSuidha work?

FontSuidha is very easy to use. There are different modes in which FontSuidha works.

A. File Conversion Mode

In this mode, the file to be converted is taken as the Input file. The user selects the Source and Destination font families & the conversion takes place. Sometimes in the later versions of MS Windows, the security settings block this functionality. In such cases, the Clipboard Converter can be used.

B. Direct Conversion Mode

In this mode, the user can convert the data while he is working in an application such as MS Word. This is like changing the font from Arial to Times. In this mode, the user selects the data to be converted by mouse or keyboard and just changes the font in the Font Window. The conversion takes place automatically. Sometimes in the later versions of MS Windows, the security settings block this functionality. In such cases, the Word Document Converter OR Clipboard Converter can be used.

C. Clipboard Conversion Mode

In this mode, the Legacy Font Data in the clipboard is converted to Other Legacy Font. The user copies the data from any application & then runs the converter.

D. Unicode Clipboard Conversion Mode

In this mode, the Unicode Data is converted to Legacy and Vice-versa. The user copies the data

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from any application & then runs the converter.

Can you explain the Direct Conversion Process?

Direct Conversion Mode is very useful for converting data while you are working in application like MS Word. When you are using English language for editing your text, changing the font, say, from Arial to Times is very easy. All that you need to do is select the matter and change the font in the Font Window or Font Menu. Such a facility was not available for Devnagari text as there is a great amount of non-compatibility amongst all the Devnagari fonts available. FontSuvridha makes this task much easier. All that you need to do is, select the matter for which you want to change the font from let's say C-DAC's DV-TTSurekh to AkrutiDevPriya. Now just change the font name in the Font Window or Font Menu & that's all. The matter is converted and is available for further processing. The layout of your data such as font attributes, color etc is retained as it is. Sometimes in the later versions of MS Windows, the security settings block this functionality. In such cases, the Word Document Converter OR Clipboard Converter can be used.

What happens to the layout of my document?

It depends on the Module used by you. If you are using Clipboard Converter, the layout is not maintained. Layout and attributes such as Bold, Italic, Color etc are retained as is it when you convert the data from one font format to another using Word Document Converter.

Can I use such feature for Excel files?

Yes you can. This feature is also supported for Excel files. You can just open the file, select the cells you want to convert & change the font in the Font Window or Font Menu. That's all.

Can I use such feature for database files?

You can change the font in your database file. However the process differs a little bit. In case of a database file like .DBF or .MDB, you have to select the file, and then the table that you want to convert from one font format to another. After this, you can select the fields that you want to convert. Once this is done, specify the destination font and the conversion takes place. Sometimes in the later versions of MS Windows, the security settings block this functionality. In such cases, the Word Document Converter OR Clipboard Converter can be used.

How do I change font in my Pagemaker Document?

For working with FontSuvridha in Pagemaker, you can make use of the Clipboard Converter Feature. First select the text that you wish to convert & copy it to clipboard by the command "Ctrl+C". Now, select the source and destination font names in the FontSuvridha Clipboard Converter Dialog Box. When you press the "Convert" button, the conversion takes place and the converted matter is shown up in a separate box. Just click on the "Copy" button besides the box & paste this data into your Pageamker document. That's all you need to do. FontSuvridha even retains the formatting and attributes for you so that you don't have to rework on the file.

Do I need to reformat my document? What happens to the layout?

FontSuvridha is designed to keep you at a comfortable position & reducing your unwanted work. We have kept in mind the user convenience and thus do not want the user to do unproductive tasks. FontSuvridha retains the format of the text selected by you as it is! You can just start working in the document as soon as the conversion takes place.

What is a Clipboard Converter?

In many applications you may need to change the font from one devnagari family to another. There are hundreds of Windows based applications in which people work in Devnagari today. Naturally, it is not possible to extend the capability of Direct Conversion in all such applications. The question is not whether we can technically do this. On the contrary, when user convenience is kept in mind, we felt we should extend this facility to all Windows based applications. This is the reason why we have incorporated Clipboard Data Converter in FontSuvridha.

In Clipboard Converter, the data to be converted is copied from the application to the Clipboard by the user. After this, the Source and Destination font is specified and then pressing the Convert button transforms the data into the destination font.

What is a Unicode Clipboard Converter?

The functionality of Clipboard Converter was restricted to conversion of Legacy Fonts. It was not

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possible to Convert Unicode Text to Devnagari Legacy or Vice-versa. The Unicode Clipboard Converter has overcome this restriction and allows Unicode Text Conversion.

How do I convert a Text file?

There are two ways of doing this. In one of the simplest ways, you can open the TEXT file in Notepad and change the font using Clipboard Converter of Unicode Clipboard Converter. The second way of doing this is converting the entire file. Normally text files are made in one single font. We have included a TEXT file converter in FontSuvridha. In this you can select the name of the file to be processed, the source font and the destination font. Now just click on "Convert" & the job is done for you!

Do I need to have any Devnagari software installed in my machine, to use FontSuvridha?

conversion of your data is an independent process. It has nothing to do with whether you have any Devnagari software installed on your machine or not. You do not require any other Devnagari software on your PC for using FontSuvridha.

How can I view the converted data?

If you want to view any Devnagari data, you need to have corresponding font to be installed on your PC. If you want to view the converted data, install the fonts on your PC.

Does FontSuvridha contain any fonts?

FontSuvridha is conversion software and not a devnagari editor. We do not distribute any Third Party Fonts with FontSuvridha, as it is illegal.

How can I work on the converted data?

As said earlier, FontSuvridha facilitates you to convert the data from one format to another. If you want to work on this data, you will need to install the respective font engine like AkruTi, ShreeLipi or ISM etc.

Which font Formats are supported by FontSuvridha?

FONT

AkrutiDev Series (AkruTi)
AkrutiGaneshDev Series (AkruTi)
Aman (Moser Database)
Ankit (Moser Database)
Amar Ujala
Aarti
APS-EML-DV Series (VSOFT)
Bhaskar
DVB-TT Series (C-DAC)
DV-TT Series (C-DAC)
DVONIL (Sulipi)
Gul
ILDV Series (Cybershoppee/FontFreedom/Freedom)
ITR-ATM (ITR/Modular/Shree Lipi)
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Kautilya
Kruti Dev Series
LangscapeDev Series
Millennium Series
Mithi
Narad
Sahara India
Shivaji
SHREE (ShreeLipi-ATM-Version 2.0/3.0)
Shree-Dev (ShreeLipi-TTF-Version 5.0/Ankur)
SHREE (ShreeLipi-ATM-Version 2.0/3.0)
Sudipto (Maharashtra Times)
UNICODE Fonts (Mangal, Arial Unicode MS)
Yogeshweb

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AkLite Series (AkruTi)
AkrutiOffice Series (AkruTi)
Ajay Normal (C-DAC ISFOC/AllType)
Agra (Moser Database)
APS-DV Series (VSOFT)
Amruta
Bhartiya Hindi
Chanakya (Summit /Indica)
DV Divyae
DVBW-TT Series (C-DAC)
Express
ISCII
ILDVW-Web Series (Cybershoppee)
ITR-ATM (ITR/Modular/Shree Lipi)
Jagran
Kiran
LokWeb
LscapeRegDev Series
Maha
Naidunia (Naidunia/Webdunia)
NCHindi
Samskrt
Shusha
SHREE (ShreeLipi-TTF-Version)
ShreeDev Series (ShreeLipi-TTF-Version 3.0)
SUBAK
Umesh Fonts
UNI Fonts
Xdvng

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Is there any limit on the data to be converted at a time?

FontSuvridha imposes no limitations in this regards. However this purely depends on your system memory and Free Hard Disk space.

In Word document if I want to convert in a unicode font it does not get converted. The text matter is displayed as series of question marks or in Boxes ?

In that case you have to copy the matter and paste into **Wordpad**. Then you can read the matter in Unicode font.

Can I convert HTML, PageMaker & other files using FontSuvridha?

Yes, you can do this by selecting the Clipboard Converter or Unicode Clipboard Converter Module of FontSuvridha.

Can FontSuvridha be used on Linux or Apple Macintosh computer?

FontSuvridha works only on WINDOWS based PC.

Can FontSuvridha be used for third party development?

No.

What happens to the file size after conversion?

The size of output file depends on the destination font.

Can I detect the format of input file using FontSuvridha?

Yes and No. In certain applications FontSuvridha will detect the format and in other few, you will have to specify this yourself. As an example, the direct conversion module for MS Word detects the font itself.

How can I uninstall FontSuvridha?

To uninstall FontSuvridha, go to '**Add/Remove Programs**' option in WINDOWS **Control Panel** and select FontSuvridha. Click **OK** so that the corresponding program files will be removed.

How often are you updating or releasing new versions?

We are constantly developing new features for FontSuvridha. There is no fix date when we come out with a new release. However, new releases are available for online updating from our web site. We keep our registered users informed about new updates from time to time. It is thus necessary to fill up the registration form and send to us at the earliest, failing which you may not get updates.

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