Language of the Month





## Language of the Month: Bengali

#### Where it is spoken

Bengali is the national and official language of Bangladesh, and one of the 23 official languages recognised by the Republic of India. It is written using the Bengali alphabet.

Bengali is the second most spoken language in India.

With about 250 million native and about 300 million total speakers worldwide, it is the 7<sup>th</sup> most spoken language in the world by total number of native speakers.



#### Sample text in Bengali

সমস্ত মানুষ স্বাধীনভাবে সমান মর্যাদা এবং অধিকার নিয়ে জন্মগ্রহণ করে | তাঁদের বিবেক এবং বুদ্ধি আছে সুতরাং সকলেরই একে অপরের প্রতি ভ্রাতৃত্বসুলভ মনোভাব নিয়ে আচরণ করা উচিত্ |

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In Curwen we also speak Bengali.



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Numbers 0 to 10

0	Shoonno
1	Ek
2	Dui
3	Char
5	Paanch
6	Choy
7	Shat
8	At
9	Noy
10	Dosh

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#### Useful words and phrases

Good morning	Assalamu alaikum
Good afternoon	Assalamu alaikum
Thank you	Dhonyobad
Yes	На
No	Na
Goodbye	Bhalo theko
What is your name?	Tomar nam ki?
My name is	Amar nam
How are you?	Tumi kemôn achho?
I'm fine, thanks.	Ami bhalo achhi

Click on the word/phrase to learn how to say it.



#### Assalamu alaikum

Hello / Good morning / Good afternoon



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# Dhonyobad Thank you



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Ha Yes



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Na No



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#### Bhalo theko Goodbye



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#### Tomar nam ki? What is your name?





# Amar nam ... My name is...



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### Tumi kemôn achho? How are you?



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Ami bhalo achhi I'm fine, thanks.

