

Fonts

The fonts are standardized in 3 different levels. A level 1 font provides basic Sinhala support, and higher levels support more advanced features.

Level 1 Fonts:

Usage: Level 1 fonts are intended to be used in day-to-day applications, such as e-mail, chat, etc.

A font supporting SLS1134 at level 1 shall represent all the following Sinhala letters.

Vowels:

අ, ආ, ඇ, ඈ, ඉ, ඊ, උ, ඌ, ඍ, ඎ, ඏ, ඐ, එ, ඒ, ඔ, ඔ්, ඖ, ඗, ඘, ඙, ො, ෝ,

Consonants:

ක, ඛ, ග, ඝ, ඞ ඟ,

ච, ඡ, ජ, ඣ, ඤ, ඦ, ට, ඨ,

ඊ, උ, ඌ, ඍ, ඎ, ඏ,

ඨ, ඩ, ඳ, ධ, න, ඳ,

ඵ, ඹ, බ, භ, ම, ඹ,

ය, ර, ල, ව, ශ, ඡ, ස, හ, ළ, ෆ,

All combinations of the above consonants with the above vowels shall be supported. Consonant-vowel combinations with the *yansaya* (යංශය) *rakaransaya* (රකාරංශය) and *repaya* shall also be supported.

Note:

Not all of the above combinations are valid in Sinhala text. Invalid combinations may be supported with lower aesthetic quality.

A **Level 1** font should support the ක්ෂ (ksha) conjunct, and may optionally contain other conjunct letters.

Level 2 Fonts:

Usage: Level 2 fonts are intended for general applications such as documents, books, etc.

Features: A level 2 font shall have all the features of level 1 font. Additionally, it shall support existing combination of Sinhala consonants with ‘Repaya’. However, the combination of repaya with “Sinhala isphilla” is optional. It should support the 12 conjunct letters given below and their combinations with strokes as well. The letter ‘ඤ’ should also be supported.

Conjunct Letters

ක්ෂ, ක්ඛ, ක්ග, ක්ඝ, ක්ඞ, ක්ඟ, ච්, ඡ්, ජ්, ඣ්, ඤ්, ඦ්, ට්, ඨ්, ඩ්, ඳ්, ධ්, න්, ඳ්

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Level 3

Usage: Level 3 fonts are intended for advanced publications and printing applications, especially for supporting Pali and Sanskrit text written in Sinhala script, and historical documents.

Features: In addition to the features of level 1 & 2 this font should possess following features

- The Sinhala characters ඞ and ඞ෦ should be supported.
- Should support all combinations of strokes with conjuncts including rephaya + Sinhala ispillā combination.
- Following commonly used *touching letters* should be included.

ඞඞ මම බඳ නන න෦ ඞඞ

The developer may implement additional touching letters. He or she should provide a list of touching letters which the font supports for testing purposes.

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