# **BASICS OF MARATHI**

**CLASS OBJECTIVE:** Getting to know basic Marathi pronunciation and words.

### Concept A: Here are some of the many reasons why you should learn Marathi:

- It helps you interact and connect with people in Maharashtra. Language helps you understand its people, traditions, festivals and culture. You have heard "Ganpati Bappa Morya, Pudhcya varshi lavkar ya "but ever wondered what it actually means?
- It opens up employment opportunities in Maharashtra. Few employers prefer employees who know the local language. Also for state government jobs knowing Marathi would be compulsory
- It would help in your business. Knowing Marathi will help you interact with local dealers, workers and customers.
- It will help with daily interaction. You might find it difficult to use public transport especially if you are in cities like Pune.

### **Concept B: Basic Marathi Words**

- Namaskar= Hello
- Maaf kara = Sorry
- Thik aahe = Okay
- Ho= Yes.
- Nahi = No.
- Dhanyavad = Thank you.
- Mulgi= Girl.
- Mulga = Boy.
- Me = I

### **Concept C: Subjects (Pronouns)**

Singular		
1st person	I	Me
2nd person	You	Tu/ Tumhi
3rd person	He, It	To, Te
3rd person	Sh	Ti

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