

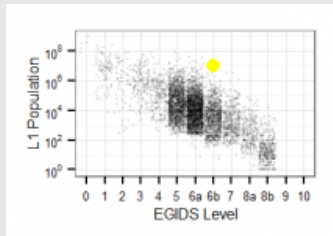
Kanauji

LANGUAGE

A language of India

ISO 639-3	bjj
Alternate Names	Bhakha, Braj, Braj Kanauji, Dehati, Kannauji
Population	9,500,000 (2001 USCWM).
Location	Uttar Pradesh, Kanpur, Farrukhabad, Etawah, Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Pilibhit, Mainpuri, and Auraiya districts.
Language Maps	India, Map 3
Language Status	6b (Threatened).
Classification	Indo-European , Indo-Iranian , Indo-Aryan , Central zone , Western Hindi , Unclassified
Dialects	Kanauji Proper, Tirhari, Transitional Kanauji. Transitional Kanauji dialect is between Kanauji and Awadhi [awa]. Grierson and Konow call it a form of Braj Bhasha [bra]. The variety spoken in Kannauj and Farrukhabad is considered the pure form (Grierson and Konow 1903–1928). Lexical similarity: 84%–97% between all varieties of Kanauji, 72%–76% with Bundeli [bns], 70%–78% with Braj Bhasha [bra], 83%–94% with Hindi [hin].
Language Use	Shifting to Hindi [hin]. Various domains. Negative attitudes. Most also use Hindi [hin], the less-educated having lower proficiency.
Language Development	Literacy rate in L2: 60% (2001 census). NT: 1821.
Language Resources	OLAC resources in and about Kanauji
Writing	Devanagari script [Deva].
Other Comments	Kanauji may be only a name given by scholars. Language not commonly referred to as Kanauji. Very low identity. Regard their language as a variety of Hindi [hin]. However, a small local group is interested in promoting Kanauji before it dies out. Hindu, Christian.

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