

Questionnaire for mobile Associations/ manufacturers/ service providers.

1. Need for supporting Indian Languages on Mobile devices and services which ranges from sending SMS, Business Cards, addresses, writing and editing SMS, entries into Address Book, etc.
2. Which are the current standards which are being used for SMS in each mobile environments.
3. Extending Unicode compliance in the existing handsets for their specific mobile- details.
4. Any testing done using UCS2/ UTF 8/ UTF 16 for transmission and reception of SMS/ any other related services.
5. Current mechanisms of supporting Indian Languages on selected mobile handsets and details of any patents, thereof.
6. The protocols used over the signalling channel for transmission of mobile data other than voice.
7. Your views on enabling web services in mobile environment.
8. The browsers supported by you on your mobile handsets and corresponding language support.
9. Any free and open source browser recommended for putting in efforts for localization and free use across the industry.
10. Your willingness to support Unicode in all future handsets.
11. Details of transmission and reception of text/ image data in Indian Languages.

12. How do you port/ convert Unicode data through the transmission channel and corresponding reception method to retrieve it.
13. Your willingness to provide Unicode enabled mobile text messaging/ multi-media messaging in Indian Languages.
14. The mechanisms to provide Indian Language SMS at a cost comparable to English and suggestions for any text Govt. incentivisation.
15. Any tax benefits mobile manufacturers would like to suggest to promote Indian Languages support on mobiles.
16. The potentials of providing e-governance services through mobile devices especially using Indian Languages and associated research & development issues.