

THE HINDU VOCABULARY: 2ND SEPTEMBER 2026

Word (PoS)	Hindi Meaning	English Meaning & Synonyms
muted (<i>adjective</i>)	दबा हुआ / धीमा	quiet, hushed, restrained, suppressed, subdued.
voice (<i>noun</i>)	आवाज / मत	opinion, view, expression, articulation, say.
muted voice (<i>noun</i>)	दबी हुई आवाज	a voice that is quiet, restrained, or lacking strong expression; subdued voice, soft voice, restrained voice, subdued tone.
political power (<i>noun</i>)	राजनीतिक शक्ति	the ability to control or influence government and policies; political authority, political control, political dominance, political influence.
shift (<i>verb</i>)	बदलना / स्थानांतरित होना	to change position or direction; move, transfer, change, relocate.
political retreat (<i>noun</i>)	राजनीतिक गिरावट / पीछे हटना	a situation where a region or group loses political influence or withdraws from a position of power; political withdrawal, political decline, political fallback, political rollback.
retreat (<i>noun</i>)	पीछे हटना / वापसी	the act of moving back or withdrawing from a place, position, or situation; withdrawal, withdrawal movement, pullback, fallback.
once-influential (<i>adjective</i>)	कभी प्रभावशाली रहा	formerly powerful, previously important, erstwhile significant, previously influential, previously dominant, historically prominent.
amid (<i>preposition</i>)	के बीच	surrounded by or in the middle of; amidst, among, during, in the midst of.
growing (<i>adjective</i>)	बढ़ता हुआ	expanding, mounting, escalating, heightening.
anxiety (<i>noun</i>)	चिंता	a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease; concern, apprehension, uneasiness.



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over (preposition)	के विषय में / पर	concerning, regarding, about, on the subject of.
representation (noun)	प्रतिनिधित्व	the action of speaking or acting on behalf of someone or the state of being represented in a legislative body; delegation, standing, advocacy, deputation, presence.
federalism (noun)	संघवाद	a system of government in which entities such as states or provinces share power with a national government; federal system, unionism, decentralism, constitutional division of power, shared governance.
even though (phrase)	भले ही / यद्यपि	despite the fact that; although, despite the fact that, in spite of the fact that, notwithstanding that.
national movement (noun)	राष्ट्रीय आंदोलन	It refers to the Indian independence movement aiming to end British rule in India; freedom struggle, independence movement, freedom movement, national struggle.
dominate (verb)	हावी होना / दबदबा बनाना	control, influence, command, overpower.
stifle (verb)	दबाना / दम घोटना	suppress, smother, muffle, choke.
tall (adjective)	कद्दावर / प्रमुख	eminent, great, prominent, towering.
tallest (adjective)	सबसे प्रमुख / शीर्षस्थ	most prominent, respected, or preeminent among leaders; preeminent, towering, foremost, leading.
neither (conjunction)	न तो	used before the first of two or more alternatives to indicate that they are each untrue or each do not happen; not either, no one, not this nor that, none.
indeed (adverb)	वास्तव में / सचमुच	in fact, actually, truly, certainly.



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kind (noun)	प्रकार / किस्म	type, sort, nature.
national presence (noun)	राष्ट्रीय उपस्थिति	the state or fact of existing, occurring, or being present and influential across the entire country; nationwide footprint, national visibility, countrywide influence, national standing.
nor (conjunction)	और न ही	used before the second or further of two or more alternatives to indicate that they are each untrue or each do not happen; and not, neither, not either, not.
resistance (noun)	प्रतिरोध / विरोध	the refusal to accept or comply with something; opposition, defiance, fight, struggle.
movement (noun)	आंदोलन	a series of organized activities working toward a political or social goal; campaign, crusade, push, initiative.
revolt (noun)	विद्रोह	rebellion, uprising, mutiny, insurrection.
valorise (verb)	महिमामंडन करना	glorify, exalt, revere, highly value.
galaxy (noun)	समूह / जमघट	a large or impressive group of people or things; array, assembly, cluster, gathering.
rank (noun)	श्रेणी / वर्ग	the people belonging to or constituting a group or class; level, tier, echelon, stratum.
see as (phrasal verb)	के रूप में देखना	regard as, view as, consider as, perceive as.
all-inclusive (adjective)	सर्वसमावेशी	comprehensive, exhaustive, all-embracing, all-encompassing.
umbrella (adjective)	व्यापक / सर्वव्यापी	including or covering a diverse range of elements, groups, or factions; all-encompassing, overarching, comprehensive, broad-based.
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political voice (noun)		political say, political representation, political expression, political influence.
north-dominated (adjective)	उत्तर-प्रधान / उत्तर का दबदबा	controlled or heavily influenced by northern regions or factions; northern-centric, north-led, north-biased, northern-controlled.
landscape (noun)	परिदृश्य	the distinctive features of a particular situation or intellectual activity; environment, scenario, context, scene.
blame it on (phrase)	पर दोष मढ़ना	to assign the responsibility for a bad or unfortunate situation to someone or something; attribute to, ascribe to, put down to, hold responsible for.
demographics (noun)	जनसांख्यिकी	statistical data relating to the population and particular groups within it; population statistics, census data, population data, population composition.
penchant (noun)	झुकाव / विशेष रुचि	a strong inclination, liking, or tendency toward something; leaning, propensity, liking, fondness, preference, inclination.
parliamentary politics (noun)	संसदीय राजनीति	the political activities, processes, and strategies that take place within a parliamentary system of government; legislative politics, parliamentary affairs, democratic process, representative governance, electoral politics.
seem (verb)	प्रतीत होना	appear, look, give the impression of, come across as.
contribute (verb)	योगदान देना	play a part in, be instrumental in, add to, lead to.
domination (noun)	वर्चस्व / दबदबा	supremacy, superiority, dominance, control.
avatar (noun)	रूप / अवतार	an incarnation, embodiment, or manifestation of a person or idea; embodiment, incarnation, manifestation, representation.



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decade (noun)	दशक (दस वर्ष)	a period of ten years; ten years.
independent existence (noun)	स्वतंत्र अस्तित्व	sovereign and autonomous statehood free from foreign rule; sovereignty, autonomy, self-rule, independence.
term in office (noun)	कार्यकाल	the length of time a person serves in a particular political or official position; tenure, stint, period in office, incumbency.
term (noun)	अवधि / कार्यकाल	tenure, period, duration, stint.
in office (phrase)	पद पर / सत्ता में	holding an official position of public service or governance; in power, serving, governing, incumbency.
at best (phrase)	अधिक से अधिक	taking the most optimistic or favorable view; optimally, under the best of conditions, at most, maximally.
merely (adverb)	केवल / मात्र	just or only; only, simply, just, purely.
so-called (adjective)	तथाकथित	alleged, supposed, professed, ostensible, self-styled.
ideological (adjective)	वैचारिक	based on or relating to a system of ideas and ideals; doctrinal, dogmatic, theoretical, conceptual.
dominance (noun)	प्रभुत्व / वर्चस्व	supremacy, ascendancy, preeminence, authority.
heartland (noun)	केंद्रीय क्षेत्र / हृदयस्थल	the central or most important part of a country, area, or field of activity; core, center, hub, epicenter.
cast a long shadow over (phrase)	गहरा बुरा प्रभाव डालना	to have a profound and lasting bad influence or effect on something; blight, dominate negatively, heavily influence, overshadow.



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at least (phrase)	कम से कम	at the minimum, in any case, minimally, fully.
claim (noun)	दावा	an assertion of the truth of something, typically one that is disputed or in doubt; assertion, declaration, allegation, contention.
such as (phrase)	जैसे कि	for example; for instance, like, namely, as an example.
to date (phrase)	अब तक	until now; so far, up to now, thus far, hitherto.
stature (noun)	कद / प्रतिष्ठा	importance or reputation gained by ability or achievement; prestige, reputation, standing, eminence.
rise from (phrasal verb)	से उभरना	emerge from, originate from, spring from, ascend from.
fade away (phrasal verb)	गायब होना / फीका पड़ना	disappear, vanish, diminish, dwindle.
distinction (noun)	विशिष्टता / महत्ता	eminence, importance, significance, merit.
make a mark (phrase)	छाप छोड़ना	to have a significant or lasting effect; leave an impression, have an impact, be influential, distinguish oneself.
markedly (adverb)	स्पष्ट रूप से	noticeably, conspicuously, decidedly, obviously.
rarely (adverb)	शायद ही कभी	not often; seldom, infrequently, hardly ever, scarcely.
political space (noun)	राजनीतिक स्थान / दायरा	the freedom, opportunity, and environment available for political actors to express views and participate in governance; political arena, political scope, democratic space, political opportunity, political leeway.
	प्राप्त करना	obtain, gain, earn, attain.



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acquire (verb)		
profile (noun)	छवि / साख	visibility, standing, reputation, image.
perhaps (adverb)	शायद	maybe, possibly, conceivably, presumably.
largely (adverb)	मुख्य रूप से	to a great extent or on the whole; mostly, primarily, mainly, predominantly.
because of (phrase)	के कारण	on account of or by reason of; due to, owing to, as a result of, thanks to.
due (adjective)	उचित / देय	rightfully expected or owed to someone; rightful, deserved, appropriate, fitting.
pantheon (noun)	प्रतिष्ठित हस्तियों का समूह	a group of particularly respected, famous, or important people; elite, hall of fame, illustrious group, eminent group, gallery of greats, body of respected leaders.
delimitation (noun)	परिसीमन	the action of fixing the boundary or limits of something, especially regarding electoral constituencies; demarcation, defining, boundary-setting.
against (preposition)	के संदर्भ में / के विपरीत	forming a background to or in the context of; in the context of, in contrast to, set against, vis-à-vis.
background (noun)	पृष्ठभूमि	context, circumstances, conditions, situation.
evaluate (verb)	मूल्यांकन करना	assess, appraise, judge, gauge.
pity (noun)	खेद का विषय / अफ़सोस	a cause for regret or disappointment; shame, misfortune, cause for regret, disappointment.
intervention (noun)	हस्तक्षेप	involvement, intercession, mediation, interference.



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gathering (noun)	सभा / जमावड़ा	meeting, assembly, congregation, convention.
Chief Secretary (noun)	मुख्य सचिव	The senior-most civil servant in the state governments of India, acting as the principal adviser to the Chief Minister and head of the state administrative machinery.
categorically (adverb)	स्पष्ट रूप से / दो टूक	in a way that is unambiguously explicit and direct; unconditionally, explicitly, definitively, expressly, firmly, unequivocally, unambiguously.
1971 Census (noun)	1971 की जनगणना	The 11th national census of India, conducted in 1971, which is commonly used as a freeze-point reference for fixing the number of Lok Sabha seats across states.
call for (phrasal verb)	मांग करना	to demand or request that something happen or be done; demand, request, ask for, urge.
Lok Sabha (noun)	लोकसभा	The lower house of India's bicameral Parliament, directly elected by the people, officially known as the House of the People.
retain (verb)	बनाए रखना / बरकरार रखना	keep, maintain, preserve, hold on to.
women's reservation (noun)	महिला आरक्षण	It refers to the policy or legislative act in India aiming to reserve a specific percentage of seats for women in legislative bodies; gender quota, female representation quota, women's quota, seat reservation for women; gender quota, affirmative legislative action, reserved seats for women, female representation mandate.



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