

2nd WORKSHOP ON BHASHA



**BENCHMARKS, HARMONIZATION, ANNOTATION, AND STANDARDIZATION
FOR HUMAN-CENTRIC AI IN INDIAN LANGUAGES**

IMPORTANT DATES (AoE)

- **Paper submission:**
October 15, 2026
- **Notification:**
November 10, 2026
- **Camera-ready:**
November 25, 2026

VENUE

📍 **Gauhati University**
Assam, India

📅 **December 20, 2026**

🔗 Co-located with **ICON 2026**

SUBMISSION

Long papers: up to 8 pages

Short papers: up to 4 pages

ACL-style submission.

Accepted papers presented at the workshop will appear in the **ACL Anthology**.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Scope and Topics: We invite original, unpublished work advancing resources, evaluation and human-centric language technology for Indian languages. Topics include (but are not limited to):

- Creation and evaluation of datasets and benchmarks
- Annotation schemes, guidelines, and tooling
- Harmonization of formats, resources, and evaluation metrics
- Resource curation for low-resource Indian languages
- Language-specific modelling challenges
- Human-centric evaluation, fairness, accessibility, and usability
- Cross-lingual transfer and multilingual evaluation
- Ethical and community-driven dataset creation and release
- Domain-specific applications in Indian languages

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



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