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Currency Symbol for
Indian Rupee

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Design concept of the symbol is based on Devanagari and Roman script.
The symbol denotes letter ‘R’ from Rupiah in Devanagari script.
The uniqueness of Shiro-rekha gives the symbol an Indian identity
The symbol also denotes part of letter ‘R’ from Rupee in Roman script
The horizontal lines represent the tricolor of our Indian flag.
Equality sign symbolizes the relativity of economy and balanced economy
The symbol is designed in harmonious with other currency symbols
The unison design appeal to both Indian and foreign nationals
The use of existing letter simplifies the writing process across the globe
Familiarity, simplicity and less elements gives it a very high recall value
The symbol is simple to design and construct by any type designers.
Minimal strokes makes it quick and easy to write.
Opposite visual forces makes the design a stable and balanced
Design of Paisa can become a part of the symbol’s family
The symbol naturally blends with both Indian and Arabic numerals.
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U+ 20A8

Unicode for Indian currency symbol (Rupee)

U+0971

Proposed by Indian IT Department within the Unicode range of Devanagari script

Unicode for the Rupee symbol
• Devanagiri & Roman script
• Shiro Rekha (Uniqueness)
• Indian flag (Tri color)
• Equality sign
• Harmonious with other currency symbols
• Global and local appeal
• Simplicity (High recall value)
• Familiar and easy to read
• Easy to write & design
• Easy to adapt & implement
• Blends with all numerals
• Balanced and Stable
• Unique & Dynamic design
• Easy to reproduce at all sizes
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Countries which has Rupee as currency
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SP EU947621744IN
Counter No: 2, OP-Code: 003

INDIA POSTAGE
Amount: ₹ 25.00

01/05/2009  12:32
Wt: 12 grams  To: BANKURA, PIN: 722
Use this coupon as per instructions on top of Coupon Validating Machines (CVMs). Before commencing journey passenger must get Coupon(s) validated by inserting in any CVM. Otherwise passenger will be treated as ticketless. Journey must commence within 1 hour of stamping Coupon(s).
**Canara Bank**

**Branch**: IIT Powai  
**Date**: 1-06-09  
**S.B.A/c No.**: 89689

**PAN No.**

For the credit of **DUDAYA KUMAR**

**Rupees (in Words)**: ELEVEN THOUSAND AND ELEVEN HUNDRED ONLY ₹ 11,500/-

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| Total          |                      | **11,500** |

Cash PAID
A symbol should signify a meaningful thought. Meaning to a symbol is like soul to a body, without soul the body is nothing without deeper, sensible and thought provoking meaning the symbol is needless.

This symbol truly symbolizes our country, our tradition, our nations economy and its currency.
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Thank you