# Shravan: Building Multilingual ASR for Indian Languages

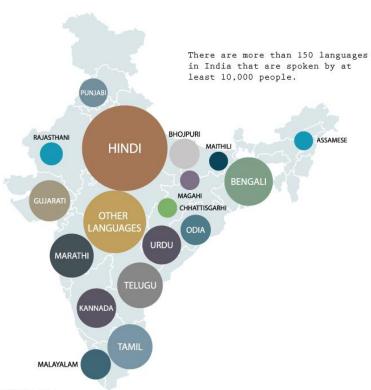


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## Shravan/श्रवण: to listen



Source: India Census, 2001

## Motivation and Societal Impact



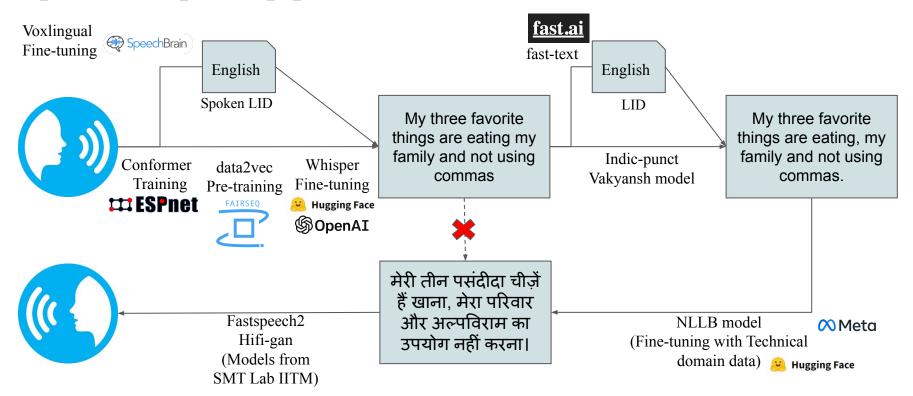




#### **Applications**:

- Educare [ MOOCs ]
- Medicare [ e-Consultation ]
- Customer Care
- Entertainment

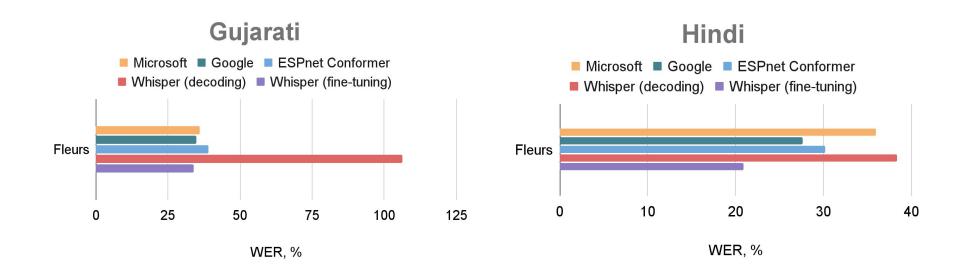
## Speech to Speech pipeline



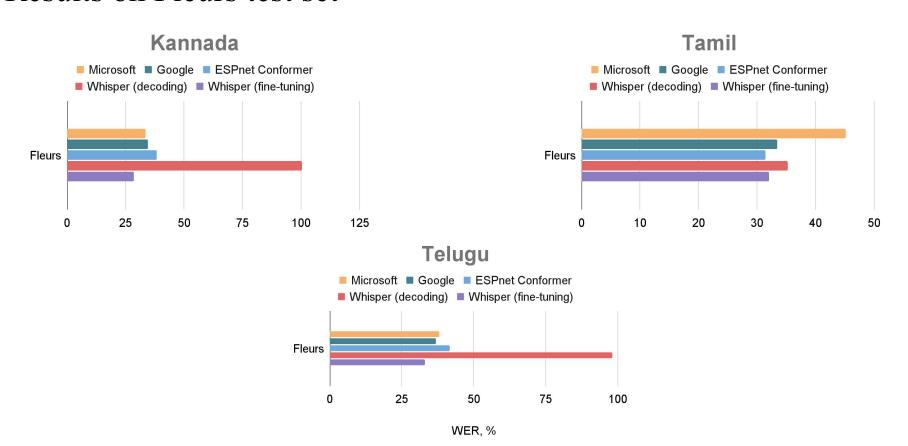
#### Datasets Used

- Hindi: GramVaani ASR Corpus, ULCA ASR Corpus, Shrutilipi ASR Corpus, Google/Fleurs
- Tamil: MILE ASR Corpus, ULCA ASR Corpus, Shrutilipi ASR Corpus, Microsoft Research Tamil Corpus, Babel ASR Corpus, Google/Fleurs
- Gujarati: ULCA ASR Corpus, OpenSLR, Microsoft Research Telugu Corpus, Google/Fleurs
- Telugu: CSTD IIIT-H ASR Corpus, ULCA ASR Corpus, Shrutilipi ASR Corpus, Microsoft Research Telugu Corpus, Babel ASR Corpus, Google/Fleurs
- Kannada: MILE ASR Corpus, ULCA ASR Corpus, Shrutilipi ASR Corpus, Google/Fleurs

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## Open Source

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#### Challenges

#### **Agglutination Issues**

Sentence 1 : ఆసుపత్రిలో నిద్రపోతూ ఉండగా Sentence 2 : ఆస్పత్రిలో నిద్రపోతుండగా

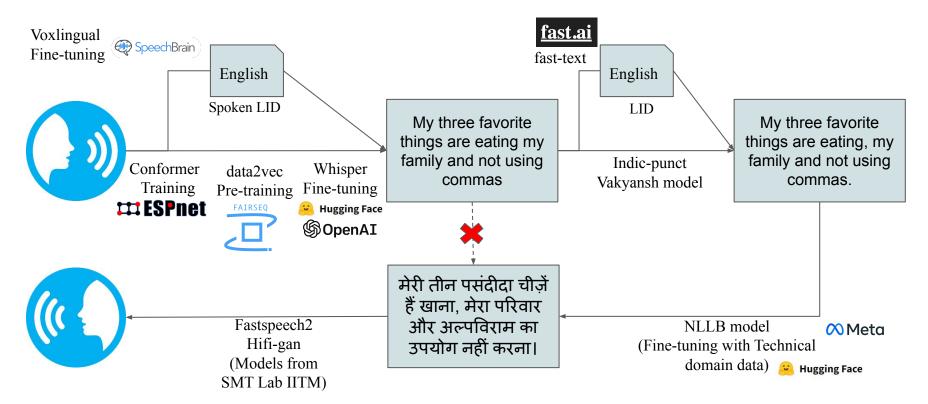
English translation: While resting in the hospital

#### **Punctuation Errors**

Ref: Thank you. Your donation helped someone get a job.

Hyp: Thank you. Your donation helped someone. Get a job.

#### Future Work



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## Demo Link (Video-to-Video)

<a href="https://asr.iitm.ac.in/test5">https://asr.iitm.ac.in/test5</a>



## Demo Link (Speech-to-Speech)

<a href="https://asr.iitm.ac.in/test2">https://asr.iitm.ac.in/test2</a>



## Demo Link (ASR-MT)

https://asr.iitm.ac.in/test1

