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- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy
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MPLS/DEL/2025/042**05/04/2025****To****The Unicode Consortium,**

California, USA

Subject: Request for Expedited Encoding of Tulu Script

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you in my capacity as a Member of Parliament from Mangalore, Government of India, to express my strong support for the ongoing efforts to encode the Tulu script in Unicode.

1. Tulu is a major language spoken by the residents of Mangalore and Udupi districts and holds immense historical, cultural, and literary significance. We are well aware that Dr. Akash Raj Jain and his dedicated team have been diligently working towards encoding modern Tulu characters, contributing selflessly to the preservation and digital accessibility of the script.

2. As a representative of the Tulu-speaking community, I wholeheartedly appreciate their efforts and urge the Unicode Consortium to expedite the encoding process. Recognizing Tulu script in Unicode will be a crucial step in preserving the linguistic heritage of millions of speakers and enabling its seamless integration into digital platforms. I extend my full support to Dr. Akash Raj Jain and his team in this endeavor and acknowledge their significant contributions to this cause.

3. I kindly request you to ensure that the Unicode encoding of the Tulu script is completed at the earliest. Your support in this matter will be deeply valued by the entire Tulu-speaking community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,**Captain Brijesh Chowta**