

- SPEECH API FOR INDIA

Every Indian voice, one *API* call

Vaakya is a speech-to-text and voice API tuned for code-mixed Indian speech, so developers can add Hindi, Tamil, Bengali and Hinglish voice input in an afternoon.

- THE PROBLEM

Global speech APIs break on how India actually talks

31%

WORD ERROR ON HINGLISH

Average of three global APIs on our 40-hour call-center test set.

1 in 3

SENTENCES ARE CODE-MIXED

Share of support calls in our set that switch language mid-sentence.

8 kHz

PHONE-LINE AUDIO

Most real calls are narrowband, where general models lose the most.

Source: Vaakya internal benchmark, Sep 2026

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- WHY NOW

Voice is becoming the default interface, and *the next users speak Indian languages* first

01

Voice agents

Banks, lenders and D2C brands are moving support to AI phone agents.

02

Cheaper GPUs

Serving a fine-tuned model per language is now affordable at scale.

03

Accuracy is the moat

Developers switch APIs for a 10-point drop in error rate.

The window is the next 24 months

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- VAAKYA SPEECH API

One REST endpoint,
11 languages and code-mix,
9.4% word error on Hinglish

Streaming and batch transcription, speaker labels and a JSON schema that matches the APIs developers already use, so switching is a one-line change.

Free tier: 10 hours a month

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- TRACTION

Usage-based revenue, growing on its own

01 → 2,100 developers signed up

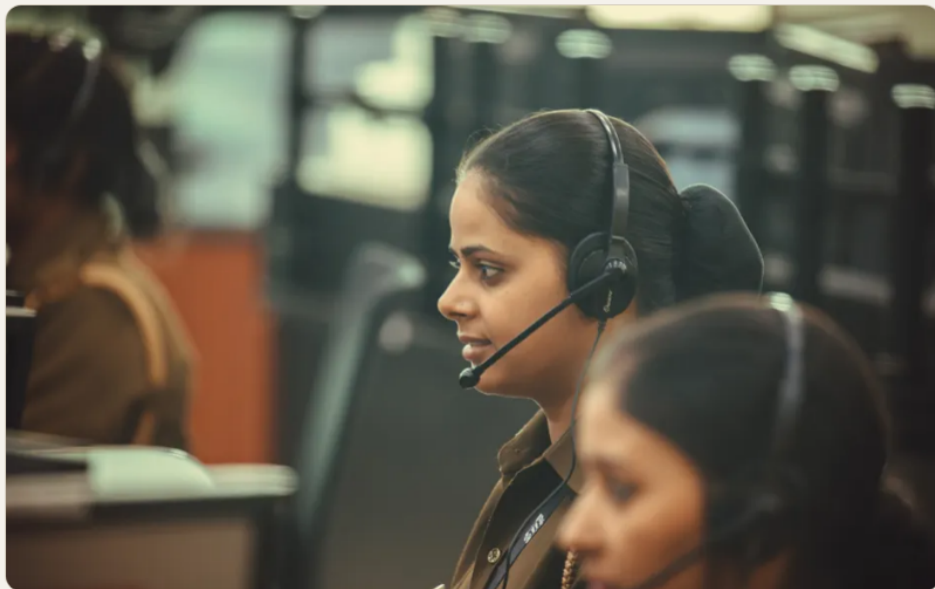
Mostly from docs, GitHub samples and a public benchmark page.

02 → 48 paying API accounts

Billed at \$0.006 per audio minute, with volume tiers above 1 million minutes.

03 → \$27k monthly revenue

Up from \$4k six months ago, led by three voice-agent customers.



• SEED ROUND

Raising \$3M to own Indian speech for developers

ROUND

\$3M seed

SAFE, \$1M committed

MODELS

Six more languages and a text-to-speech endpoint.

INFRASTRUCTURE

In-region GPU serving under 300 ms latency.

DEVELOPERS

SDKs, samples and a startup credit program.

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