
HOW TO MAKE TAMIL ALPHABETS IN ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR

HOW TO ADD WRITING DIRECTIONS ON TOP OF THE TAMIL ALPHABETS

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February 21, 2014 | This short write-up will show how to make Tamil alphabets using Adobe Illustrator 15.0 (in my case it is part of Adobe Illustrator CS5) and add lines over the letters. This procedure was done to show how to write the Tamil alphabets..

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OVERVIEW

This is the procedure for making Tamil alphabets in Adobe Illustrator with arrows showing how to write the alphabet. This was done using Adobe CS5 Illustrator.

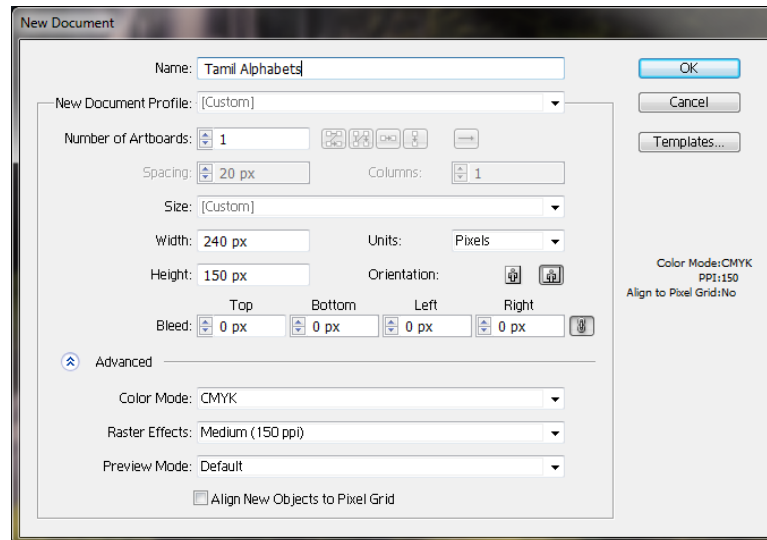
STEPS

Now I will detail the steps

TYPING THE ALPHABET

Open Adobe Illustrator

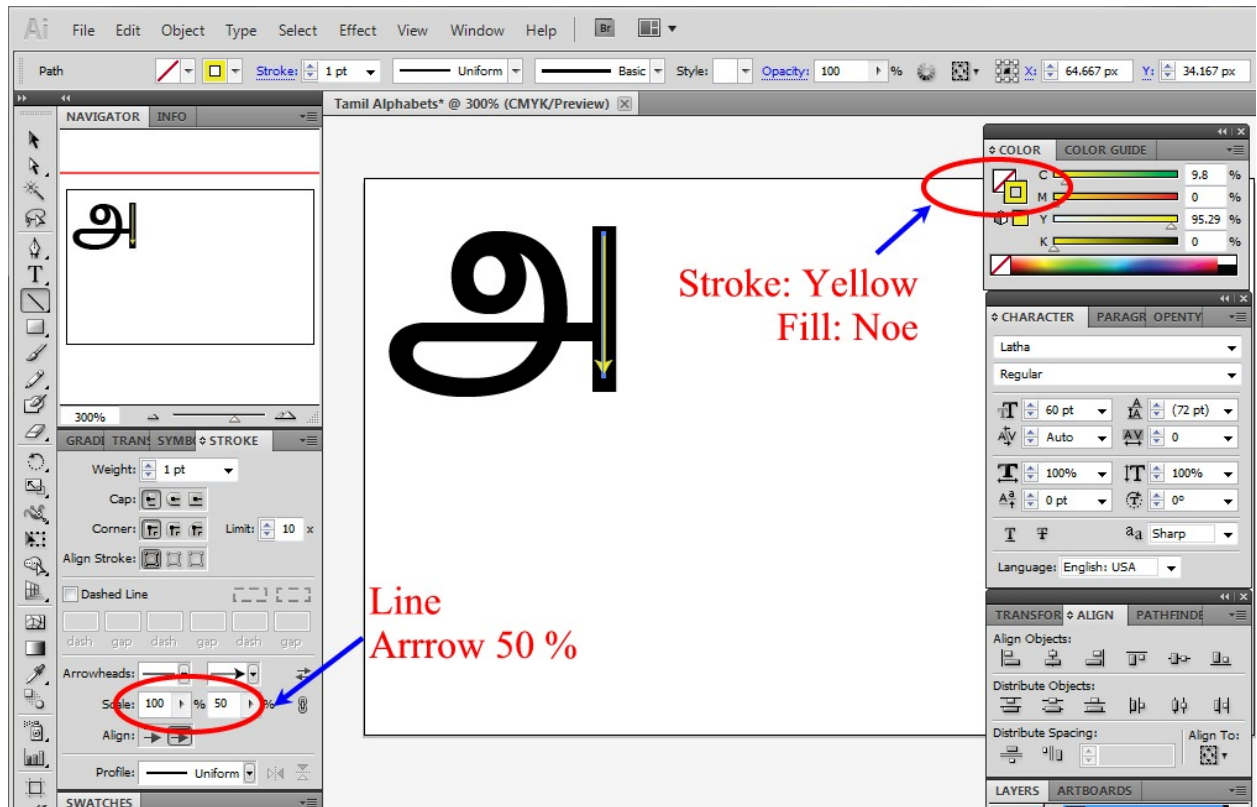
Open a new document with 240 x 150 pixel (W x H) dimensions



Start NHM Writer

Specify the Tamil phonetic alphabet in NHM Writer (ATL +2 in my case)

Make the 'Arrowhead' to be 50% in scale



If you need to draw straight line hold the 'SHIFT' key while drawing the line

To avoid continuous line, if you don't want it, switch between 'Pen' tool and 'Selection' tool

If you need curved line, click your 'Mouse' at every point where you have change direction

After final turn add an 'Arrowhead' for the endpoint and specify the 'Arrowhead's' to be 50%

The finished product will look like the following:



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