

ī	ई	as in <i>beat</i>
u	उ	as in <i>lute</i> (a short "u" sound)
ū	ऊ	as in <i>mood</i> (a long "u" sound)
r̥	ऋ	/əri/ or /əru/ (according to dialect): <i>ṛta</i> [Compares to nothing in English]
r̄	ॠ	/əri:/ or /əru:/ In other words, this sound will resemble a tap /r/ but in order to articulate it is necessary to place a vowel (here a shwa or /ə/ before it and depending upon dialect, an /I/ or /i/ and /U/ or /u/ after.
l̥	ऌ	somewhat akin to /əl/ or syllabic 'l' ("lllll" or ɭ)
e	ए	as in <i>ate</i>
ai	ऐ	as in <i>aisle</i>