USER GUIDE

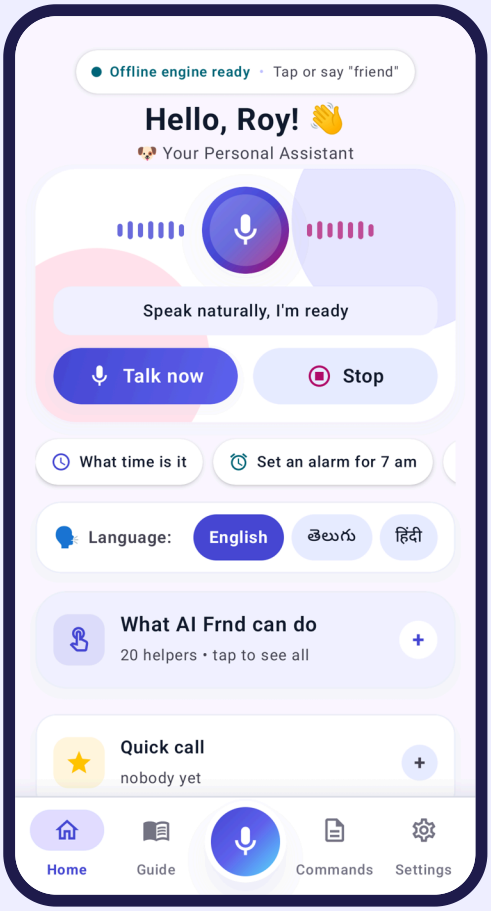
Everything you can say to AI Frnd

AI Frnd కి మీరు చెప్పగలిగేవన్నీ

Every command the app understands and the words to use, in English, తెలుగు and हिन्दी. Step-by-step how-tos, and every setting, permission and switch, with what each one does. Every phrase in this guide was checked against the app itself.

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COMMANDS	PHRASES	SETTINGS	PERMISSIONS	LANGUAGES

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What's new

The changes up to 3.86.9, in order of how likely you are to notice them.

Hears you over music

Playing a song no longer means shouting. While music or a video plays, it listens the way a phone call does, so the wake word is heard at a normal voice. The music is turned down while you give the command, then comes back.

More music commands

Play, pause, next and previous song, now also in Telugu and Hindi: **పాట ఆపు**, **తర్వాత పాట**, **गाना रोको**, **अगला गाना**. "Play a song" carries on with your music app.

The whole app in Telugu and Hindi

Pick తెలుగు or हिंदी on the home screen and every screen, button and message changes language, not just the replies. This guide comes in all three languages too.

On-screen shortcuts

Switch on **On-screen shortcuts** in Settings for a small glowing dot over any app. Tap it for volume and brightness bars, Power off and Restart. Tap anywhere else to close it.

A real battery alarm

When charging reaches your level it now rings like an alarm, even on silent, with a big STOP button. Set the level with a slider. It rings once as the level is reached, not again and again.

Only does what it clearly heard

It acts only on a command it clearly understood. Room noise, the TV or people talking cannot set a timer or change the volume on their own. Every call asks "Call …? Say yes or no" first.

Keeps listening

If another app takes the microphone, it waits and comes back by itself, and it starts listening again when you open the app.

THE BASICS

How to talk to it

1 · Say the wake word

The default is “friend”. You can change it in the app (**Settings** tab › **Wake word**). While it waits, the top of the home screen says **Offline engine ready**; when it hears you it shows **I’m listening, speak now…**. Turn on **Edge lighting** in Settings and the screen edges glow as well.

2 · Then say what you want

Say the wake word, pause, and when it is listening say the command:

“friend, call amma”

Its answer appears on the home screen under **Assistant replied**. If it did not catch you, it does nothing; say it again.

3 · One wake word per request

After it answers, it waits for the wake word again. Say “friend” before every command. If it misheard you, it may ask again without needing the wake word a second time.

Pause and resume

“friend, pause” stops it acting on commands; it still hears the wake word so you can bring it back with **“friend, resume”** or **“friend, start listening”**.

During a phone call it steps aside by itself and starts again when the call ends.

Works offline

The wake word and English commands are understood on the phone itself by a speech model inside the app, so they work with no signal. Only the weather needs the internet. The app’s Language screen says Telugu, Hindi and the other local languages are heard by Google’s recogniser and need a connection.

English, Telugu, Hindi

Pick the language under **Language**: **Pro · English** listens in Indian English and understands Hinglish; **Lite · Local** listens and answers in Telugu, Hindi or another local language. In Telugu, English commands keep working too, because most people mix them. Switching language may change the wake word to one written in that language.

It answers out loud

With **Speak replies** on (the default) it speaks its answers. Switch it off and it works silently, and the battery alarm and caller-name announcement go quiet too.

It only listens for its name

Everything after the wake word is treated as a command; ordinary conversation is not. Anything it did not clearly understand is ignored, not guessed. To make it ignore other people’s voices, register yours under **Your voice**.

STEP BY STEP

How to use it

Short walk-throughs for the things people do most. Start every request with the wake word, for example **“friend, call amma”**.

🚀 Set it up the first time

1. Open the app and sign in with your **10-digit phone number**. The first time, it texts you a **six-digit code**; type it in, then choose a **4-digit PIN**. Later you sign in with your number and PIN. The first sign-in needs internet.
2. Choose a plan on the screen that follows (see **Plans and payment** below). A plan is needed to use the assistant.
3. On the home screen, if a red bar appears, tap it, or tap **Turn everything on** and then **Yes, turn it all on**. The app switches on its own settings and walks you through each permission Android asks for.
4. Some things Android will not let an app switch on itself: **Accessibility** (“Let it touch the screen”: Settings › Accessibility › **AI Frnd device control** › On), **Do Not Disturb** access, **Unrestricted battery** and **Device admin** (“AI Frnd screen lock”). Tap each row and turn it on.
5. Press **Start listening** (or the big microphone). When the top says **Offline engine ready** and the bars beside the microphone move, say “friend” and a command. You only press Start once; it stays on until you press **Stop**.

> Tap **How it works** in Settings any time to replay the tour.

📞 Make a call

1. Say **“friend, call amma”** or, for a number, say the digits: “friend, call” followed by the number.
2. If your contacts hold one clear match, it says who it is calling and gives you a moment to say **stop** or **no**. If several people match it offers each in turn: say **yes** or **no**. For a number it reads the digits back and needs a clear **yes**; silence cancels.
3. To answer say **“friend, answer”**, to end it say **“friend, hang up”**. During a call: **“friend, speaker on”** and **“friend, mute the mic”**.
4. Two SIMs? It asks which one the first time; **“friend, change sim”** makes it ask again.

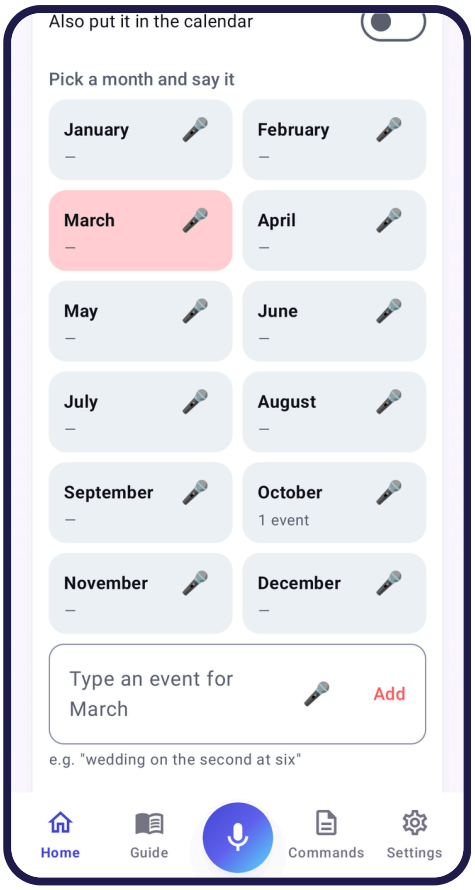
> **Quick call** is a short list of people you choose. Because it is short, names on it are recognised far more reliably than the whole phone book.

⭐ Quick call: make a short list of favourites

1. Open the **Quick call** card and tap **+**.
2. Tap **Pick one** to copy someone from your phone book, or type a **Name to say** and a **Number** and tap **Add to quick call**. Give people names that are easy to say, like “mother”.
3. Now say **“friend, call mother”**. The list holds up to 30 people. **Import book** loads your whole phone book instead (**Refresh book** updates it).

🗓️ Add an event

1. By voice: say **“friend, create event wedding on december second at six”**.
2. Or open **My events** and tap the mic beside a month, then say it: “wedding on the second at six”.
3. Or type it: tap a **month** to open a text box (with a mic and **Add**), type “wedding on the second at six” and tap **Add**. The month you tapped wins over any month in the sentence.
4. It appears in the list, grouped by month. Tap **Edit** to change the name or time, or **Delete** to remove it. Turn on **Also put it in the calendar** to copy new events into your phone’s calendar.
5. To hear them: **“friend, today my events”**, **“friend, this month events”** or **“friend, total events”**.



My events: tap a month and a text box opens.

✅ Notes and a to-do list

1. Say **“friend, start my list”** and read out your items, or add one at a time: **“friend, note milk and bread and eggs”**.
2. Tick one off with **“friend, paid current bill”**. Hear what is pending with **“friend, read my notes”**.
3. Remove one with **“friend, delete note buy milk”** or all with **“friend, clear my list”**. In the **Notes** card, **Clear done** and **Clear all** do the same.

⏰ Alarms and timers

1. Say **“friend, set an alarm for 7 am”** for a time, or **“friend, alarm in 3 minutes”** / **“friend, timer for 1 hour”** for a countdown.
2. When it rings say **“friend, stop the alarm”**. **“friend, list alarms”** reads out what is set.

📷 Photos, video and screenshots

1. Say **“friend, take a photo”**, **“friend, take a selfie”** or **“friend, take 10 photos”** (a burst, with a 3-2-1 countdown). It takes the photo without opening the camera app.
2. For video or audio: **“friend, record video”** or **“friend, record voice”**, then **“friend, pause video”**, **“friend, resume video”** or **“friend, stop video”**.
3. **“friend, take a screenshot”** saves a picture of the screen.

> The on-screen 3-2-1 countdown needs the optional **Draw over other apps** permission.

🎵 Music and hands-free scrolling

1. Say **“friend, play kadhal rojave”**, optionally ending with an app name (“on jio saavn”). Control whatever is playing: **“friend, next song”**, **“friend, previous song”**, **“friend, pause the music”**, **“friend, play the music”**. The same work in Telugu and Hindi, for example “పాట ఆపు” or “अगला गाना”.
2. Open a feed, reel or long message and say **“friend, keep scrolling”**. It scrolls by itself until you say **“friend, stop scrolling”** (or the page runs out). **“friend, scroll down”** moves one screen.

> Scrolling needs the **Let it touch the screen** (Accessibility) permission.

🎙️ Voice typing anywhere

1. Say **“friend, live mic on”**, or switch on **Floating microphone** in Settings. A round mic bubble floats over your apps.
2. Tap a text box in any app, tap the bubble and talk. What you say is typed in. While it is on, nothing you say is treated as a command.
3. Drag the bubble aside, or press its cross (or say **“friend, close the mic”**) to put it away. **Dictation language** in Settings chooses the language it types in.

🗣️ Read the screen and notifications

1. Open any app and say **“friend, read screen”**. It reads aloud what is on the screen.
2. Say **“friend, read notifications”** to hear your notifications one by one.

> These need the **Accessibility** permission; notifications also need the optional **Notification access**.

📺 Show things on the TV

1. Say **“friend, show my photo on the tv”** or **“friend, play my video on the tv”**. If there is one TV it pairs by itself; if several, it reads out their names and you say which.
2. **“friend, cast screen”** opens your phone’s own cast picker. **“friend, stop the casting”** ends it.

🧮 Maths, time, date and weather

1. Say the sum: **“friend, how much is 12 into 5”**, **“friend, 10 percent of 500”**, or just numbers **“friend, 10 20 30”**.
2. For a running total say **“friend, plus”** then the numbers; **“friend, new”** starts over.
3. Ask **“friend, what time is it”**, **“friend, what's the date”** or **“friend, what's the weather”** (the weather needs the internet).

⚡ Phone controls

1. Torch: **“friend, torch on”** / **“friend, torch off”**. Ringer: **“friend, silent mode”**, **“friend, vibrate mode”**, **“friend, ringer on”**.
2. Volume: **“friend, volume up”** or **“friend, volume 50 percent”**. Brightness: **“friend, brightness fifty percent”**.
3. **“friend, lock the phone”**. **“friend, restart the phone”** and **“friend, power off”** ask first when **Confirm power off and restart** is on.

> Silent mode needs **Do Not Disturb** access, brightness needs **Modify system settings**, and locking needs the **Device admin** permission.

🔍 Find my phone

1. Say **“friend, find my phone”**. It rings loudly, even on silent.
2. When you find it, say **“friend, stop ringing”** or press the big STOP button on the screen.

🔋 Battery alarm

1. Plug the phone in. When charging reaches your level it says “Battery is at 99 percent.” once. It speaks again only after you unplug it or it falls back below the level.
2. Change the level or switch it off in **Settings › Battery alarm**. Ask any time: **“friend, how much battery”**.

> It stays silent if **Speak replies** is off.

🌈 Call alerts

1. With **Say who is calling** on (the default), it says “[name] is calling” twice while the phone rings, and stops when you answer or reject.
2. To quiet it without answering, press the volume or power button.
3. Turn on **Edge lighting** for a glowing screen edge when a call or message arrives.

🔔 Change the wake word

1. Open the **Wake word** card, type the name you want (or tap a suggestion), then tap **Save**. **Reset** returns to “friend”.
2. Pick a common word. An unusual name may not exist in the phone’s speech dictionary, and then it can never match.

🔐 Make it answer only to you

1. Tap **Start listening** first, then open **Your voice** and tap **Register my voice**.
2. Say the wake word when asked (twice). Then switch on **Only my voice wakes it**. Other people saying the wake word now do nothing.
3. **Forget my voice** deletes the recording. Wake-word accuracy drops a little while this is on; commands are unaffected.

> It is a convenience filter, not security: a recording of you can pass it, and a cold or a noisy room can fool it.

⭐ Plans and payment

1. New subscribers pay **₹1 for the first 3 days**, then **₹49 a month**, renewed automatically through UPI AutoPay or a card mandate until you cancel.
2. You approve the AutoPay or card mandate once and pay ₹1; from day 4 it takes ₹49 a month. Someone who has already had the trial starts at ₹49 (the payment page shows the real amount).
3. See or change your plan in **Settings › Your plan**. You can cancel any time.

WHEN SOMETHING IS WRONG

Troubleshooting

It stopped hearing me after an update

Installing an update can leave Android silencing the microphone. Open the app, press **Stop**, then **Start listening**. It also restarts on its own after a phone restart.

It does not answer to the wake word

Open **What the mic hears** and say the wake word: if it appears with a score under 0.75 it was heard but not clearly enough, and if nothing appears the mic is not listening (check the top of the home screen says **Offline engine ready**). Try a common word in the **Wake word** card; unusual names may not exist in the phone’s dictionary.

It says Paused

Say `“friend, resume”` or `“friend, start listening”`. Pausing keeps only the wake word alive.

It ignores my voice

If **Only my voice wakes it** is on, a cold or a noisy room can stop it recognising you. Switch it off, or press **Record again**.

Lock, read screen, scroll or close-app do nothing

The Accessibility service (“AI Frnd device control”) is off. Some phones (OxygenOS for example) switch it off behind your back. Turn it on again in Settings › Accessibility.

It stops listening in the background

Set the app to **Unrestricted battery** (a required permission), and keep **Keep listening when the screen is off** on if you want it to hear you while the phone is face down. Making it your phone’s assistant (optional permission) also stops Android switching it off.

Silent mode or brightness does not change

Silent mode needs **Do Not Disturb** access; brightness needs **Modify system settings**. Both are in the permissions list.

It will not call, or asks again

Check the **Place calls**, **SIM information** and **Contacts** permissions. A call needs a fresh wake word and a clear request, and “yes” where it asks; say the name and “call” in one breath. Adding people to **Quick call** helps names it cannot pick out.

It does not speak

Speak replies is off (it also silences the battery alarm and caller announcement), or the phone volume is down.

Power off or restart only opens the power menu

Android gives apps no permission to switch a phone off. Installing the free **Shizuku** app and allowing it lets the command work without touching the phone.

Telugu or Hindi does not work without signal

Local languages are heard by Google’s recogniser and need the internet (the app’s Language screen says so); English works without signal. Only the weather always needs a connection.

Something else

Write to **hello@aifrnd.in**.

REFERENCE

Every command

75 commands, 281 phrases. Start every request with the wake word, for example **“friend, what time is it”**. Every phrase, English, Telugu and Hindi, was run through the app’s own command parser. Where several phrases are shown, any of them works, and English commands work whichever language the app is set to.

📞 Calls

Call by name or number

Calls a contact by name, or any number you say digit by digit.

- call amma
- call mom
- TE అమ్మ కి కాల్ చెయ్యి | కాల్ చెయ్యి అమ్మ

Call from Quick call

Calls someone from your short Quick call list, which is heard more accurately than the whole phone book.

- quick call mother

Answer

Answers a ringing call.

- answer
- answer the call
- pick up the call
- TE కాల్ ఎత్తు
- HI कॉल उठाओ

Hang up

Ends the call.

- hang up
- end the call
- cut the call
- TE కాల్ కట్ చెయ్యి
- HI कॉल काटो

Speaker on / off

Puts the call on the loudspeaker, or takes it off.

- speaker on
- put me on speaker
- speaker off
- TE స్పీకర్ ఆన్ | స్పీకర్ ఆఫ్

Mute the mic

Mutes you during a call.

- mute the mic
- TE మ్యూట్ చెయ్యి

Change SIM

Forgets the remembered SIM so the next call asks which one to use.

- change sim

⏰ Alarms & timers

Alarm at a time

Sets an alarm for a clock time.

- set an alarm for 7 am
- set an alarm for six thirty
- wake me up at seven

⏰ Alarms & timers

Alarm or timer after a while
Sets a countdown.
- alarm in 3 minutes
- wake me in 10 minutes
- timer for 1 hour

Stop the alarm
Stops a ringing alarm or timer.
- stop the alarm
- stop the timer
- TE అలారం ఆపు | టైమర్ ఆపు

List alarms
Reads out the alarms that are set.
- list alarms
- TE అలారం చెప్పు

🗓️ Events

Add an event
Saves an event with its date and time to My events.
- create event wedding on december second at six
- add an appointment dentist tomorrow at five pm

Today's events
Reads today's events from My events.
- today my events
- my events for today
- what's on today

This month's events
Reads this month's events.
- this month events
- what's on this month

All events
Reads every event on the list.
- total events
- how many total events

Phone calendar
Reads what is already in your phone's own calendar.
- today meetings
- what's on my calendar
- TE ఈరోజు మీటింగ్ | ఈరోజు ఏంటి

✅ Notes & to-do list

Start a list
Opens the microphone and takes down whatever you say as list items.
- start my list
- make a shopping list
- TE లిస్ట్ మొదలుపెట్టు

Add a note
Adds one item (or several, joined by “and”).
- note milk and bread and eggs
- note pay the current bill

Tick an item off
Marks an item done.
- paid current bill

Read the list
Reads your pending notes aloud.
- read my notes
- today pendings
- read my list
- TE లిస్ట్ చెప్పు | నోట్ చదువు | నా నోట్స్ చదువు

✅ Notes & to-do list

Delete a note
Removes one item.

- delete note buy milk

Clear the list
Removes everything.

- clear my list
- TE అన్నీ తీసేయ్

📷 Camera

Take a photo
Takes a photo hands-free without opening the camera app.

- take a photo
- take a picture
- click a photo
- TE ఫోటో తియ్యి
- HI फोटो खींचो

Take several photos
Takes a burst with a 3-2-1 countdown.

- take 10 photos
- take five photos

Selfie
Takes a photo with the front camera.

- selfie
- take a selfie
- TE సెల్ఫీ

Open the camera
Opens the camera app.

- open camera
- TE కెమెరా తెరువు
- HI कैमरा खोलो

Switch camera
Flips between front and back.

- front camera
- back camera
- switch camera
- TE కెమెరా మార్చు

📸 Capture

Screenshot
Saves a picture of the screen.

- take a screenshot

Video
Records video; pause, resume and stop by voice.

- record video
- pause video
- resume video
- stop video

Voice recording
Records audio; pause, resume and stop by voice.

- record voice
- pause voice
- stop voice

🎵 Music

Play a song

Searches for a song in your music app. Add “on” and an app name to choose one.

- play kadhal rojave
- play kadhal rojave on jio saavn

Play or resume the music

Carries on with whatever your music app played last.

- play a song
- play the music
- play some music

TE పాట పెట్టు | పాట ప్లే

HI गाना चलाओ | गाना बजाओ

Pause the music

Pauses whatever is playing.

- pause the music
- pause song
- song pause

TE పాట ఆపు | పాట పాజ్

HI गाना रोको | सॉन्ग पॉज

Next song

Skips to the next song.

- next song
- next
- skip song
- change song
- another song

TE తర్వాత పాట | నెక్స్ట్ పాట | పాట మార్చు | వేరే పాట

HI अगला गाना | नेक्स्ट सॉन्ग | गाना बदलो | दूसरा गाना

Previous song

Goes back to the song before, even halfway through a song.

- previous song
- play the previous song

TE ముందు పాట | వెనక పాట | ముందటి పాట

HI पिछला गाना | पीछे वाला गाना

Stop the music

Stops the music.

- stop the music
- stop song
- music off

TE మ్యూజిక్ ఆపు | పాట బంద్

HI गाना बंद | म्यूजिक बंद

📜 Auto scroll

Keep scrolling

Scrolls a feed or long page on its own until you stop it.

- scroll
- keep scrolling
- auto scroll

Scroll one page

Scrolls a screenful at a time.

- scroll down
- scroll up
- next page

Stop scrolling

Stops auto scroll.

- stop scrolling
- scroll stop

Voice typing

Floating microphone

Shows a mic bubble over any app; what you say is typed into the box you are in. Nothing you say while it is on is treated as a command.

- live mic on
- let me dictate
- live mic off
- close the mic

Read screen & notifications

Read the screen

Reads aloud what is on the screen.

- read screen
- read the screen
- what's on the screen
- TE స్క్రీన్ చదువు | ఏం రాసి ఉంది

Read notifications

Reads your notifications one by one.

- read notifications
- any notifications
- TE నోటిఫికేషన్ చదువు

Apps

Open an app

Opens an installed app by name.

- open youtube
- launch whatsapp
- open settings

Close an app

Takes you out of an app (Android does not allow closing other apps, so it goes home).

- close whatsapp
- close this
- TE మూసెయ్యి

Scan a QR code

Opens the scanner. A payment QR opens PhonePe (or another UPI app) for you to confirm; a link opens in the browser.

- scan qr
- scan the qr code
- scan and pay
- TE QR స్కాన్ చెయ్యి | స్కాన్ చెయ్యి
- HI QR स्कैन करो | स्कैन करो

Close background apps

Clears your recent apps in one go. AI Frnd keeps listening.

- close background apps
- close all apps
- clear recent apps
- TE బ్యాక్‌గ్రౌండ్ యాప్స్ క్లోజ్ చెయ్యి | అన్ని యాప్స్ మూసేయ్
- HI बैकग्राउंड ऐप्स बंद करो | सारे ऐप्स बंद करो

Cast to TV

Cast the screen

Opens the phone's own cast / screen-mirroring picker (Android does not let an app mirror the screen by itself).

- cast screen
- screen mirroring
- start casting
- TE టీవీలో చూపించు

Cast to TV

Show a photo or video

Sends your newest photo or video to a TV on your network (needs Google Cast). With several TVs it reads out their names.

- show my photo on the tv
- play my video on the tv

TE టీవీలో ఫోటో చూపించు | టీవీలో వీడియో పెట్టు

Stop casting

Ends the cast.

- stop the casting
- stop casting

TE టీవీ ఆపు

Maths

Say a sum

Say the numbers and the answer is spoken.

- 10 20 30
- how much is 12 into 5
- 10 percent of 500
- 10 plus 20
- 15 minus 5

TE 15 ప్లస్ 20 ఎంత అవుతుంది | 15 లో 5 తీసేయ్

HI 15 प्लस 20 कितना होता है | 15 में से 5 घटाओ

Keep a running total

Say an operator, then numbers, and it keeps adding up.

- plus
- minus
- into
- divide

TE కూడు | తీసేయ్ | గుణించు | భాగించు

Start over

Clears the running total.

- new

TE కొత్తది

Time, date & weather

Time

Says the time.

- what time is it
- tell me the time

TE టైం ఎంత

HI समय क्या है | कितने बजे

Date

Says today's date.

- what's the date

TE తేదీ ఎంత

Weather

Says the weather. The only command that needs the internet.

- what's the weather

Phone controls

Torch on

Switches the torch on.

- torch on
- flashlight on
- light on

TE లైట్ ఆన్ | టార్చ్ ఆన్

HI टॉर्च चालू

Phone controls

Torch off
Switches the torch off.

- torch off
- flashlight off
- light off
- TE లైట్ ఆఫ్ | టార్చ్ ఆఫ్
- HI टॉर्च बंद

Silent
Silences the ringer.

- silent mode
- TE సైలెంట్
- HI साइलेंट

Vibrate
Ringer to vibrate only.

- vibrate mode
- TE వైబ్రేట్

Ringer back on
Turns the ringer back to normal.

- ringer on
- sound on
- TE మామూలు
- HI आवाज चालू

Volume up / down
Changes the media volume a step.

- volume up
- volume down
- max volume
- TE శబ్దం పెంచు | శబ్దం తగ్గించు
- HI आवाज बढ़ाओ | आवाज कम

Volume to a level
Sets the volume to a percentage.

- volume 50 percent
- set the volume to 70

Brightness
Sets the screen brightness.

- brightness fifty percent
- brightness max
- brightness low

Stop vibration
Stops whatever is buzzing the phone.

- stop vibration
- TE వైబ్రేషన్ ఆపు

Lock the phone
Locks the screen.

- lock the phone
- lock the screen
- TE ఫోన్ లాక్ చెయ్యి
- HI फोन लॉक

Unlock
Wakes the screen and shows the unlock prompt. It never enters or stores your PIN.

- unlock

Restart
Restarts the phone (asks first when “Confirm power off and restart” is on).

- restart the phone
- TE రీస్టార్ట్
- HI रीस्टार्ट

⚡ Phone controls

Power off

Switches the phone off.

- power off
- TE ఫోన్ ఆఫ్ చెయ్యి
- HI फोन बंद करो

🔍 Find my phone

Ring my phone

Rings loudly, even on silent, until you press STOP on the screen or say stop.

- find my phone
- where's my phone
- ring my phone
- TE ఫోన్ ఎక్కడ

Stop ringing

Stops the ring.

- stop ringing
- found it
- TE దొరికింది

🔋 Battery

Battery level

Says the battery percentage and whether it is charging.

- battery
- how much battery
- is it charging
- TE బ్యాటరీ ఎంత
- HI बैटरी कितनी है

🔔 Wake word & pause

Pause

Stops listening for commands. Only the wake word is still heard, so you can bring it back.

- pause
- take a break
- TE వినడం ఆపు
- HI रुको

Resume

Starts responding again.

- resume
- start listening
- wake up
- TE వినడం మొదలుపెట్టు
- HI शुरू करो

Help

Reads back what it can do.

- help
- TE ఏం చెయ్యగలవు
- HI मदद

Cancel

Drops what it was about to do.

- cancel
- TE వద్దు

REFERENCE

Settings and permissions

Every switch and setting in the app, with what it starts as. Most are in the **Settings** tab; the rest are in their own cards on the home screen.

Listening and voice

SETTING	DEFAULT	WHAT IT DOES
Start listening / Stop	Off until you first press Start listening; after that it stays on	The main switch. While on, the phone waits for your wake word. It also starts again by itself after the phone restarts.
Talk now	Button	Skips the wake word once: press it, then say your command.
Wake word	“friend”	The name you call it by. Type your own and press Save, press Reset to go back to “friend”, or tap one of the suggested names (friend, jarvis, computer, buddy) that are known to work.
Only my voice wakes it	Off	When on, other people saying the wake word do nothing. Needs your voice registered first. It moves the wake word to the phone’s own (offline) listener, which hears a little less well. A convenience filter, not security.
Register my voice / Record again	Not registered	Records you saying the wake word twice so it can tell your voice from others.
Forget my voice	Button	Deletes the recording; anybody’s voice wakes it again.
Language: Pro · English / Lite · Local	Pro · English	Pro listens in Indian English and understands Hinglish. Lite listens and answers in the local language you pick below.
Language list	Indian English	Indian English, Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Bengali, Gujarati, Punjabi, Urdu. Telugu and Hindi have fixed command lists; the app says the others are heard by Google’s recogniser and need the internet.
Dictation language	Same as your language	The language the floating microphone types in. It does not change the language the assistant answers in.
Answer from the phone first	Off	Tries the phone’s own speech model before asking the network. Quicker and works with no signal, but is the weaker of the two models.
Use Google for the wake word too	Off (recommended)	Lets Google’s recogniser listen for the wake word. It hears the name more accurately, but Android plays two short beeps every time it restarts (about every few seconds) and it uses more battery.
Keep listening when the screen is off	On	On: it hears you across the room with the phone face down, at a battery cost. Off: the mic is released when the screen goes off, so wake the screen first.

Replies and alerts

SETTING	DEFAULT	WHAT IT DOES

Speak replies	On	Answers out loud. Off makes it silent: it also silences the battery alarm and the caller-name announcement.
Say who is calling	On	Says the caller's name out loud, twice, while the phone rings; stops when you answer, reject, or press a volume/power button.
Edge lighting	Off	The screen edge glows when it hears you, with "Yes, go ahead" at the top right, and for a call or a message.
Battery alarm	On	Rings like an alarm, vibrates and shows a big STOP screen the first time charging reaches your level, even on silent. Stops on STOP, when you unplug, or by itself after 5 minutes.
Battery alarm level	99%	The level it rings at, 1 to 100, set with a slider under "Rings at" (shown only while the alarm is on).
Floating microphone	Off	A mic bubble over other apps: tap it and talk, and the words are typed into the box you are in. Drag it aside or press its cross to put it away.

Look

SETTING	DEFAULT	WHAT IT DOES
On-screen shortcuts	Off	A small glowing dot on the screen, over any app. Tap it for volume and brightness bars and Power off / Restart buttons; tap outside to close it. Handy while a video plays and your voice is harder to hear. Needs Draw over other apps.
Classic home screen	Off	Off shows the new home screen with tabs (Home, Guide, microphone, Commands, Settings). On puts back the old screen of coloured tiles, with everything on one page. Nothing else changes.
Language (home screen)	English	One-tap English, తెలుగు or हिंदी on the home screen. English is Pro; Telugu and Hindi are Lite in that language. Same as choosing it in the Language card.

Safety and privacy

SETTING	DEFAULT	WHAT IT DOES
Confirm power off and restart	Off	Asks before switching the phone off or restarting. "Set these for me" turns it on.
Block screenshots	Off	Stops screenshots and screen recording of the app itself.
Set these for me / Turn everything on	Button	Turns Speak replies and Confirm power off on, sets "Answer from the phone first" off, and takes you through every permission below.

My events, calendar and notes

SETTING	DEFAULT	WHAT IT DOES
Also put it in the calendar	Off	Copies each event you add to My events into the phone's own calendar (asks for calendar access the first time).

My events – month tiles	Nothing yet	Twelve month tiles. Tap a month for a text box with a mic and Add; tap the tile's own mic to say the event straight away. Each tile shows how many events it holds. Edit or Delete any event in the list; a Search box appears once you have more than five.
Calendar card	Needs calendar access	Shows what is already in the phone's calendar (read only).
Notes card	Nothing pending	Tap the mic and say a note. Clear done removes ticked items; Clear all empties the list. Has a Search box.

Quick call

SETTING	DEFAULT	WHAT IT DOES
Quick call list	Empty (up to 30 people)	A short hand-picked list you can call by the name you give, heard far more accurately than the whole phone book. Pick one copies a contact; or type a name and number to add; Clear the whole list removes everyone.
Import book / Refresh book	Button	Loads your whole phone book into the list (updates in place). Reaches everybody, but a short list is recognised better.
Call them on (per person)	Ask	On a two-SIM phone, choose the SIM for each person, or leave it on Ask.

Account and help

SETTING	DEFAULT	WHAT IT DOES
Your plan / Change	Shows your plan	See or change your plan (details on the plans page).
How it works	Button	Replays the short tour.
Share the app	Button	Sends a link to AI Frnd to a friend.
Sign out	Button	Stops listening and signs you out; you need your number and PIN to get back in. Contacts and notes on the phone are kept.
What the mic hears	Nothing yet	A log of every wake-word attempt with a score; 0.75 or more triggers it. Useful if it will not wake. Has a Clear button.
Recent commands	None	What it heard and did recently. Has a Clear button.

Permissions and special access

Android asks for these; **Turn everything on** walks you through them. “Needed” ones are marked as required in the app; “Optional” ones only add features.

PERMISSION	STATUS	WHY THE APP ASKS
Microphone	Needed Permission prompt	Hears the wake word and your command.
Place calls	Needed Permission prompt	Dials the number or contact you name.
Answer calls	Needed Permission prompt	Answers and ends a call when you say “answer” or “hang up”.
SIM information	Needed Permission prompt	Chooses which SIM a call goes out on.
Contacts	Needed Permission prompt	Lets you say “call mom” instead of a number.
Photos and videos	Needed Permission prompt	Puts your newest photo on the television.
Notifications	Needed Permission prompt	Required to run the always-listening service.
Camera	Needed Permission prompt	Takes a photo when you ask, without opening the camera app.
Calendar	Needed Permission prompt	Reads appointments back and lets you add and remove them by voice.
Do Not Disturb access	Needed Android settings	Lets it switch the ringer to silent or vibrate.
Let it touch the screen (Accessibility: “AI Frnd device control”)	Needed Android settings › Accessibility	Reads the screen aloud, scrolls, goes home, closes an app, presses buttons and stops a ringing alarm. Also lets the volume/power button stop the caller-name announcement. Android will not let an app switch this on by itself.
Unrestricted battery	Needed Android settings	Some phones (OnePlus and similar) stop background mic services without it.
Device admin (“AI Frnd screen lock”)	Needed Android settings	Locks the screen when you ask.
Make it your assistant	Optional Android settings	Stops Android switching it off and lets it listen after a restart without you tapping. Takes over the button you hold for Google Assistant.
Notification access	Optional Android settings	Lets “read notifications” work.
Draw over other apps	Optional Android settings	Shows the 3-2-1 countdown on screen while taking a photo, and the floating microphone.
Modify system settings	Optional Android settings	Needed only for brightness commands.

Shizuku (power off and restart)	Optional Shizuku app	Only shown if Shizuku is installed. Without it, “power off” opens the power menu and asks you to swipe.