

SIRAJ

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Installation Guide

Open, install and keep SIRAJ on a computer, a phone or a tablet

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> In tribute to
> **Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha and Natasurya Phani Sarma, who made Siraj (1948)**

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1 Three ways to use SIRAJ

SIRAJ needs no account and no setup programme. It runs in a web browser and keeps your work on your own device. Choose the way that suits you; you can use more than one.

Web app	Open aank.org/apps/siraj/ in a browser. Nothing to install. After the first visit it opens even without internet.
Installed app	Install the web app from its start page. It gets its own icon and window, like any other app, and works offline.
Offline file	Download SIRAJ-1.0.html (about 1.2 MB) and keep it on a computer or pen drive. Double-click it to open SIRAJ in the browser.

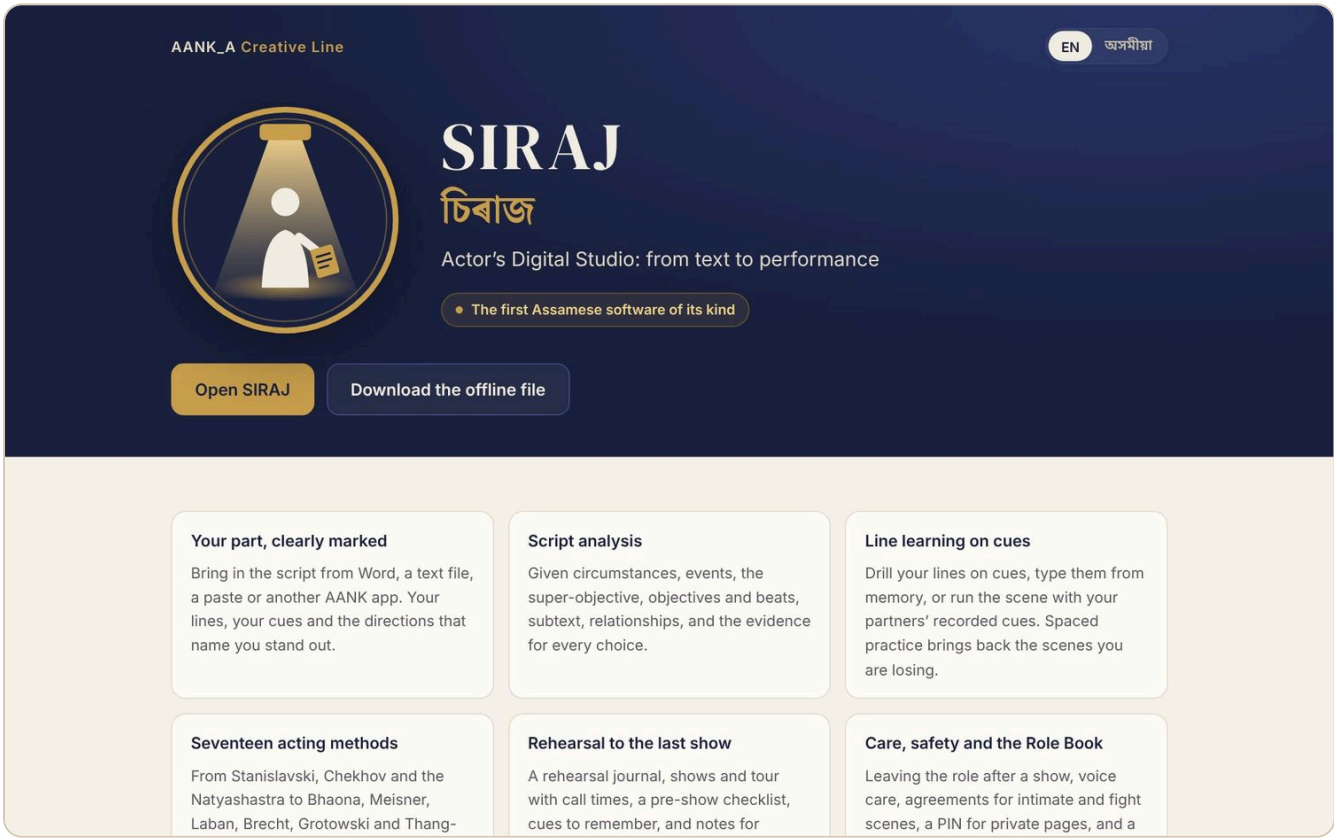


Figure 1. The start page at aank.org/apps/siraj/.

Which browser

- Computers: Chrome or Edge are best. Firefox and Safari work too, but cannot install the app and may limit the microphone in the offline file.
- Android phones and tablets: Chrome.
- iPhone and iPad: Safari.

2 On a computer

Open the web app

1. Open Chrome or Edge and go to **aank.org/apps/siraj/**.
2. Choose **Open SIRAJ**.
3. The welcome screen appears. Choose **Enter**, or open the demo to explore.

Install it as an app

1. On the start page choose **Install on this device**. If you do not see the button, use the install icon at the right end of the address bar, or the browser menu: **Install SIRAJ** (Chrome) or **Apps › Install this site as an app** (Edge).
2. Confirm with **Install**.
3. SIRAJ opens in its own window. You will find it in the Start menu (Windows), Launchpad (Mac) or the apps list, and you can pin it to the taskbar or Dock.

> i In the installed app on a computer, a .siraj project file can be opened straight into SIRAJ with **Open with** in the file manager (Chrome and Edge).

Use the offline file

1. On the start page choose **Download the offline file**.
2. Move SIRAJ-1.0.html from Downloads to a folder you will keep, such as Documents.
3. Double-click the file. It opens in your default browser. If it opens in another browser, right-click it and choose **Open with › Chrome** or **Edge**.

> ! The browser keeps your work for the place it was opened from. Always open the same copy of the file in the same browser. Before you move the file or change the browser, save a project file (Menu › Save project file) and open it again afterwards.

3 On an Android phone or tablet

1. Open **Chrome** and go to **aank.org/apps/siraj/**.
2. Choose **Install on this device**. If the button does not appear, open the Chrome menu (⋮) and choose **Install app** or **Add to Home screen**.
3. Confirm. The SIRAJ icon appears on the Home screen and in the app drawer.
4. Open SIRAJ from the icon. It works without internet from then on.

On a phone SIRAJ is best for learning lines, reading notes and checking your next show. For bringing in scripts and printing, use a computer and move your work with a project file (section 6).

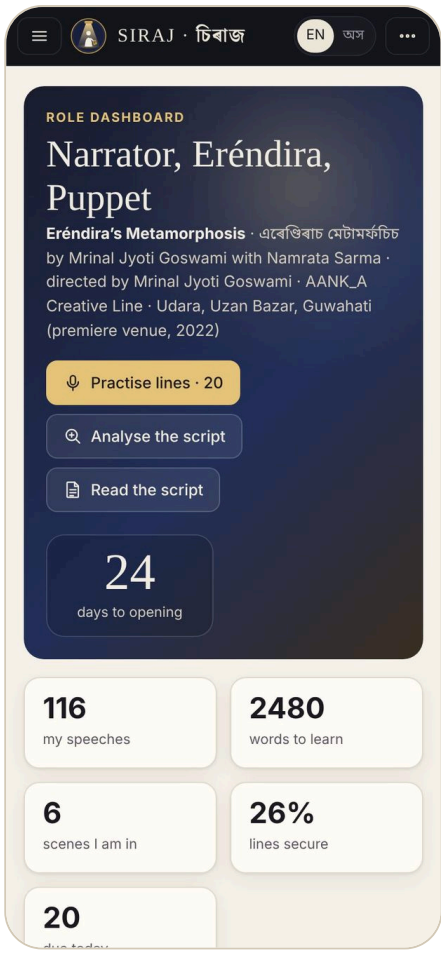


Figure 2. SIRAJ on a phone, opened from its Home screen icon.

4 On an iPhone or iPad

1. Open **Safari** and go to **aank.org/apps/siraj/**.
2. Tap the **Share** button (a square with an arrow).
3. Scroll down and tap **Add to Home Screen**, then **Add**.
4. Open SIRAJ from the new icon on the Home Screen.

> **i** Open SIRAJ from the Home Screen icon, not from a Safari tab. iPhone and iPad keep the work of a Home Screen app more safely than the work of an ordinary web page.

5 Where your work is kept

Everything you write in SIRAJ is saved as you type, in the browser on this device. Nothing is sent to the internet. This keeps your work private, but it also means:

- Work done on the computer is not on the phone, and work done in Chrome is not in Edge, unless you move it with a project file.

- Clearing the browser's data, or using a private or incognito window, removes the work kept in the browser.
- Uninstalling the app may remove its stored work.

So keep a file copy. Choose **Menu › Save project file** to save each role as a .siraj file, and keep it in two places, for example the computer and Google Drive or a pen drive. The **Last file copy** chip in the top bar shows when you last did this, and SIRAJ reminds you when it has been a while.

SIRAJ also keeps the last five automatic backups in the browser. Click the **Last file copy** chip, or open **About SIRAJ**, to see them and restore one.

6 Moving to another device

1. On the old device: **Menu › Save project file**. Save one file for each role you want to move.
2. Send the file to the new device by email, Google Drive, WhatsApp, Bluetooth or a pen drive.
3. On the new device open SIRAJ and choose **Menu › Open a project file**, then pick the .siraj file.
4. The role opens with its script, analysis, journal and progress. The recordings of cues are not in the project file; record them again on the new device.

> i The actor's portfolio is kept in each browser separately. Print the résumé or save it as PDF to carry it across.

7 Updating SIRAJ

Web app and installed app	They update themselves. When a new version is ready, a message appears: choose **Update now**. Your work stays as it is.
Offline file	Download the new file from the start page and open it in the same browser. Save a project file first, so that you can open it in the new version if needed.

8 Removing SIRAJ

Save project files for every role first. Then:

- Computer: open the installed SIRAJ window, open the browser menu at the top and choose **Uninstall SIRAJ**, or remove it from the browser's apps page (chrome://apps or edge://apps).
- Android: press and hold the SIRAJ icon and choose **Uninstall** or **Remove**.
- iPhone and iPad: press and hold the icon and choose **Remove App** (or **Delete Bookmark**).

- Offline file: delete SIRAJ-1.0.html.

9 If something does not work

The Install button does not appear.	The app may already be installed, or the browser cannot install it (Firefox, Safari on a computer). Use Chrome or Edge, or the browser menu.
It does not open without internet.	Open it once with internet so that it can store itself on the device, then try again. On iPhone and iPad, open it from the Home Screen icon.
The microphone does not work.	Allow the microphone in the browser's address bar (or in the phone's settings for the browser). In the offline file use Chrome or Edge.
Assamese letters look wrong.	SIRAJ carries its own Assamese font, so the screen should be correct. If the script itself looks broken, it was taken from a PDF or an old non-Unicode font: bring it in from a Word .docx file or paste Unicode text.
SIRAJ says the browser is blocking storage.	You may be in a private window, or the browser blocks site data. Open SIRAJ in Chrome, Edge or Safari in a normal window, and allow site data.

For anything else, write to mrinal.goswami2026@gmail.com, or choose **Menu › Send feedback** in SIRAJ.

10 For the website manager

The web app is delivered as SIRAJ-1.0-web.zip. It goes in its own folder at **public_html/apps/siraj/**, beside the other AANK_A apps.

1. In cPanel or Hostinger File Manager, open **public_html/apps/**.
2. Upload SIRAJ-1.0-web.zip and choose **Extract**. You get the folder **siraj** with index.html inside.
3. Turn on "show hidden files" and check that **.htaccess** is inside siraj/.
4. Open https://aank.org/apps/siraj/ (start page) and https://aank.org/apps/siraj/app.html (the app).
5. Open the demo, then turn off the internet and reload: SIRAJ should still open.

The site must use https. Do not place the folder inside the WordPress page path /digital-tools/; the Elementor page for SIRAJ links to it. The file README-UPLOAD.txt inside the folder repeats these steps.

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