

Cross-reference between Carnatic, Hindustani and Western music

Ten Hindustāni scale types (<i>thāt</i>) in the serial order of V.N. Bhatkhande's system*		Carnatic mela equivalent with serial number	alternative Carnatic names and spellings			
65	1. Kalyān/Yaman <i>thāt</i>	65. Mēcakalyāṇī	Mechakalyani	ri gu	mi	dhi nu
				* D E	F# [sharp]	A B
29	2. Bilāval <i>thāt</i>	29. Dhīraśankarābharaṇam	Dhīrasankarabharanam	ri gu	ma	dhi nu
				* D E	F	A B
28	3. Khamāj/Khammaja <i>thāt</i>	28. Harikāmbhōji		ri gu	ma	dhi ni
				* D E	F	A Bb [flat]
15	4. Bhairav/Bhairava <i>thāt</i>	15. Māyāmālavagauḷa	Mayamalavagowla	ra gu	ma	dha nu
				* Db [flat] E	F	Ab [flat] B
51	5. Pūrvī <i>thāt</i>	51. Kāmavardhani	(Pantuvarāḷi)	ra gu	mi	dha nu
				* Db [flat] E	F# [sharp]	Ab [flat] B
53	6. Mārva/Marava <i>thāt</i>	53. Gamanaśrama		ra gu	mi	dhi nu
				* Db [flat] E	F# [sharp]	A B
22	7. Kāfi <i>thāt</i>	22. Kharaharapriya		ri gi	ma	dhi ni
				* D Eb [flat]	F	A Bb [flat]
20	8. Āśāvarī <i>thāt</i>	20. Nāṭhabhairavi	Nāṭhabhairavī	ri gi	ma	dha ni
				* D Eb [flat]	F	Ab [flat] Bb [flat]
08	9. Bhairavī <i>thāt</i>	08. Hanumatōḍi		ra gi	ma	dha ni
				* Db [flat] Eb [flat]	F	Ab [flat] Bb [flat]
45	10. Tōdī <i>thāt</i>	45. Śubhapantuvarāḷi	Subhapantuvarali	ra gi	mi	dha nu
				* Db [flat] Eb [flat]	F# [sharp]	Ab [flat] B

* Walter Kaufmann: The Ragas of North India (1993 ed., p. 14)

Eight Western scales	Carnatic mela	Hindustani scale (<i>thāt</i>)			
Major scale	29. Dhīrashankarābharaṇam	Bilāval <i>thāt</i>	ri gu	ma	dhi nu
"Natural minor" scale	20. Naṭhabhairavi	Āśāvarī <i>thāt</i>	ri gi	ma	dha ni
"Melodic minor" scale:					
- <u>ascending</u> series	23. Gaurīmanōhari	23. Gaurīmanōhaṛī	ri gi	ma	dhi nu
- <u>descending</u> series	20. Naṭhabhairavi	Āśāvarī <i>thāt</i>	ri gi	ma	dha ni
"Harmonic minor" scale	21. Kīrvāṇī	21. Kīrvāṇī	ri gi	ma	dha nu
Hungarian major" or "Gypsy major" scale	15. Māyāmālavagaula	Bhairav/Bhairava <i>thāt</i>	ra gu	ma	dha nu
Hungarian minor" or "Gypsy minor" scale	57. Simhēndramadhyamam	-	ri gi	mi	dha nu
Whole-tone scale	62. Rīṣabhapriya	Rīṣabhapriyā, Rishabhapriya	ri gu	mi	dha ni

Note: by definition, Indian scales include a fifth note "pa", here dispensed with to describe a "whole-tone" scale.

Six church ("ecclesiastical") modes	Carnatic mela	Hindustani scale (<i>thāt</i>)			
1. Dorian	22. Kharaharapriya	Kāfi <i>thāt</i>	ri gi	ma	dhi ni
2. Phrygian	08. Hanumatōḍī	Bhairavī <i>thāt</i>	ra gi	ma	dha ni
3. Lydian	65. Mēcakalyāṇī	Kalyāṇ/Yaman <i>thāt</i>	ri gu	mi	dhi nu
4. Mixolydian	28. Harikāmbhōjī	Khamāj <i>thāt</i>	ri gu	ma	dhi ni
5. Aeolian	20. Naṭhabhairavi	Āśāvarī <i>thāt</i>	ri gi	ma	dha ni
6. Ionian	29. Dhīrashankarābharanam	Bilāval <i>thāt</i>	ri gu	ma	dhi nu