

## Lesson 3 –Annexure 3

### How do I type அந்நியன்?

In the last lesson, I challenged you to type அந்நியன்.

Why did I say that?

Have you come across situations where someone wants to help you but that "help" actually causes you some trouble?

That's what happens with Azhagi also. Azhagi tries to guess the beginning and the middle of a word to select ந or ன. However, on occasions like this, when ந comes in the middle of a word, Azhagi's intelligence becomes a pain. Let's see how it happens.

To type அந்நியன் (anniyān),

You start with "a" Azhagi makes it அ

Then you type "n" This is where the problem starts. Azhagi makes it "ன்"

Now you are stuck. You backspace, delete it. Try to cheat Azhagi by typing a space and make it think you are starting a new word.

Then type "n" Great! Azhagi got cheated and made it "ந"

Then you type the next "n" Azhagi once again makes it "ண்".

You get fed up.

Relax. Fortunately, the Azhagi's author has provided a workaround for such rare cases.

nh	ந்
nH	ண்
N	ண்

Use these combinations to type directly whichever letter you want.

Azhagi does not bother you when you type "N" for "ண்"<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Android users have an additional facility. For "ண்", you can type "nx" without going through the process of pressing the shift key and then pressing "N"

Now, a new challenge!

Type நண்பன் (friend). Hint – "ப" is "pa" or "ba"

This word is another one of those beauties. All three variations ந ன ண in one four letter word!

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