

Note on Translation, Transliteration, and Orthography

THIS book draws upon sources in several Indian languages, including Hindi, Marathi, Sanskrit, and Urdu. The translations in this book are mine unless otherwise attributed. In the interest of readability and accessibility, I have transliterated words from Indian languages without diacritical marks, and I have used conventional romanized spellings of the names of people and places. I have also minimized the use of italics. Thus, terms from Indian languages that may not be familiar to all readers are italicized and defined at their first usage in each chapter but are not italicized for subsequent usages.