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Ligatures with **क** क (ka) as first consonant in a stack:

1. Two half-height size of the consonant **क** क (ka) are attached one below the other, the second has lost its horizontal headline, **क** क (ka) while the first consonant is written in full. (**क** क + **क** क) = **क** क (kka).



2. The consonant **क** क (ka) has changed to a new sign **क** क. Then the conjunct is written as following :



**क** क ( **क** क ) = **क** क (kka).

3. Different conventions have been adopted for writing the new shape **क** क. As a rule, the vertical stroke of the new

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**क** क has the same height of the consonant **क** क, **क** क like in **क** क (kṛha), but there are forms with a shortened

stroke, **क** क (ksa), a more round designed horizontal stroke **क** क (kva) and several forms with or without a

long thin ending line. Flexibility exist in writing conjuncts with **क** क. **क** क (kna) - **क** क (kta) - **क** क (kta) -

**क** क (ktya) - **क** क (kdzña) - **क** क (kma) .