

“Pakistan Sign Language [pks] (A language of Pakistan)

- Alternate Names: Isharon Ki Zubann
- Language Status: 5 (Developing).
- Dialects: Some regional variation in vocabulary. Related to Nepalese Sign Language[nsp]; may be identical to Indian Sign Language [ins].
- Language Use: Used in urban centers. The National Institute of Special Education encourages a total communication approach, including the teaching of PSL.
- Language Development: Dictionary. Grammar.”

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