

Braille-Enabled EVMs — India's Tactile Ballot Access for Blind and Low-Vision Voters

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Quality score: 68/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

India's Election Commission embosses Braille signage on electronic voting machines and issues Braille voter ID cards, letting blind and low-vision citizens vote unassisted — though critics note voters still can't verify their vote was recorded correctly.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	2/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

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[The Print: 'How do visually challenged Indians confirm they voted on the right button?'](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

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