





- The various **medieval inscriptions** of Tulu from the 15th century are **in the Tulu script**.
  - **Two Tulu epics** named **Sri Bhagavato** and **Kaveri** from the 17th century were also written in the same script.
- The Tulu language is known for its **oral literature** in the **form of epic poems called pardana**.
  - The **Epic of Siri and the legend of Koti and Chennayya** belong to this category of Tulu literature

### **Kodava Language:**

- The Kodava is an **endangered Dravidian language** and it is **spoken in Kodagu district in Southern Karnataka, India**.
- The Kodava language is not only the **primary language** of the Kodavas but also of many other **castes and tribes** in Kodagu.
- The language has **two dialects: Mendele** (spoken in Northern and Central Kodagu, i.e. outside Kodagu's Kiggat Naadu) and **Kiggat** (spoken in Kiggat Naadu, in Southern Kodagu).
- It is traditionally written using the Kannada script which is an abugida.