

# Role of Translation in Bridging Indian Knowledge Systems and English Literature

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**Abstract:** *This research paper explores the crucial role of translation in bridging the gap between Indian knowledge systems and English literature. The study examines the historical context, methodological approaches, and contemporary significance of translating Indian texts into English, as well as the reverse process. By analyzing key works, translation theories, and cultural implications, this paper aims to demonstrate how translation serves as a vital conduit for cross-cultural understanding and literary exchange between India and the English-speaking world. The research highlights the challenges and opportunities presented by translation in preserving and disseminating Indian knowledge systems while enriching the landscape of English literature. Furthermore, it investigates the impact of translation on shaping literary canons, cultural identities, and global perceptions of Indian thought and creativity..*

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