

## Control in Sauria Paharia

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*Sauria Paharia (mjt), Dravidian  
also known as Malto, Malti, Maltu, Maler, Sawriya Malto, Malatr  
spoken in India (Asia)*

### 1 Grammar Profile

#### 1.1 Morpho-Syntax

##### 1.1.1 Head position

head-final (post-nominal quantifiers, PPs, APs)

##### 1.1.2 Morphological type

agglutinating

##### 1.1.3 Case system

nom/acc: case suffixed onto NPs: Nominative: masc. {-h} fem. {C-. / V-Ø} Accusative: {-ki}  
Genitive: {-n / -en} Dative: {-k / -ik} Instrumental: {-t / -et} Ablative: {-nte / -ente} Locative: {-no / -eno}

##### 1.1.4 Verbal Agreement

there is person agreement on verbs; it is unclear, however, if agreement is restricted to subject agreement.

##### 1.1.5 Null Arguments

subjectless clauses are permitted

#### 1.2 Matrix Clause

##### 1.2.1 Basic word order

SOV, OVS

### 1.2.2 Alternate word orders

SVO in attributive phrases

### 1.2.3 Ordering of nominal and pronominal arguments

SO, same as nominal arguments

## 1.3 *Embedded Clause*

### 1.3.1 Basic word order

appears to be verb final

### 1.3.2 Verbal agreement

no agreement

### 1.3.3 Possible morphological categories of the embedded clause

infinitives: -oti; gerundial: -e (ex: {tund} 'pour': tunde 'pouring') -po (tunpo 'have to pour') ; participles: adjective: -u (pres.) / -pe (past) conditional: -ke / -ki (Participles and infinitives can be doubled to indicate the habitual)

## 2 **Control Profile**

### 2.1 *forward subject control into infinitival complement*

#### 2.1.1 Example structure

- (1) ante puju piṭ-oti ek-y-ah  
then bird kill-inf go-past-3sgm  
'Then (he) went to kill birds.'
- (2) a maqe-h cama: pa:r-oti la:ga:r-y-ah  
that boy-nom song sing-inf start-past-3sgm  
'That boy started to sing.'

conditional clause

- (3) din-ond kiṛen takar-ke ante puja piṭ-oti ek-y-ah  
day-one by hunger weary-cond then bird kill-inf go-past-3sgm  
'One day being tired of hunger he went to kill a bird.'

#### 2.1.2 Predicates participating in the construction

aspectual verb: ek 'go'la:ga:r 'start'

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