#### Nikhil

NHS-lü kelsa māḍō veeranga, Ikka bōndyanthü kelsa māḍō veeranga, (bōndyanthü kelsa= keywork) Yachchara māḍiyōḷi, chāyilü iree, Nangaḍa nūrü vandané kætōḷee.

#### Subtitles:

The heroes/warriors working in the NHS, The heroes/warriors carrying on with keywork, Take care of yourselves and stay healthy, Accept our hundred thank you's.

#### Neev

Manasüra śakthi kaatuvā nērāna veeranā, Kaśta kālathü nisvārtha sēvé māḍō śūranā, Dhārū pāḍülēngi nānü pāḍüvee Nangaḍa nūrü vandané kætōļee.

# Subtitles:

A true hero is measured by the strength in their heart, By their unselfish service during trying times, They may be mostly unsung, yet I will sing about them, Accept our hundred thank you's.

## **Tania**

UK-ra Kodava Association-ra makka nangā, nangaḍa dēśakāyithü sēvé māḍō ningā, nangakü kaśtā ākathé nōtüvirā illi, Nangaḍa nūrü vandané kætōlee.

## Subtitles:

We are the kids from UK's Kodava Association, You are the ones serving our nation, You look over us so we don't have to suffer here, A hundred thank you's to you we offer.

## Ruhaan/Darsh

Nanga chāyilü irōnḍūndhü ninga naipirā, Jeevanathüna kailü bechchïnḍü nangala chākuvirā, Yellā buttithü minyathülü nippü veera śūrangalé Nangaḍa manasünja ningakü nūrü vandané.

## Subtitles:

You work selflessly for our wellbeing, You hold your own lives in your hand while trying to save us, You are our courageous warriors who have sacrificed everything, From our hearts, a hundred 'thank yous'.

## **Tanisha**

Nāļé yenthü thappo, nangakü gothillé Ningaļa nōtokā kāmba nangakü nallă nāļé, Kaśta pattündü kelsa mādō ningakellā, nūrü vandané nangadellada.

## Subtitles:

We don't know what tomorrow holds for us, But watching all of you gives us hope of a better tomorrow, To all of your working so very hard, All our Thank you a hundred times over.

## Adit /Alok

Nangakü batté kātōkü yechchakü budhdhivanthangā, nangala nōtiyōkü yechchakü kalāvanthangā, nanga minyakü bappakü ninga nōtuvirā, nūrü vandané nangadellada.

#### Subtitles:

So many intelligent people to guide us, So many talented folks to nurture us, So many people rooting for our future, All our Thank you a hundred times over.

# **Arye**

Teachers, police officers, doctors and nurses, Ningada sēvé nanga mariyulé inya minyakü, nangada kuśi kandithü ningakü samadāna, nūrü vandané nangadellada.

#### Subtitlies:

Teachers, Police officers, doctors and nurses,

We will never forget your services as we go ahead, You are satisfied only when you see us happy, All our Thank you a hundred times over.

# **LEGEND** for transliteration:

| Vowels   | Pronounced as in the underlined portion of the English word (approximate equivalent)            | Consonants               | Pronounced as in<br>the underlined<br>portion of the<br>English word<br>(approximate<br>equivalent)                      | Aspirated consonants (rarely used in Kodava words)  |
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| å  | hu <u>n</u> dred  |                          |  |   |