Noun/Adj+V Complex Predicates

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Abstract:

Urdu actually has only about 700 simple verbs. It employs a wide variety of different types of complex predicates to express its full range of verbal predication. The examples are bHarOsA 'trust' kar 'do' (Noun+Verb) and sAf 'clean' kar 'do' (Adjective+Verb) etc. In this presentation, we discuss different types of N+V complex predicates on the basis of the light verb and subject marking. We also discuss syntactic test for the identification of N+V complex predicate.