How to translate any text displayed in HDPOS using Translation feature?

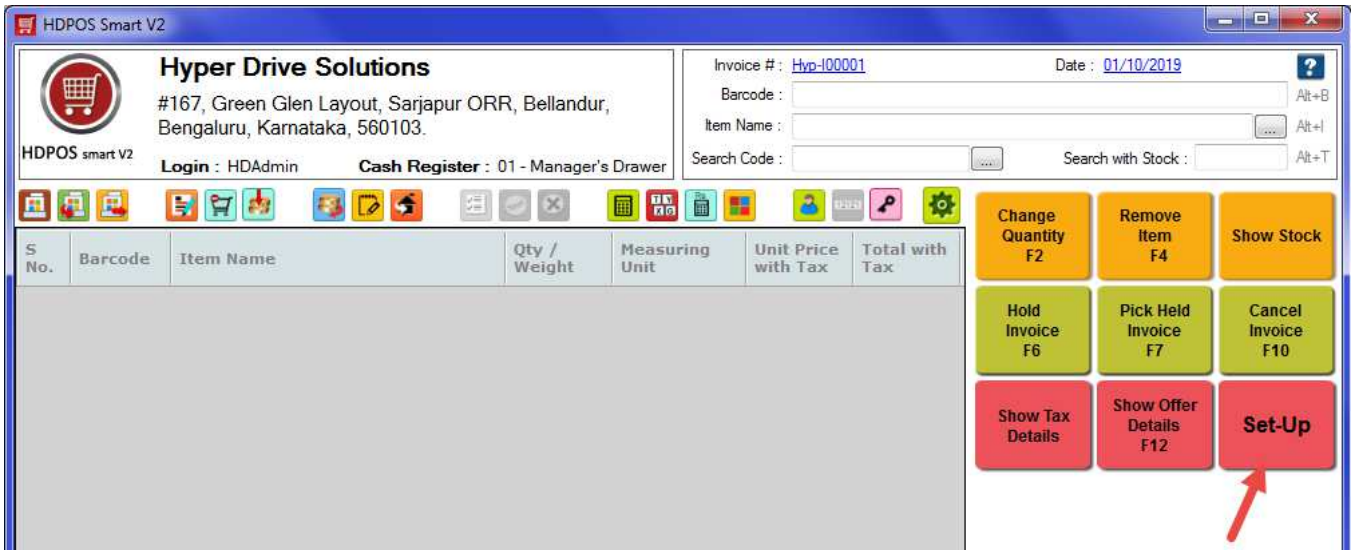
HDPOS has got a new feature which allows you to translate any text that is displayed in the application.

You can translate the text in your regional language. Follow the below steps to translate the text:

Step 1: Enable setting for Translation feature from General Settings.

1) Run HDPOS Smart V2.

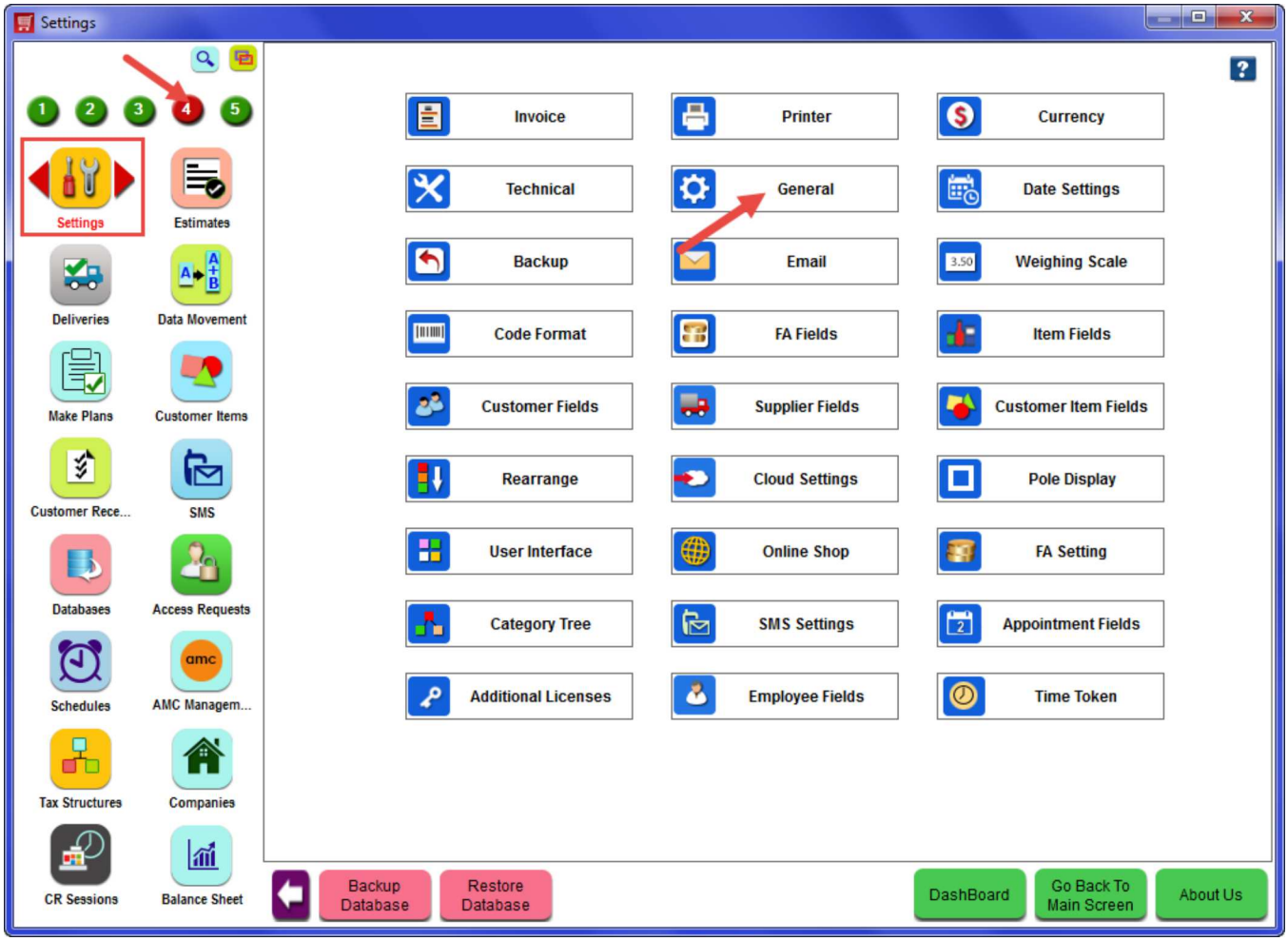
2) From main screen, click on Set-Up.



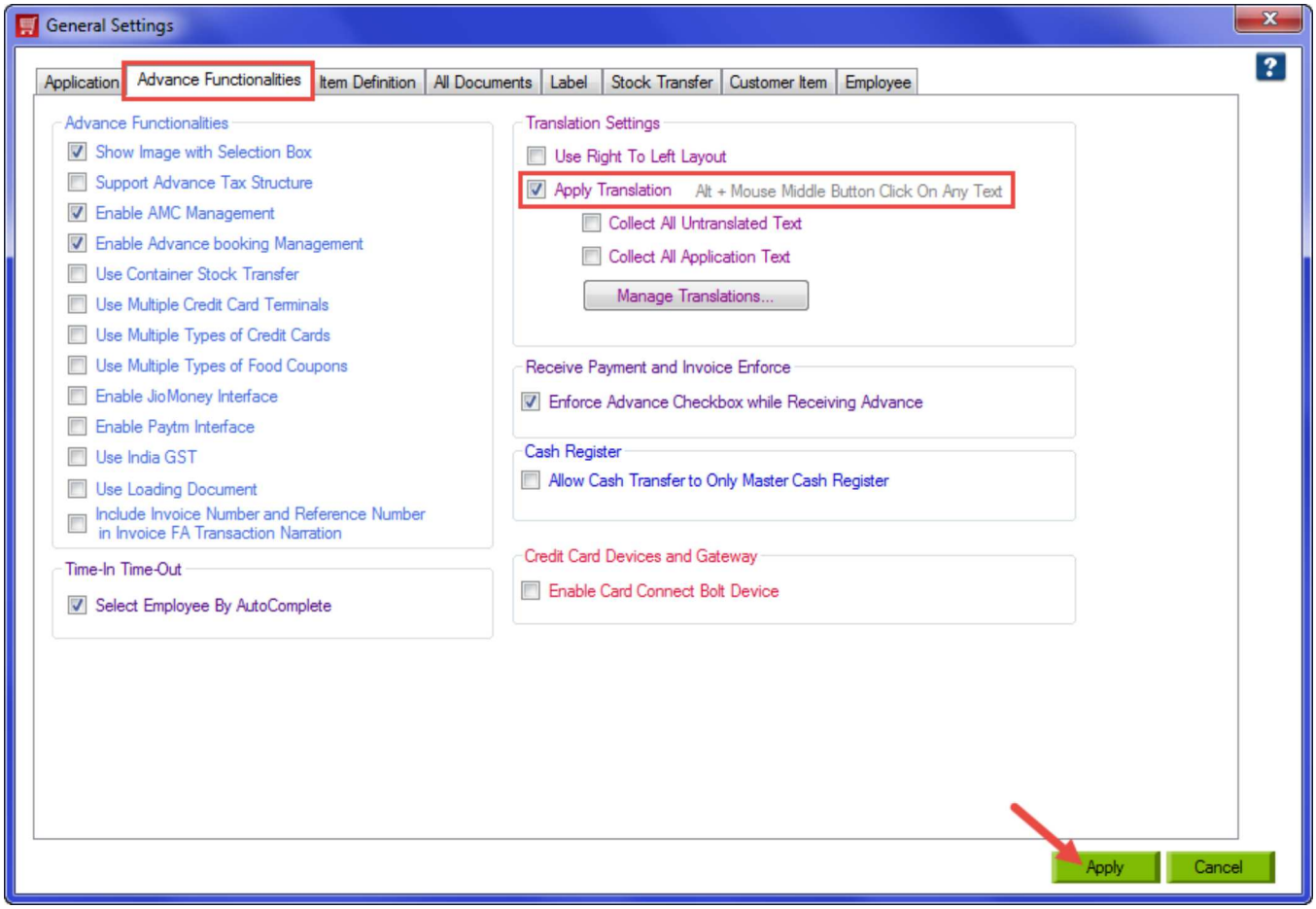
3) From Set-Up screen, go to 4th page.



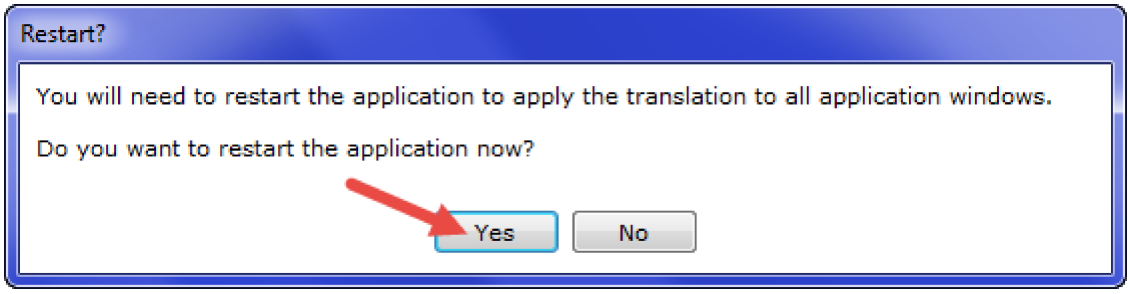
4) From the 4th page of Set-Up, select Settings module and click on General option.



5) In General Settings window, select **'Advance Functionalities'** tab. Under Translation Settings section, check the checkbox 'Apply Translation' and click on Apply.



6) You will get a message as shown below to restart the application for the Translation setting to get applied. Click on Yes.

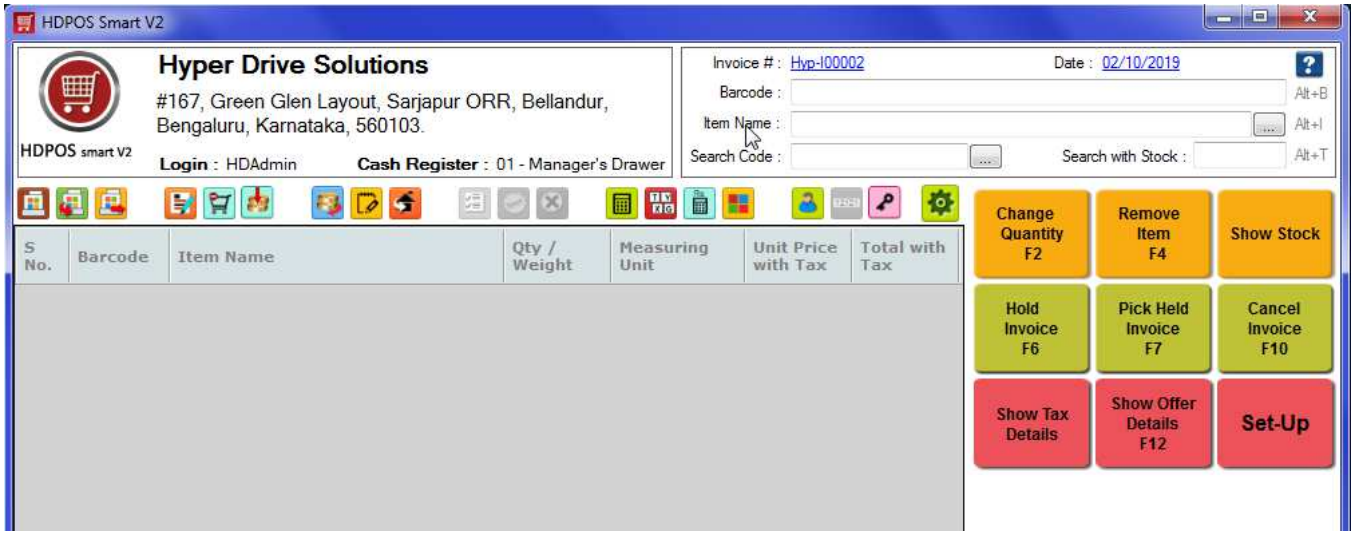


Step 2: Translate a label text (field name), module name, and pop-up messages.

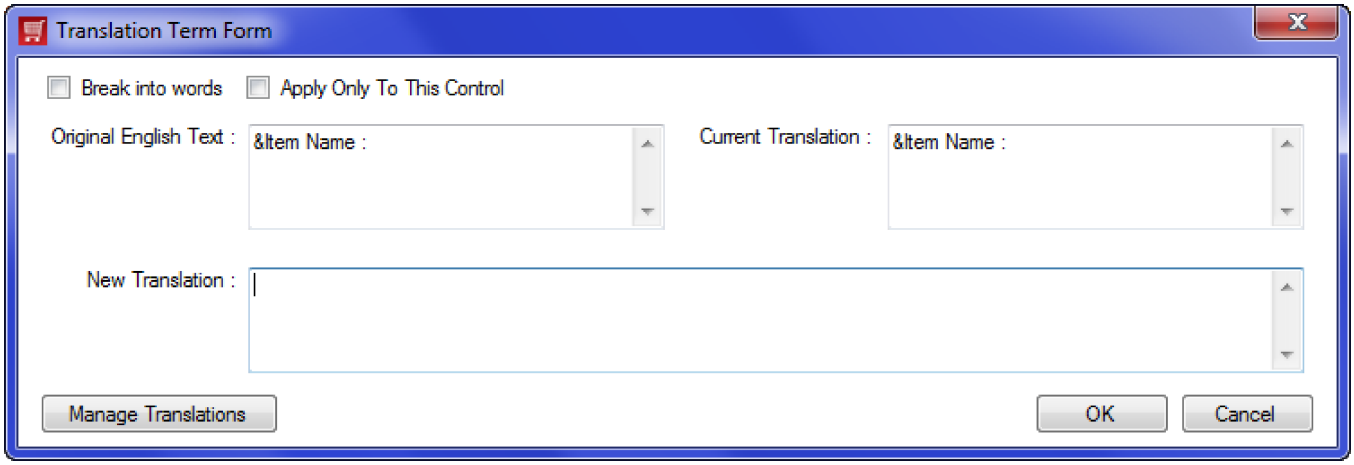
Once the Translation setting is enabled, you can then translate any of label text, module name and even the pop-up messages in the application.

Translate a Label text.

For Ex: If you want to translate a label text **'Item Name'** from the POS main screen window. In order to translate the text, press the **Alt key** from the keyboard along with the **mouse middle button click** (scroll wheel button click) simultaneously on the text.



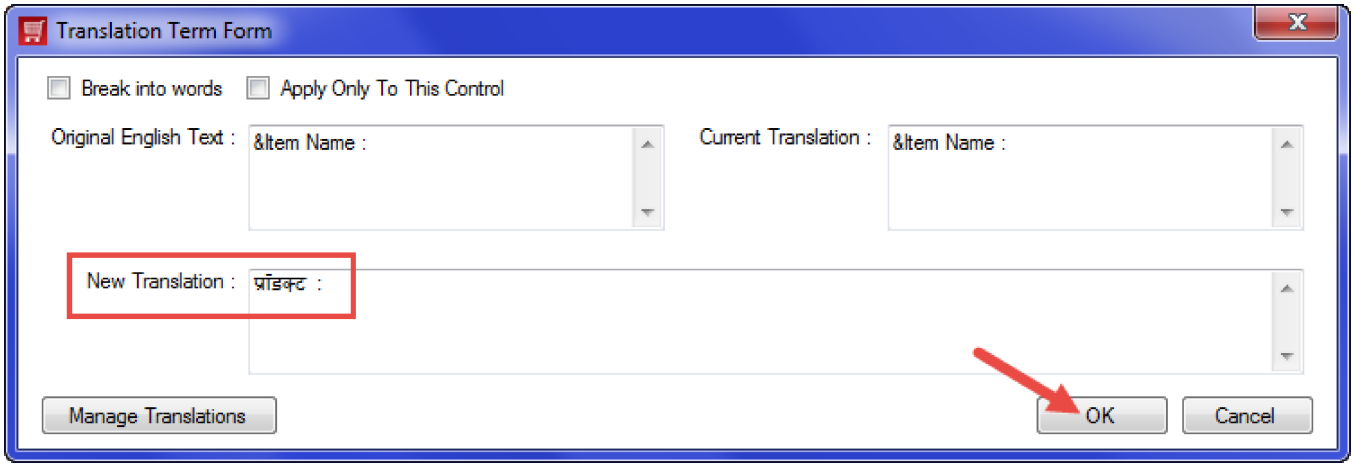
You will then see 'Translation Term Form' window



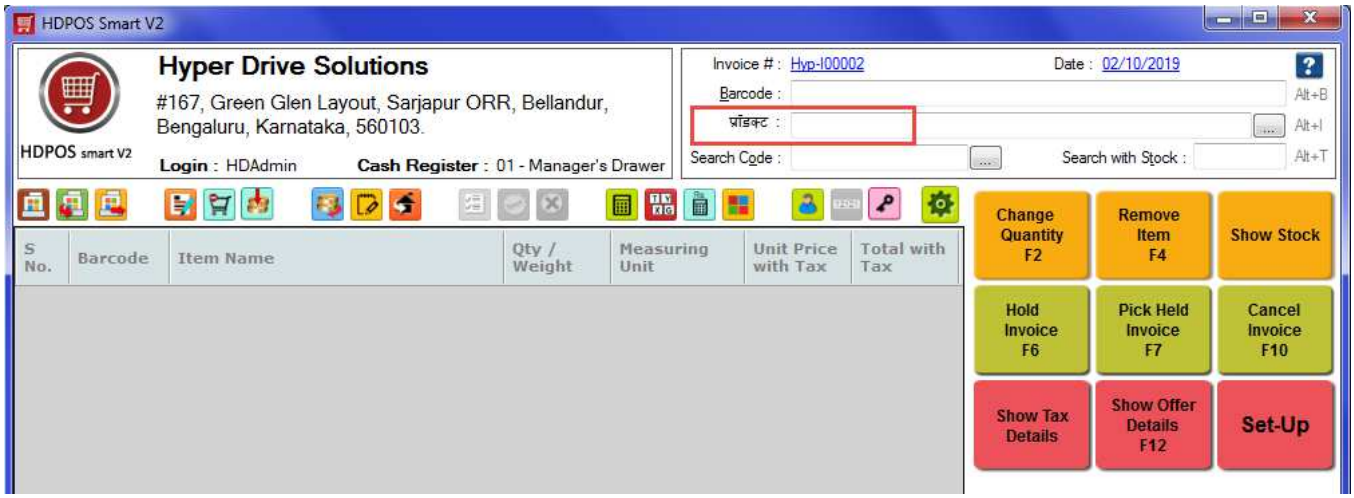
Original English Text: This is the system default text. You cannot change this text.

Current Translation: This shows the current translated text of the original text. **New Translation:** Here you can enter the text in your regional language. This will get translated in the application.

Once you have entered the text in **"New Translation"** field, click on **OK** to save the translated text.



You will then see the translated text in the application. The original text will be replaced with Translated text wherever it is used throughout the application.



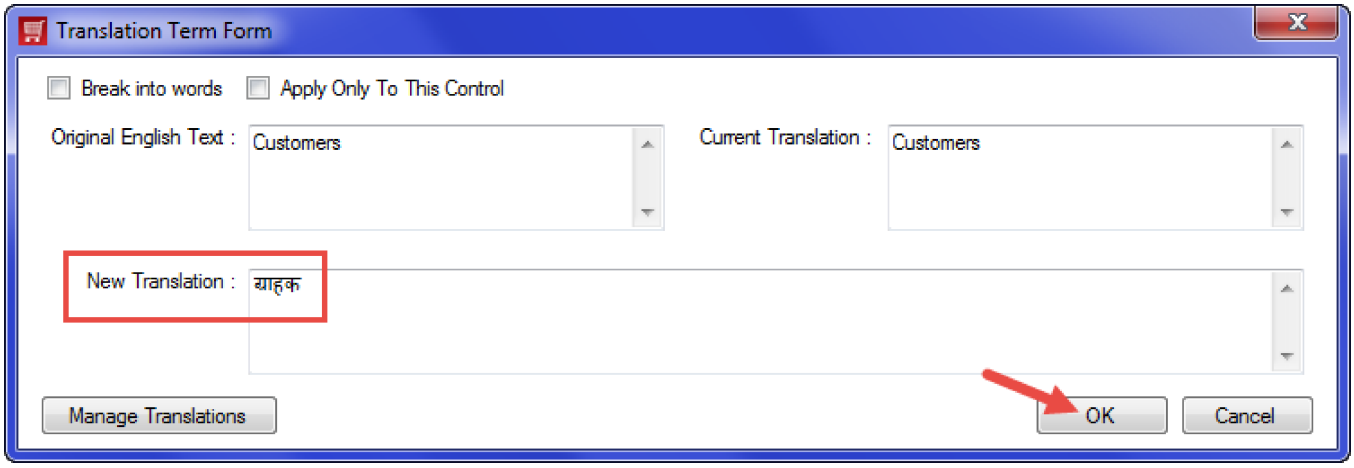
Translate a module name.

HDPOS also allows you translate the system default name for any of the modules in the application.

For Ex: If you want to translate the 'Customers' module into your regional language, then press 'Alt key' from the keyboard along with mouse middle button click simultaneously on the Customers text.



In the new translation field, you can enter the equivalent text in your regional language and click on **OK**.

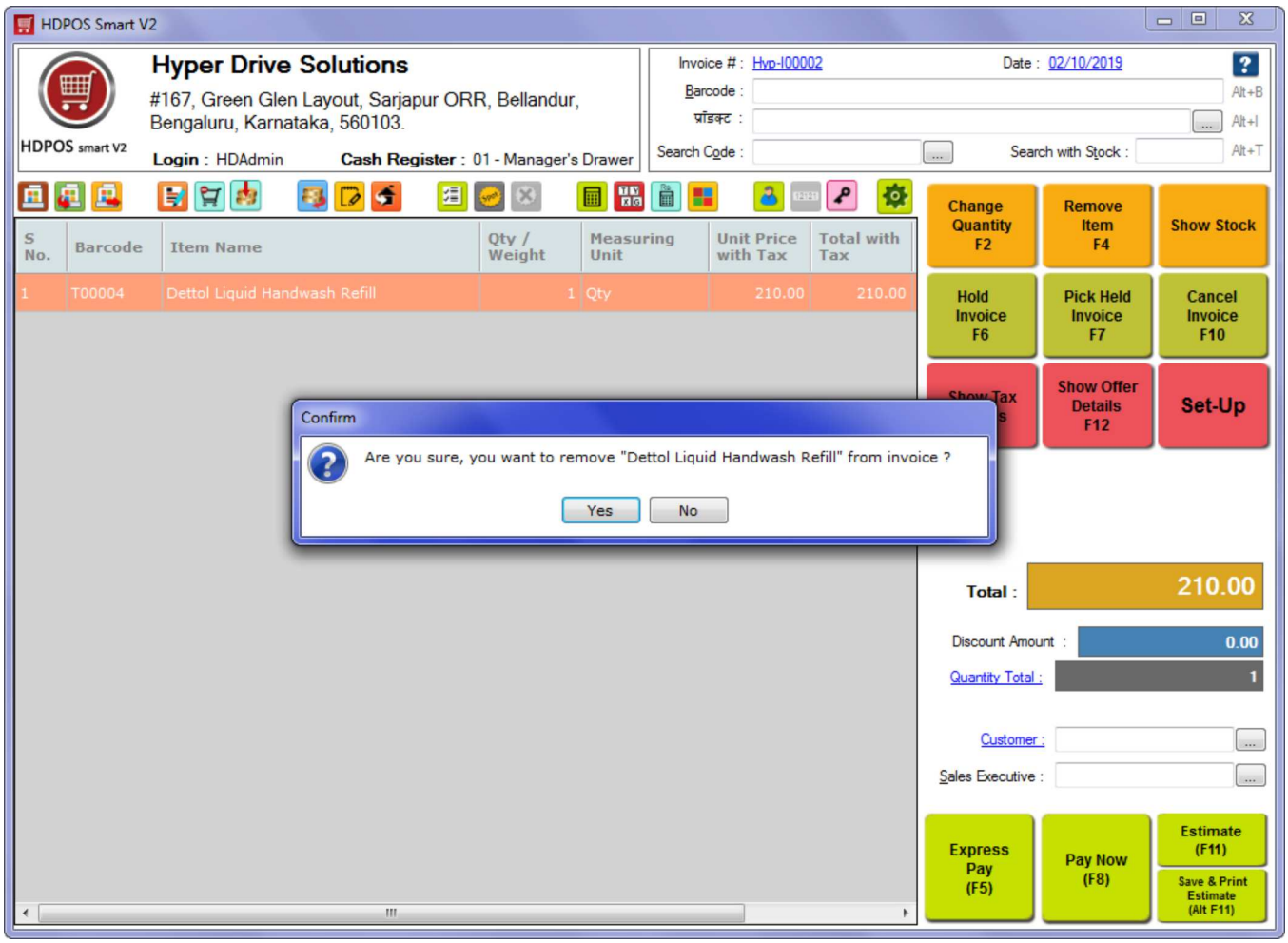


You will see the translated text for the selected module.



Translate a pop-up message.

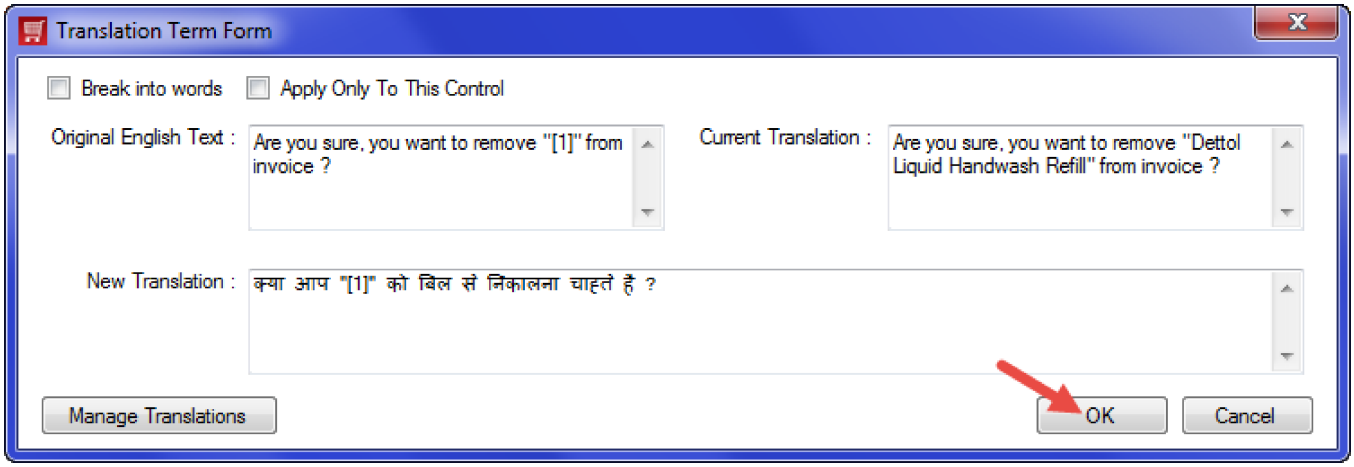
With the translation feature you can even translate the messages that are shown in the application. Translating the pop-up messages is same as translating any label text.



For the pop-up messages, you can enter the translated text as shown below.

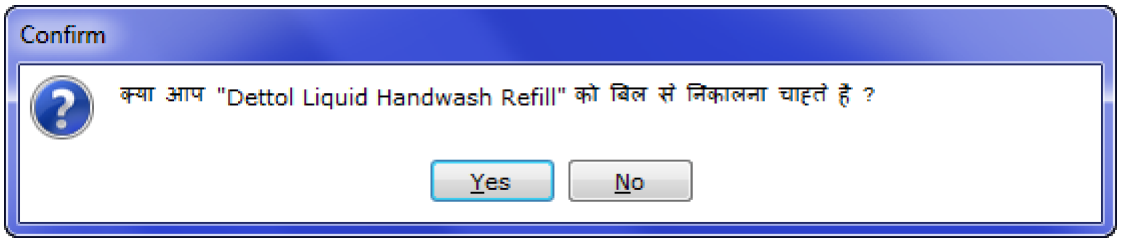
When you are translating any of the pop-up messages, you may come across placeholders (numbers written inside brackets) in the messages. Placeholders will be replaced with your actual data name like Item name, category name, quantity total, Invoice amount etc. While translating the messages, keep the placeholders as it is with the original text.

Ex: In the below message the placeholder “[1]” is kept as it is with the translated text. Here the placeholder “[1]” will be replaced with the actual Item name that is defined.

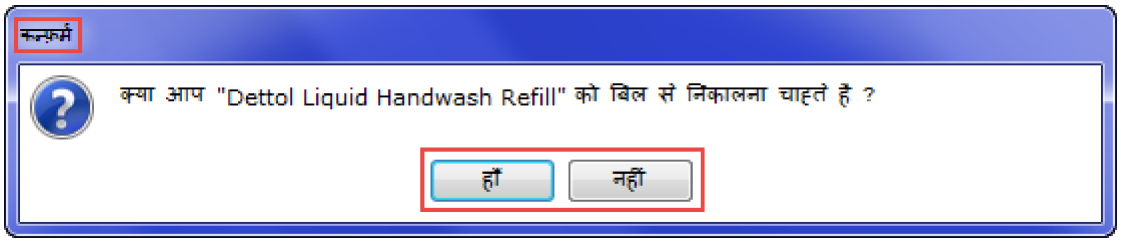


Note: There can be more than one placeholder in a pop-up message, all the placeholders must be kept as it is with original text in the same order.

The translated pop-up message is shown below.



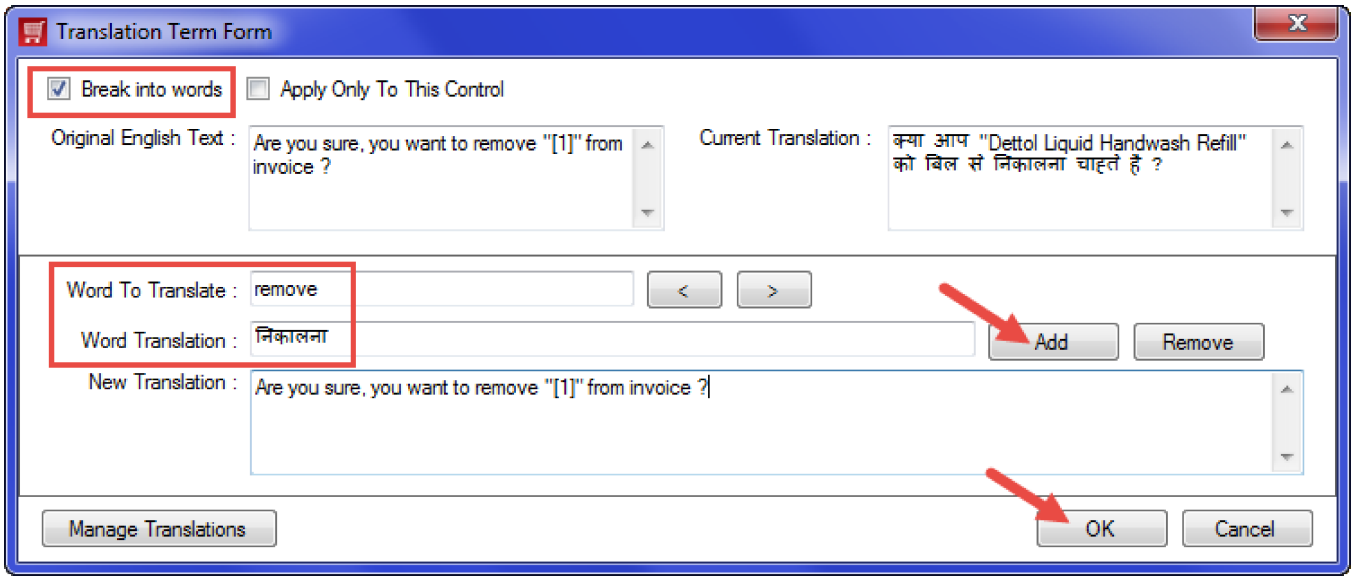
Similarly, you can translate the confirmation buttons Yes/No and the Title name of the window.



When translating any pop-up message, you can translate the whole sentence used in the message or you can even translate word by word by breaking the sentence into words.

Check the checkbox **'Break into words'** to translate each word in the sentence. This can be generally used when a word is being frequently used in many of the pop-up messages.

Once the checkbox is ticked ON, you will see two options **'Word to Translate'** and **'Word Translation'**. You will also see the left and right button beside the Word to Translate field to take you to the next word of the pop-up message. After translating a word, click on **Add** button. Click on **OK** to save the translated text.

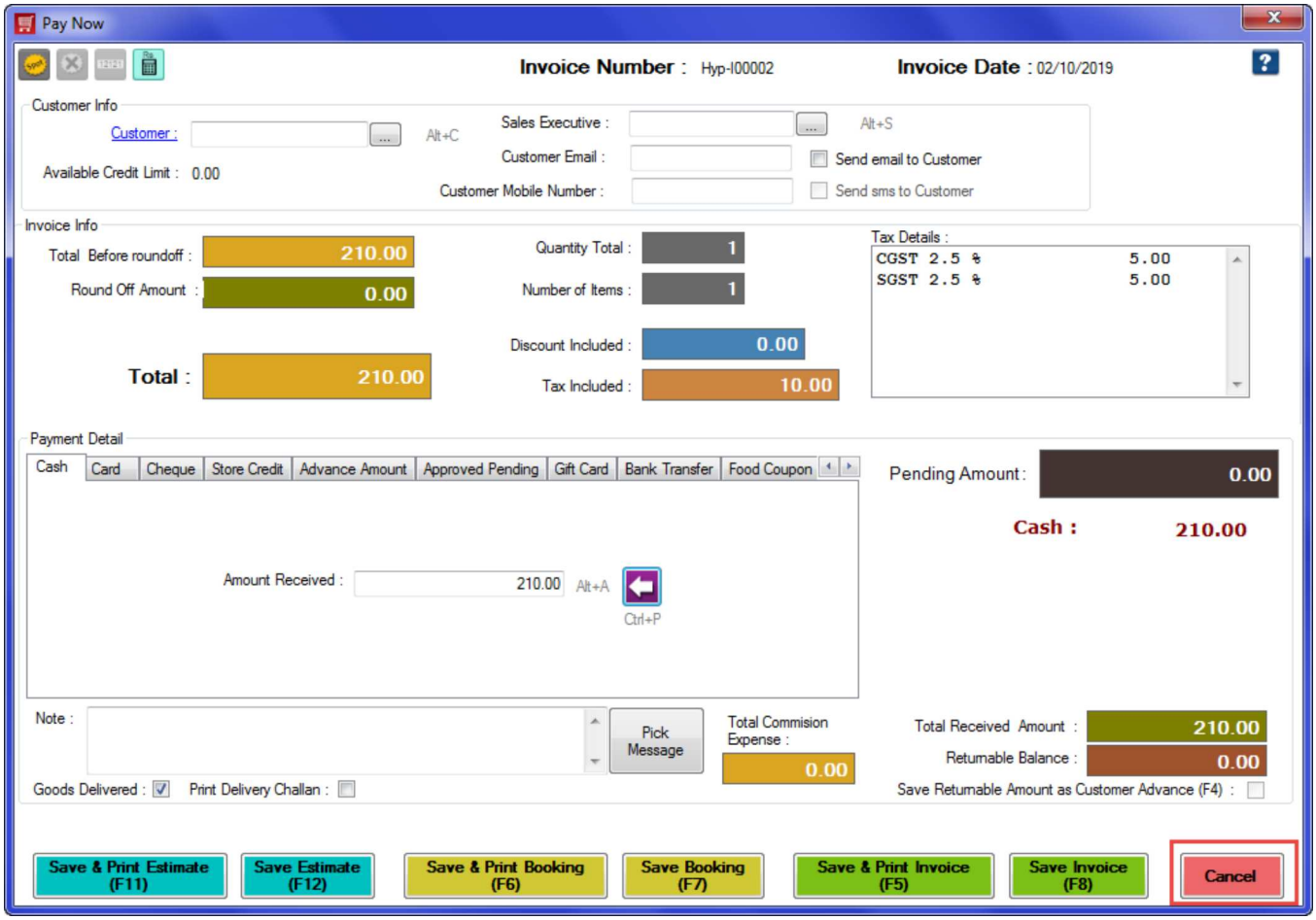


Note: When you translate a word, the translated word will be used throughout the application in all the label texts, module name or in the pop-up message.

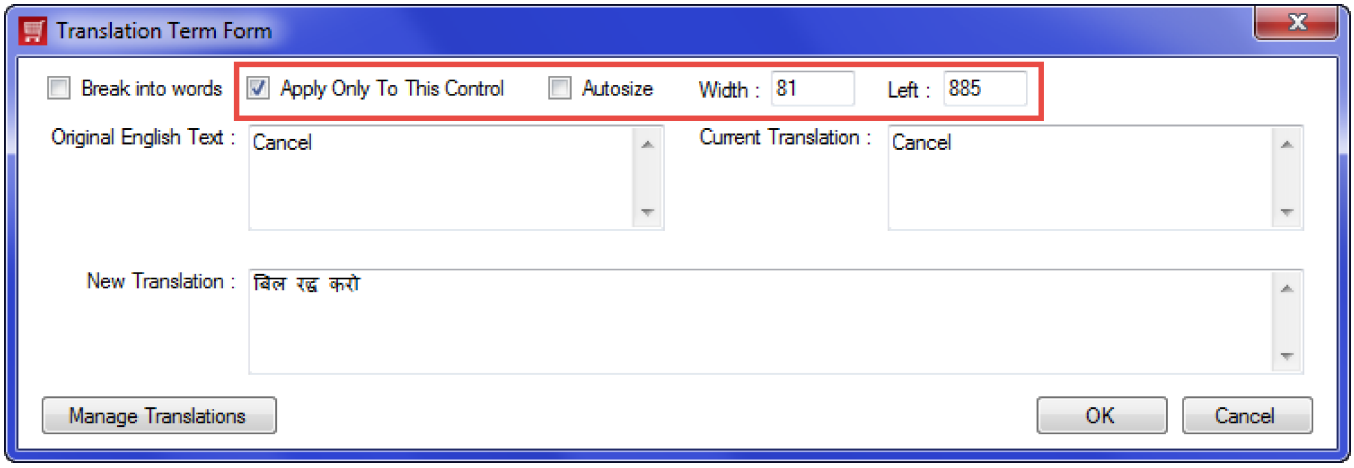
Translate a text and change its control position.

Many a times there can be a situation while you are translating a text from English to your regional language, the translated text can be bigger in character size than the original text. In such situation, the translated text may cut down or may overlap with the other text in window layout. In these situations, you can make use of changing the position of the control (text along with button or checkbox).

For Ex: If you want to translate the 'Cancel' button from Pay Now screen.

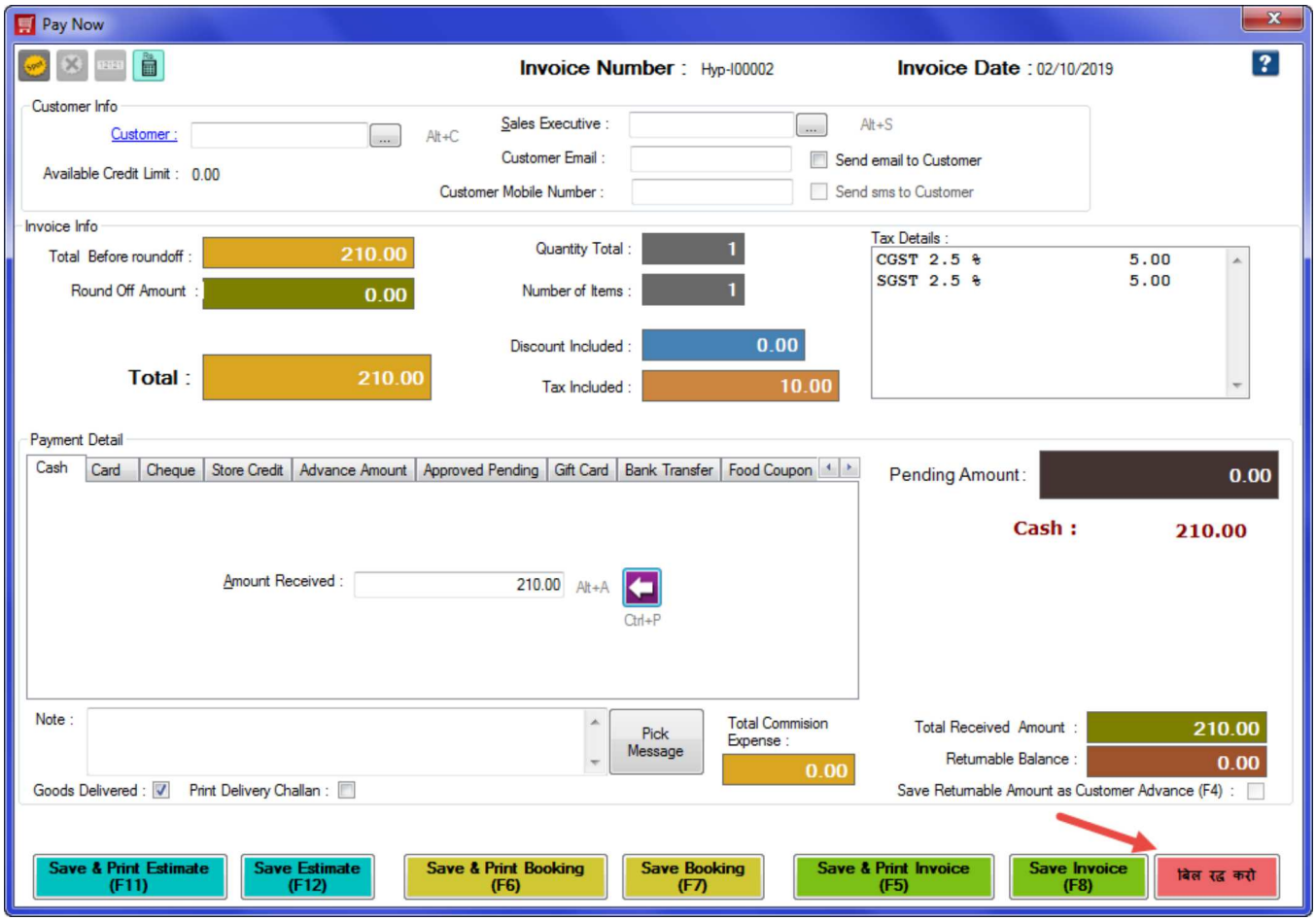


In the Translation Term Form, enter the translated text and check the checkbox **'Apply Only to this Control'**. You will then see **Width** and **Left** options along with **'Autosize'** checkbox. You can change the width size value and left position value for the text as per your need and click on **OK**.

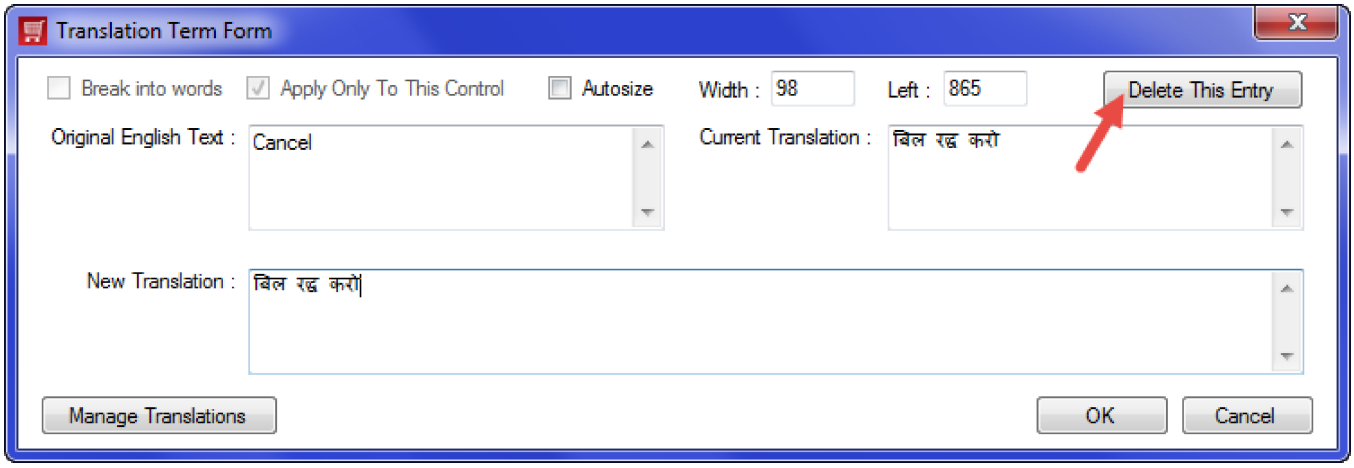


Note: The values that are entered for Width size and Left position for a text are measured in pixels. The Left position is measured as the distance from the extreme left of a window for which the text is to be translated. When you check the checkbox **'Autosize'**, you will not be allowed to change its width size.

The translated text after changing its width size and its left position is shown below.



If you want to reset the width size and the left position of the translated text, then press 'Alt key from keyboard along with center click of the mouse' on the translated text. You will then see an option **'Delete this Entry'**, click on this button to reset the control position to its system default value.



HDPOS allows you to translate almost every text that is displayed in the application. In the below image, you can see Column name in the grid, search button for the grid, checkbox to hide and unhide data in the grid, feature page number and module name all of these can be translated.

