

A Dictionary of Muslim Names

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Introduction

Young and inexperienced parents often give a name to their child without considering its meaning, correct pronunciation and spelling, or even its musicality. It is only once in a lifetime that a child can be named, therefore it is only fitting that all parents make a well-considered choice of appellation in terms of sense, sound and orthography. It is with this precise aim that this dictionary of names has been prepared.

Muslims all over the world have mostly preferred Arabic-Islamic names to names from Persian and other oriental languages like Turkish and Hebrew. In this selection, however, a good number of non-Arabic names have also been included, because of their present popularity with Muslims. We should stress here that the very best dictionaries have been consulted to elicit their most exquisite meanings. The majority listed in this selection as Turkish are actually Arabic, these having been passed on to us through Turkish written in Arabic script, e.g. Rifat 'Liba', Nikhat 'Liba', etc. These can otherwise be written with a ta marboota or the round ta as as 'Liba', cias of the round ta as Ayesha 'Liba', Ayesha 'Liba', etc. have been written with ta marboota, because they have been directly passed on to us through the Arabic language, and generally apply to women. Some Hebrew examples have also been included, because they are the names of prophets.

In this compilation, mostly single-word names have been listed, e.g. Bashir, Basim, Fatima, etc. However, compound names can be made by prefixing, suffixing or inserting additional components. For example, Bashir can be used as part of a compound, as in Muhammad Bashir Ahmad, or Bashir Ahmad Kashif or Kashif Bashir Muhammad Ahmad. However, we should be careful in making composites of this kind, for, while Khalilullah, or Khalilur Rahman, meaning "the friend of Allah" are grammatically correct and appropriate in meaning, combinations such as Akhlaqur Rahman or Akhlaqullah, i.e. Allah's morals, may be unacceptable.

With the changing times, trends and needs are also changing. On application forms and in official documents, we are generally required to write a name consisting of three components, i.e. first name, middle name and last name. In this case, the first is generally that of the person concerned, while the middle one is his father's and the last is the name of his grandfather or of his family. To save future generations from difficulties and embarrassments, we too should fall in line with this development. However, this three-component name need not necessarily conform to the foregoing formula, in that the three parts or components may or may not refer, either individually or jointly, to parentage or the family. For example, Muhammad Ahmad Saleem, or Saleem Ahmad Khan, or Tameez Fatima Bano or Fatima Bano Khan, etc., can be names of individuals, without any of their components having familial connotations.

Typical Arabic sounds have been represented as they are ordinarily pronounced in English, Persian, Turkish or Urdu. For example the hard 'h' or the deep glottal 'a' have been written as 'h' and 'a' as in Hamidullah and Abdullah. Only the deep glottal 'k' has been transcribed as 'q'.

Though these Arabic-Persian-Islamic names are generally favoured by Muslims and Arabic-speaking Christians, there is an increasing trend among educated Indians, irrespective of their religious affinities, to choose mellifluous Arabic names, which have good meanings. The entries in this dictionary have been arranged in English alphabetical order to permit quick and easy reference for those who do not read Arabic script, but who would like, nevertheless, to give their children soft-sounding and meaningful names of Arabic, Persian or Turkish origin.

We do hope that this dictionary will serve as an excellent guide for responsible parents in their quest for appropriate and meaningful names for their children, of which the latter may feel proud when they come to know their significance.

I would like to thank my student, Shah Nawaz, for compiling an appendix of names of historical importance, such as those of the companions of the Prophet Muhammad, etc. This can be found at the end of the book.

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Male Names

A

Adam	آدم	name of the first man and Prophet of Allah; father of mankind
Alam	عالم	the world, the universe
Alamgir	عالمگير	world conqueror
Aali	عالى	high, tall
Amir	عامر	prosperous, populous, civilised, full of life, large
Aqil	عاقل	wise, judicious, intelligent, prudent
Arif	عارف	learned, expert, authority, saint, the highest position a mystic can attain
Asif	آصف	name of a courtier in the kingdom of Prophet Sulaiman who is noted for his intelligence
Asir	آسر	captivating, fascinating
Abbad	عباد	worshipper
Aban	أبان	old Arabic name
Abbas	عباس	a furious lion that mauls its prey to pieces; name of the Prophet Muhammad's Uncle
Abbood	عبّود	devoted worshipper of Allah

عبد servant, devotee, slave

Abdullah عبد الله servant of Allah, slave of Allah; name of

Prophet Muhammad's father

Abid عابد worshipper, adorer, devout

i.e. worshippers. A popular عابد pl. of Abid

name among Muslims

Abidullah عابد الله worshipper of Allah

Zaynul Abidin زين العابدين best of the worshippers (of Allah)

obedience, gift بر pl. of Birr أبرار

Pl. of Basar بصر, vision, sight

Nur-ul-Absar نور الابصار light of vision

Abu Ayyub ابو ايوب A well-known Sahaabi who had received

the honour of offering hospitality to the Prophet Muhammad when he migrated

to Madinah

Abu Bakr أبوبكر father of the young camel. The first Caliph

of Islam

Abul Fazl ابو الفضل endowed with bounty, grace

Abu Hanifa أبو حنيفه founder of the Hanafi school of thought/

Islamic law

Abu Talib أبوطالب Father of seeker; name of the Prophet

Muhammad's uncle

clearer, more distinct أبين

white, bright, brilliant أبيض

Abul Bashar	أبو البشر	father of mankind. An epithet of Adam who was also the first Prophet
Adham	أدهم	black
Adib/Adeeb	أديب	well-mannered, courteous, polished, man of letters
Adeel	عديل	coeval, match
Adil	عادل	just, upright, righteous
Adli	عدلي	pertaining to justice
Adnan	عدنان	A descendant of Ismail and traditional ancestor of the North Arabian tribes who called themselves 'the sons of Adnan'
Affan	عفّان	modest; Father of Caliph Uthman عثمان
Afif	عفيف	chaste, modest, virtuous, honest, righteous, upright, decent
Afif-ud-Din	عفيف الدين	virtuous of the religion (Islam)
Afsar (Per.)	أفسر	crown
Afsar-ud-Din	أفسر الدين	adorning the religion (Islam)
Aftab (Per.)	آفتاب	sun
Aftab-ud-Din	آفتاب الدين	sun of the religion (Islam)
Afzaal	أفضال	kindness, grace, favours, virtues
Afzal	أفضل	better, superior, prominent
Aghlab	أغلب	superior, supreme
Ahad	أحد	one, unique, without partner; one of the names of Allah

Abd-ul-Ahad	عبد الاحد	servant of the only One (Allah)
Ahdaf	أهداف	pl. of هدف , aim, goal, target
Ahmad	أحمد	the most praised; one of the names of the Prophet Muhammad ;; I praise (First person present imperfect verb)
Ahmadullah	أحمد الله	I praise Allah
Ahsab	أحسب	nobler, more respected, of higher nobility
Ahsan	أحسن	better, superior
Ajawid	أجاويد	pl. of Jawwad جواد , open-handed, generous, noble
Ajmal	أجمل	more beautiful, extremely beautiful, handsome
Ajwad	أجود	better, more generous
Akbar	أكبر	greater, bigger, greatest, most pious, honourable
Akhlaq	أخلاق	good manners, morals
Akhtar (Per.)	أختر	star, good luck
Akhund	اخوند	honorific title of someone learned in religious matters
Akhund zada	اخوند زاده	son of a person learned in religious matters
Akif	عاكف	devoted to, dedicated to, persevering in, busily engaged, attached, intent
Akmal	أكمل	more complete, more perfect
Akram	أكرم	more generous, nobler, bountiful

Abul Alaa	ابوالاعلىٰ	father of glory
Ala-ud-Din	علاء الدين	glory of religion, excellence of religion (Islam)
Alam-ul-Huda	علم الهدئ	banner of guidance
Aleem	عليم	learned, expert, scholar, omniscient; one of the names of Allah
Aleemuddin	عليم الدين	A learned person in religion
Abdul Aleem	عبد العليم	servant of the All-knowing (Allah)
Ali	على	high, lofty, sublime, eminent, excellence, noble, honourable; one of the names of Allah; fourth Caliph of Islam; name of the Prophet Muhammad's cousin & son-in-law
Abdul Ali	عبد العلى	servant of the most High
Allal	علاّل	comforter
Almas	ألماس	diamond
Altaf	ألطاف	pl. of Lutf لطف , Kindness, grace, favour
Altaf Husain	ألطاف حسين	kindness of Husain
Aman	أمان	trust, safety, security, protection, tranquillity, peace of mind, calmness
Amanullah	أمان الله	trust, care of Allah, protection of Allah
Amanuddin	أمان الدين	trust of the religion (Islam)
Amani	أماني	pl. of Umniya أمنية, wish, aspiration, hope
Ameer	أمير	chieftain, ruler, prince, commander, lord, leader, master

Amid	عميد	pillar, support, head
Amiduddawlah	عميد الدولة	support of the state, (It is used both as name & title)
Amin	أمين	trustworthy, faithful, reliable, custodian, honest
Al-Amin	الأمين	an epithet of the Prophet Muhammad
Aminuddin	أمين الدين	trustworthy in religion (Islam)
Amjad	أمجد	most glorious, most distinguished, more illustrious, most venerable, most noble
Amjaad	أمجاد	pl. of majd مجد, glory, honour
Ammar	عمار	virtuous, pious, devout, religious, tolerant
Amr	عمرو	old Arabic name
Anan	عنان	clouds
Anas	أنس	friend
Anjum	انجم	plural of Najm,نجم, stars
Aniq	أنيق	neat, elegant, smart
Anis	أنيس	friend, close companion, sociable, intimate friend, companion
Ansar	أنصار	pl. of Nasir ناصر, friend, patron, supporter
Ansari	أنصارى	relation through ancestry to an Ansar; the people who helped the Prophet when he migrated to Madinah
Antar	عنتر	hero in a story of chivalry
Anwar	أنوار	rays of light, lustre; pl. of Nur بور, light

Anwarulkarim	أنوارالكريم	lights of the Beneficent (Allah)
Anwar	أنور	more bright, more brilliant, more radiant, more luminous
Anwar-al-Sadat	أنور السادات	the most brilliant of the Sayyids
Aqdas	أقدس	most holy, more or most sacred
Aqeel	عقيل	insight, mind, intellect, judiciousness, wise sensible man
Aqib .	عاقب	successor, an epithet of the Prophet Muhammad
Aqmar	' اقمر	bright, brilliant, luminous, moonlit
Aqqad	عقاد	maker of trimmings, haberdasher
Arafat	عرفات	a plain twelve miles south west of Makkah where pilgrims spend a day performing special worship of Allah during the Hajj
Areef	عريف	learned, expert, authority
Arib	أريب	wise, intelligent, bright, brilliant, clever
Апіј	أريج	fragrant,sweet-smelling
Arkan	أركان	pl. of Ruknر کن, support, prop, pillar
Arqam	أرقم	writer, the best recorder; companion of the Prophet Muhammad
Arshad	أرشد	most rightly guided, most reasonable
Arshaq	ارشق	handsome, more elegant, more graceful
Arwah	أدوح	more delicate, more gracious
Arzu (Per.)	آرزو	wish, hope, love

As'ad virtuous, pious, happier, luckier

lion اسد

Asadullah اسدالله lion of Allah. Title of Ali (R.A.)

younger, smaller, minute أصغر

Ali Asghar على أصغر infant son of Imam Husayn who attained

martyrdom in the Karbala when he was a

suckling baby

reddish, blond, fair اصهب

Ashfaq أشفاق pl. of Shafaqa شفقة, kindness, compassion,

sympathy, pity, mercy, favours.

adorer, lover, suitor عاشق

adorer of Ali عاشق على adorer of Ali

Ashiq Muhammad عاشق محمد adorer of the Prophet Muhammad

Ashja أشجع more courageous, braver

Ashraf أشرف more honourable, most distinguished,

eminent, more nobler

of noble origin, highborn, pure, pristine اصيل

Asim protector, guardian, chaste, safe

Asir اثير preferred, noble, exquisite

soldier عسكرى

very safe, safeguarded, better, more أسلم

perfect, more complete

Asra أسرىٰ travel by night

Asrar	أسرار	secrets, mysteries, pl. of Sirr سرّ, secret
Ata	عطاء	gift, present, favour, bounty, generosity
Ataullah	عطاء الله	gift of Allah
AtaurRahman	عطاء الرحمن	gift of the merciful (Allah)
Athar	أطهر	purer, more virtuous, most pious, meticulously neat and clean
Atif	عاطف	compassionate, affectionate, sympathetic. kind-hearted, loving
Atiq	عتيق	ancient, noble, antiquated
Atir	عاطر	fragrant, aromatic
Attar	عطار	perfumer, perfume vendor
Atuf	عطوف	affectionate, kind hearted, compassionate, loving
Atyab	اطيب	scrupulously clean, refined, most noble, excellent
Aurangzeb (Per)	اورنگزیب ا	ornament of the throne, a person befitting the throne
Awad	عوض	reward, compensation
Awn	عون	support, help
Awwab	اواب	sincere repentant, supplicant
Awwal	أول	first. Al-Awwal וציפ, the first: one of the names of Allah
Ayaat	آیات	pl. of Ayatآية, sign, verse of the Qur'an
Ayat	آية	sign, revelation, verse of the Qur'an
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Aziz

Ayatullah	آية الله	sign of Allah
Ayman	أيمن	lucky, blessed, right-hand, right, on the right, fortunate
Ayn	عين	source
Aynul Hasan	عين الحسن	Hasan like. Hasan was the name of the Prophet Muhammad's grandson from his daughter Fatima
Aynul Hayat	عين الحياة	fountain of life
Ayyub	أيوب	a Prophet, the biblical Job
Azad (Per)	آزا د	free, liberated
Azam	أعظم	greater, greatest, more important, most important, most pious, most exalted
Azfar	أظفر	most victorious, winner
Azmat	عظمة	majesty, pride, grandeur, greatness
Azhaar	أزهار	pl. of Zahra زهرة, flower, blossom
Azhar	أزهر	more glittering, blooming, shining, bright, brilliant, luminous, radiant
Azhar	اظهر	more evident, most apparent, most illuminated
Azim	عظيم	mighty, magnificent, glorious, great, dignified, exalted, determined; one of the names of Allah
Abdul Azim	عبد العظيم	servant of the Mighty (Allah)

عزيز

mighty, strong, illustious, highly esteemed,

dearly loved, one of the names of Allah

Azizullah عزيز الله dear to Allah

Abdul Aziz عبد العزيز servant of the Almighty

مزمی من one who fulfils his promise

more elegant, more graceful; more أظرف

humorous

upper arm, stength, power, support

Azududdin عضد الدين support of religion (Islam)

Azzam عزّام very determined, resolved, resolute

B

Baadi البادى distinct, evident, plain, clear

Baahi الباهي glorious, magnificent

Baaligh بالغ major

Baari بارئ originator,creator

Abdul Baari عبد البارى servant of the Creator

Lutf-ul-Baari لطف البارى kindness of the Creator

Sayful Baari سيف البارى sword of the Creator

Baari' بارع brilliant, superior, outstanding

Baariq بارق shining, lightning, bright, illuminating

Babar ببر tiger

Badi' بديع wonderful, marvellous, unique, amazing

Badiul Alam بديع العالم unique in the world

Badiuz Zaman بديع الزمان genius of the time

full moon بدر

Badr-e-Alam بدر عالم full moon of the world

Badruddin بدرالدین full moon of religion (Islam)

Badrud Duja بدرالدجي full moon of the dark

Baha beauty, glow, splendour, magnificence

Bahauddin بهاء الدين glow of the religion (Islam)

Bahir باهر dazzling, brilliant

Bahi بهی splendid, brilliant, shining.

Bahiyud Din بهيّ الدين radiant, brilliant of the religion (Islam)

Bahjat بهجة splendours, pl. of Bahjah بهجة, delight, joy

Bakhit (Per) بخيت lucky, fortunate

Bakhsh (Per) بخش gift, fortunate, give, forgive

Allah Bakhsh الله بخش gift of Allah

(Ar. Per.)

gift of Allah الهي بخش

(Ar. Per.)

Khuda Bakhsh خدا بخش gift of Khuda (Allah)

(Ar. Per.)

Taaj Bakhsh تاج بخش King maker

MALE NAMES

Bakht (Per.)	بخت	luck, fortune
Bakhtiyar (Per)	بختيار	fortunate, lucky
Bakur	بكور	precocious, early coming
Baligh	بليغ	eloquent, learned, one who is qualified in the art of speech
Baqa	بقاء	survival, immortality, eternity
Baqi	باقى	permanent, everlasting, eternal
Abdul Baqi	عبد الباقي	servant of the Everlasting (Allah)
Baqir	باقر	fierce lion, abounding in knowledge, erudite, learned
Barakat	بركات	blessings, good fortunes prosperities; pl. of Barakah بر کة
Abul Barakat	ابو البركات	father of blessings, blissful.
Barakatullah	بركات الله	(barakat Allah) blessings of Allah
Bareeq	بريق	glitter, flash, lustre, brightness, brilliance, radiance
Barr	ؠڒۘ	pious, upright, just; sing. of Abraar أبر ار
Abdul Barr	عبد البر	servant of the All-benign
Barraq	برَّاق	flashing, bright, brilliant, glittering
Bashar	بشر	man, mankind
Abul Bashar	ابو البشر	father of mankind
Khairul Bashar	خير البشر	the greatest man. An epithet of the Prophet Muhammad

Basharat بشارت good news, glad tidings

Bashir بشير harbinger, bringer of good news

Bashshar بشار herald, bringer of glad tidings

Basil باسل brave, bold, valiant

Basim باسم smiling

Baseem بسيم smiling

Baseer بصير sagacious, endowed with insight, wise; one

of the names of Allah.

Abdul Basir عبد البصير servant of All-sagacious i.e. Allah

Basit باسط one who stretches, enlarges

Abdul Basit عبد الباسط servant of the Expander i.e. Allah

smiling بسّام

Batal بطل brave, champion, hero.

Batin باطن inward, within, secret, esoteric; one of the

names of Allah

servant of the Inward عبد الباطن servant of the Inward

Baz باز falcon

Bazlur Rahman بذل الرحمن generosity of the All-merciful

Bedar (Per) بيدار wakeful, attentive, enlightened

Bedaruddin بيدار الدين attentive to the religion (Islam)

Beg بك honorific title i.e. lord

Bilal water, moisture, freshness, river, sea. A

sahaabi i.e. the companion of the Prophet Muhammad who was also the first muazzin in Islam

Binyamin (Heb) بن يامين

name of the brother of Prophet Yusuf

Bishr

joy, happiness, cheerfulness

Bukhari

بخاري

Muhammad ibn Ismail al-Bukhari (810-70) author of one of the Sahih Hadith i.e.

collection of the Prophet Muhammad's

traditions

Bulbul

بلبل

nightingale

Rurhan

بر هان

proof, evidence

Al-Burhan

-البرهان

the proof

برهان الدين Burhan-ud-Din

proof of the religion (Islam)

Dabir

دابر

root, origin, ultimate, bygone

Daiyan

ديّان

a mighty ruler, judge, guard, protector

Dalil

دليل

guide, model, leader, example

Dana (Per)

دانا

wise, learned

Daniyal (Heb)

دانيال

a Prophet of Allah

Dara (Per)

دار ا

possessor, sovereign

Darvesh

درويش

holy man

Dastgir (Per)

دستگ

protector, saint

Dawud	داؤد	a Prophet and father of Prophet Sulaiman in the Bible, he is known as David
Abu Dawud	ابوداؤد	author of one of the Sahih Hadith (d.875)
Didar (Per)	ديدار	vision, sight
Dil (Per)	دل	heart, mind
Dil Nwaz (Per)	دلنواز	soothing heart, mind
Dil-awar (Per)	دلاور	bold, brave
Dilwar (Per)	دلوار	bold, courageous
Din	دين	religion, faith, belief
Saifuddin	سيف الدين	sword of the religion
Diwan	ديوان	royal court, tribunal of justice
Diwan Muhamm	cديوان محمد	ourt of the Prophet Muhammd
Dost Muhamma	fi دوست محمدا	riend of the Prophet Muhammad
Dost (Per)	دوست	friend
Duha/Zuha	ضحى	forenoon. (This name is generally

pronounced as Zohya in non-Arabic speaking countries like India/ Pakistan)

E

Ebrahim (Heb) = Ibrahim ابرهيم name of one Prophet

Ehsan = Ihsan إحسان favour, good

modesty, decency احتشام

Ejaz = Ijaz اعجاز miracle, wondorous nature

Elias (Heb)=Ilyas إلياس name of one Prophet

Pillar عماد pillar

Emir = Ameer أمير prince, leader, head

Enam =Inam إنعام award, favour, gift

Enayat = Inayat عنایت attention, favore, care

F

Faiz فائز victorious, triumphant, successful

name of a Fatimid Caliph الفائز

Farih فارح happy

Fadi فادى redeemer

leopard, lynx فهد

Faheem intelligent, judicious, learned, erudite

Fahmi فهمی intelligent, intellectual

Faid فالدرفايد benefit, advantage, gain, worth, welfare

Faiq فائق excellent, outstanding, distinguished,

superior

Fajr فجر dawn, rise, beginning, start

Fikhar فخار honour, pride, glory

Fakhir فاخو excellent, superior, magnificent,

honourable, precious, proud

Fakhr فخر glory, pride, honour

Fakhr-ud-Din فخر الدين Pride of the religion (Islam)

Fakhr-ud-Dawlah فخر الدوله glory of the kingdom/state

Fakhri فخری proud (for noble cause), honorary

Falah فلاح success, prosperity

Falih فالح fortunate, lucky, successful, prosperous

Faqih فقیه jurist, scholar in fiqh (Islamic

jurisprudence)

poor, needy, one renounces the world i.e.

Sufi mendicant

Farah فرح happiness, delight

Abul Farah ابو الفرح father of joy i.e. happy, glad

Faraj فرُج comfort, relief, ease, repose

Abul Faraj ابو الفرج possessor of comfort, father of comfort,

comfortable

order, decree فرمان

Farmanullah فرمان الله (faraman allah) order of Allah

Farhan فرحان glad, happy, joyful, cheerful, delighted

Farahat فرحات joys, delights

Fari فارع tall, towering, lofty

unique, matchless, precious فريد

unique of the religion (Islam) فريد الدين

Farih	فرح	happy, delight
Faris	فارس	horseman, knight
Farrukh (Per)	فرخ	beautiful-faced, happy, auspicious, fortunate
Farooq	. فاروق	one who distinguishes truth from falsehood and right from wrong, just. Title of the Caliph Umar
Fasih	فصيح	eloquent, fluent, well-spoken
Fasih-ur-Rahma) فصيح الوحمنn	Faseeh al-Rahman): eloquent (by grace of Rahman i.e. Allah)
Fatih	فاتح	one who eases difficulties, conquerer
Fath	فتح	victory, conquest, triumph, success
Abul Fath	أبو الفتح	father of victory, victorious
Fathullah	فتح الله	victory granted by Allah, victory of Allah
Fathi	فتحى	one who wins victory after victory
Fatin	فاتن	clever, fascinating
Fatin	فطن، فطين	intelligent, sagacious, smart, clever
Fattah	فتاح	conqueror, victor, one who opens, one who eases difficulties; an attribute of Allah
Abdul Fattah	عبد الفتاح	('abd al-Fattah) servant of the conqueror i.e. Allah
Fattan	فتان	charming, bright
Fattooh	فتوح	the little conqueror, diminutive of Fattah

فواز

Fawwaz

winner of victory after victory, successful

Fawz	ف وز	victory, triumph, success
Fawzy	فوز <i>ى</i>	triumphant, victorious, successful
Faisal	فيصل	umpire, arbitrator, decisive, sword, a judge
Fayyaz	فياض	generous, munificent, most bountiful, most generous
Faiz	فيض	super abundance, effluence, plenty, generosity, grace, favour, bounty
Faizullah	فيض الله	abundance from Allah
Faizul Anwar	فيض الانوار	abundance of light or graces
Faizuddin	فيض الدين	bounty of religion (Islam)
Fayzul Haq	فيض الحق	grace of the Truth i.e. Allah
Faiz-e-Rabbaani	فيض رباني	possessing divine surplus
Faizi	فيضى	endowed with superabundance
Fazil	فاضل	an accomplished person, knowledgeable virtuous, superior, outstanding, eminent
Fazl	فضل	favour, grace, kindness, gift, present, bounty, excellence, virtue, extra
Abul Fazl	ابو الفضل	see Abu
Fazle Ilahi	فضل الهي	bounty of Allah
Fazlullah	فضل الله	bounty of Allah
Fazlul Haq	فضل الحق	bounty of the Truth i.e. Allah
Fazle Rabbi	فضل ربي	bounty of my Lord
Fazli	فضلي	kind, bountiful, graceful, virtuous

Fida	فداء	sacrifice, redemption
Firas	فراس	perspicacity
Firasah	فراسة	perspicacity, acumen
Fairoz/Firoz	فيروز	turquoise
Fuad	فؤاد	the heart
Furoogh (Per)	فروغ	splendour, light, brightness
Furookh	فروخ	sprout, shoot, young (bird)
Furqan	فرقان	criterion (between right and wrong), proof, evidence. another name for the Qur'an
Futuh	فتوح	victories, conquests; pl. of فتح
Fuzail	فضيل	diminutive of Fazl

G

Gauhar (Per)	گوهر	gem, jewel, noble
Ghaffar	غفار	most forgiving, one of the names of Allah
Abdul Ghaffar	عبد الغفار	servant of the All-forgiving
Ghafur	غفور	most forgiving
Abdul Ghafur	عبد الغفور	servant of the All-forgiving
Ghais	غيث	rain
Ghaiyyas	غيّاث	helper, reliever, winner
Ghalib	غالب	conqueror, victor, winner, dominator

Ghallab غلاب ever victorious, triumphant

Ghani غنی rich, wealthy, prosperous, all-sufficient,

one of the names of Allah

Abdul Ghani عبد الغنى ('abd al-ghani): servant of the All-sufficient

Ghanim غانم successful

Gharib غریب poor, needy, humble; stranger

Ghassan غسّان prime, vigour (of youth)

help, aid, rescue, succour غوث help, aid, rescue

lion, title of Caliph Ali غضنفر

Ghazi غازی conqueror, hero, gallant soldier

deliverance from hardships, succorer, aid

given in time of need, rain

Ghiyas-ud-Din غياث الدين helper of the religion (Islam)

pardon, forgiveness غفران

Ghulam غلام servant,boy,youth

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الله عباب aim, goal, end عباب

Haafiz حافظ title of a man who has memorised the

whole Quran; guardian, protector, attribute

of Allah

servant of the Guardian i.e. Allah عبد الحافظ

MALE NAMES

Hakim	حاكم	judge, ruler, governor, leader, chief
Abdul Hakim	عبد الحاكم	servant of the Judge
Hamid	حامد	praiser (of Allah)
Haris	ح ار <i>س</i>	vigilant, guardian, protector
Haris	حارث	ploughman, cultivator, agnomen of lion
Hashim	هاشم	great-grandfather of the Prophet Muhammad
Hashimi	هاشمی	Hashmite, a nisba (relation) through ancestry to the Banu Haashim
Habib	حبيب	beloved, dear, friend
Habibullah	حبيب الله	friend of Allah, dear to Allah
Hadaya	هدایا	gifts, presents, pl. of Hadiyya
Hadi	هادي	one who leads to the right path, guide, one of the names of Allah
Abdul Hadi	عبد الهادي	servant of the Guide (Allah)
Hafiz	حفيظ	guardian, protector
Abdul Hafiz	عبد الحفيظ	servant of the Guardian (Allah)
Hafs	حفص	collecting, gathering
Haidar	حيدر	lion. Title of Caliph Ali
Haji	حاج	title of someone who has performed Hajj
Hakam	حكم	arbitrator, judge
Abdul Hakam	عبدالحكم	servant of the Arbitrator

Hakeem حکیم wise, sage, judicious, prudent

Abdul Hakeem عبد الحكيم servant of the All-wise i.e. Allah

ally حليف

Patient, tolerant, clement حليم

Abdul Halim عبد الحليم servant of the All-clement i.e. Allah

Hamd حمد praise, laudation of Allah

Hamid حميد all-laudable

Abdul Hamid عبد الحميد servant of the All-laudable

Hamidullah حميد الله praised by Allah

close friend حميم

Hammad حماد praising (Allah)

Hammam همّام energetic, active

much praise to Allah حمّو د

Hamud حمود praised, commended, praise worthy,

commendable

lion. Name of the Prophet Muhammad's

uncle.

joyful,happy هانئ

Hanif حنيف true believer, true faith, upright

Hanifud Din حنيف الدين true of religion (Islam)

Hanin حنین yearning,desire

Hannan	حنّان	compassionate, merciful, affectionate, tender-hearted
Hanoon	حنون	compassionate, merciful, affectionate, tender-hearted, soft hearted
Haq	حق	true, truth, real, right, just
Abdul Haq	عبد الحق	servant of the Truth i.e. Allah
Haqqani	حقّانی	correct, right, proper
Haqqi	حقّی	a person who upholds the truth, just
Hariz	حويز	strong, secure, guarded
Haroon	هارون	chief, protector, guard, the wealth of the entire universe, a Prophet known as Aaron in the Bible and brother of Prophet Moses
Harun-al-Rashid	هارون الرشيد	Celebrated Abbasid Caliph (786-809)
Hasan	حسن	handsome, beautiful, good-looking
Hasan Abul Hasan	حسن أبو الحسن	handsome, beautiful, good-looking father of Hasan
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Abul Hasan	أبو الحسن	father of Hasan
Abul Hasan Hasanat	أبو الحسن حسنات	father of Hasan good deeds, kind acts, favours the two Hasans, Hasan and Husain, the two sons of Caliph Ali and it is used as name of
Abul Hasan Hasanat Hasnain	أبو الحسن حسنات	father of Hasan good deeds, kind acts, favours the two Hasans, Hasan and Husain, the two sons of Caliph Ali and it is used as name of one person

Hasib	حسيب	noble, respected, highborn, esteemed
Abdul Hasib	عبدالحسيب	('abd-al-Haseeb) servant of the Reckoner
Hasif	حصيف	judicious, wise, prudent, sagacious
Hasim	حاسم	decisive, definite
Hasin	حسين	handsome
Hasin	حصين	strong, secure, immune
Hassan	حسّان	very handsome, beautifier
Hatem	حاتم	judge, justice, decider
Hatif	هاتف	praiser; a voice from heaven, or from an invisible speaker; guardian angel
Hayat	حيات	life
Haydar	حيدر	see Haidar
Haysam	هيثم	loin
Науу	حى	alive, living
Hayyan	حيّان	lively, energetic
Abdul Hayy	عبد الحيّ	servant of the Living i.e. Allah
Hazrat	حضرت	an honorific title, used at the beginning of a name
Hazim	حازم	firm, resolute, energetic, judicious, discreet, prudent
Hiba	هبة	gift
Hibatullah	هية الله	gift of Allah

MALE NAMES

Hidayatullah	هدايت الله	guidance of Allah
Hidayat-ul-haq	هدايتالحق	(hidaayat al-haqq) guidance of the Truth i.e. Allah
Hikmat	حكمت	wisdom
Hilal	هلال	crescent, new moon
Hilali	هلالی	crescent-like
Hilmi	خلمي	patient, tolerant, lenient, clement, wise
Himayat	حمايت	protection, safeguarding, sheltering
Himmat	همت	ambition, endeavour, resolution, determination
Hisham	هشام	beneficence, generosity. Name of a sahabi
Hud	هود	a Prophet title of the 11th sura of the Quran
Huda	ھدئ	right, guidance, right path
Nurul Huda	نور الهدئ	light of the right guidance (of Allah)
Hulayl	حليل	old Arabic name
Humam	همام	brave and noble, magnanimous, courageous, generous
Humamuddin	همام الدين	brave (person) of the religion (Islam), generous
Humayd	حميد	praised , أحمد
Humayun	همايون	auspicious, fortunate. Mohammad Humayun (d. 1556): name of a Mughal Emperor

Hurayra هريرة kitten. This name is usully used in

combination with the word 'abu', as

Abu-Hurayra

Husam حسام sword

Husamuddawlah حسام الدوله sword of the state

Husamuddin حسام الدين sword of religion (Islam)

Husayn حسين diminutive of Hasan صين, beautiful. Imam

Husayn: second son of Caliph Ali

Abul Husayn ابو الحسين father of Husayn: Caliph Ali

Husayni حسيني of Husayn; nisba (relation) through

ancestry to Husayn

Husni حسنى (husnii): possessing beauty

An old Arabic name, short-statured حذيفة

son ابن

Isa عیسی a Prophet (Jesus)

ابن سينا Sina was the father of Abu Ali ibn Sina,

the celebrated physician Avicenna

ابراهیم kind father, (combination of Abu أب kind father)

father and Rahim رحيم, kind) a Prophet's

name

Ibtisam ابتسام smiling, smile

Idrak	إدارك	intellect, perception, achievement, attainment
Idris	إدريس	a Prophet, the biblical Enoch/Henoch
Iftikhar	افتخار	honour, grace, glory, pride, repute
Iftikhar-ud-Din	افتخار الدين	pride of the religion (Islam)
Ihsan	احسان	benevolence, charity, sincerity, beneficence, kindness, kind act, performance of good deeds
Ihsanul Haq	احسان الحق	kindness of the Truth i.e. Allah
Ihtisham	احتشام	chastity, modesty, decency, decorum
Ijaz	اعجاز	miracle, inimitability, astonishment, wondrous nature
Ijazul Haq	اعجازالحق	inimitability of the Truth i. e. Allah
Ijlal	إجلال	glorification, exaltation, honesty, integrity, fidelity, faithfulness
Ikhlas	اخلاص	sincerity, purity
Ikhtiyar	اختيار	choice, preference, selection
Iklil	إكليل	crown, garland
Ikrima	عكرمة	a female pigeon. Name of an illustrious sahabi
Ikram	إكرام	honouring, glory, esteem, respect, veneration
Ikramullah	إكرام الله	glory of Allah
Ikramul Haqq	إكرام الحق	glory of the Truth i.e. Allah

elixir اکسیر

my lord (for Allah), divine إلٰهي

inspiration, revelation الهام

Ilias (Heb) الياس see Ilyas

Ilyas (Heb) الياس a Prophet, the biblical Elias

pillar,post,support عماد

maduddin عماد الدين pillar of the faith (Islam)

Imam إمام one who leads communal prayer, leader,

chief

Iman إيمان belief, faith in Allah

help,aid,support امداد

Population, civilization, careful observance

of rules of etiquette. Father of Maryam (mother of Prophet 'Isa) i.e Mary, mother

of Jesus

Imtiaz امتیاز distinction, privilege, mark of honour

Inam إنعام gift, present, prize, grant, reward

Inamul Haq إنعام الحق gift of the Truth i.e. Allah

Inayat عنایت care,concern,favour,bounty,kindness

Inayatullah عنايت الله care of Allah

Inayatur Rahman عنايت الرحمن care of the most Gracious i.e. Allah

Inayatuddin عنایت الدین care of religion (Islam)

Justice, impartiality, fairness, equity انصاف

Inshirah	انشواح	delight, happiness, cheerfulness
Intisar	انتصار	victory, triumph
Iqbal	اقبال	prosperity, good fortune, good-luck, responsiveness, welfare
Irfan	عرفان	knowledge, learning, perception, erudition, discernment, science, wisdom, knowledge
Irshad	إرشاد	guidance, guiding/hand, instruction
Irtida	ارتضاء	see Irtiza
Irtiza	ارتضاء	contentment, approval
Irtiza Husain	ارتضاء حسين	approval of Husayn
Isa	عيسى	a Prophet, the biblical Jesus
Abu Isa	أبو عيسيٰ	father of Isa
Isad	إسعاد	making happy or prosperous, blessing, favoring
Isam	عصام	self-made
Ishaq (Heb)	اسحاق	one who laughs. A Prophet, the biblical Isaac and son of Prophet Ibrahim
Ishfaq	إشفاق	compassion, sympathy, pity
Ishtiyaq	اشتياق	fondness, wish, desire, yearning, eagerness
Iskandar	اسكندر	name of a Greek king, Alexander. Iskander Mirza: President of Pakistan (1956-58)
Islah	إصلاح	reform, improvement, betterment
Islam	اسلام	to bow ones head in submission, surrender (to the will of Allah) name of the religion of the Muslims

Ismail (Heb)

Prophet Ibrahim purity, chastity, modesty Ismat travel by night Isra إسراء Israr إسر ار secret, mystery اسرائيل another name of Prophet Ya'qub Israil اصطفاء to choose, to prefer, to give prefer to one Istifa' over the other **Itidal** إعتدال moderation, moderateness, clemency reliance, dependence, confidence Itimad إعتماد

Izaz اعزاز honour, esteem, regard, affection, to respect

support, might, strength

an honour, or raise to an exalted position

a Prophet, the biblical Ishmael and son of

Izazuddawlah إعزازالدولة honour of the state

إياد

إسماعيل

Izz power, might, honour

الدين honour of the religion (Islam)

اعزة honour, fame, power

J

Iyad

Jabbar جبار powerful, mighty

Jabir جابر consoler, restorer, comforter

Abdul Jabbar عبدالجبار servant of the All-compeller/the

Omnipotent i.e. Allah

Jadwal جدول brook, rivulet

spring, rivulet جعفر

rank جاه

Jahan (Per) جهان world

Shah Jahan (Per) شاه جهان king of the world

Jahangir (Per) جهانگیر world conqueror

Jahid جاهد diligent, hardworking, striving

Jalal جلال majesty, grandeur, glory

Jalal-ud-Din جلال الدين the majesty of religion (Islam)

Jalil جليل great, exalted, magnificent

Abdul Jalil عبد الجليل servant of the Exalted i.e. Allah

Jamal جمال beauty, grace

Jamal-ud-Din جمال الدين beauty of the religion (Islam)

Jami جامع gatherer, collector, author, writer

Jamil جميل handsome, attractive, impressive

Abdul Jamil عبد الجميل servant of the Beautiful (attributed to

Allah)

Jamuh جموح defiant

Jamshed (Per) جمشید the sun in Pisces

Jan (Per) جان life, sing

Jan-e-Alam	جان عالم	life of the world
Jan Muhammad	جان محمد	life of Muhammad
Jnab	جناب	an honorific title, Your Excellency
Jarullah	جار الله	neighbour of Allah
Jasim	جسيم	great and famous
Jasim-ud-Din	جسيم الدين	great (man) of the religion (Islam)
Jasir	جاسر	brave, bold, courageous, valiant
Jasur	جسور	brave, bold, courageous, valiant
Javed (Per)	جاويد	eternal, perpetual
Jawad	جواد	generous, liberal, open-handed
Jawahir	جواهر	jewels; pl. of Jawhar جوهر, jewel
Jawhar	جوهر	jewel, gem, essence
Jihad	جهاد	strive, holy war

K

Junayd

Kab	كعب	fame, honour, high rank
Kbir	كبير	great, grand, magnificent, senior, Allah's epithet
Kafi	كافي	sufficient, Al-Kafزالكافي, one of the names of Allah
Abdul Kafi	عبد الكافي	servant of the All-sufficient i.e. Allah

army, soldiers , عند

MALE NAMES

Kafil كفيل guarantor, surety, sponsor, responsible كلام speech, conversation Kalam ابو الكلام father of speech, eloquent Abul Kalam كليم Kalim interlocutor, speaker, one of the two conversators كليم الله Kalimullah one who conversed with Allah. An epithet of Prophet Moses كمال perfection, completion, integrity Kamal كمال الدين Kamaluddin perfection of religion (Islam) مصطفى كمال Mustafa Kamal founder of modern Turkey (1881-1938) Kamil كامل perfect, complete, genuine, total, learned کامر ان Kamran (Per) lucky, happy, success کرم Karam generosity, bounty كرم الله Karamullah bounty of Allah کہ امت Karamat act of generosity, magnificence, nobility, excellence كاردار Kardar (Per) prime minister Krim كريم kind, generous, benevolent, noble, bountiful, magnificent, gracious, merciful, an epithet of Allah عبد الكريم Abdul Karim servant of the most generous i.e. Allah Kashif discoverer Kasib winner, provider

much abundant, plenty کثیر

Kausar کوثر abundance, name of a river in Paradise.

Kaukab کو کب planet

Kaykaus (Per) کیکاؤس just, noble. King of Iran (d. 1058)

one who controls or suppresses his anger

creator خالق khaliq

Abdul Khaliq عبد الخالق servant of the Creator i.e. Allah

Khatib خاطب suitor, matchmaker

Khabir خبير learned, expert, authority

sevant خادم

Khalaf خلف successor, heir

Khaldun خلدون name of a famous Muslim philosopher,

historian & social scientist

Khalaf Hasan خلف حسن successor of Hasan

Khalid خالد immortal, eternal

Khalid ibn al-Walid خالد ابن وليد general to whom the Prophet

Muhammad awarded the title of honour,

Sword of Allah (d. 642)

Successor, viceroy, caliph, viceregent خليفه

Khalil خليل friend

Khalilullah خليل الله friend of Allah, an epithet of Prophet

النهر Ibrahim

للما qualified, suitable, worthy of

the qualified (person) of the era خليق الزمان

Khaliqus Subhanخليق السبحان worthy of the Glory (Allah)

pure, true, clear, real خالص

Khashi خاشع pious, devout

Khasib خصيب fruitful, prolific

Khatib خطیب orator, title of someone who delivers speech

heart, idea خاطر

Khair خير good, blessing, boon, wealth, benevolent,

fortune

Abul Khair أبو الخير father of good work, virtuous

Khairuddin خير الدين boon of religion (Islam)

Khairul Bashar خير البشر best of mankind, an epithet of the Prophet

Muhammad

Khairat خيرات blessings, good work, good deeds

Khayri خيرى benevolent, charitable, beneficent

Khayyam خيام tent-maker

generous خير

Khazin خازن treasurer

Khizar خضر name of a Prophet

Khulud خلود immortality, eternity

Khurram (Per) خرم cheerful, glad, fresh

Khurshid (Per) خورشيد sun

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Khuzayma خزیمه old Arabic name

Kibria کبریاء divine majesty, divine grandeur

Kifah کفاح struggle, fight

self-sufficiency کفایت

Kohinoor (Per) کوه نور the mountain of light, name of a precious

stone

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Layeeq کیق worthy, capable, clever, sensible

Laiq لائق worthy,deserving,capable,decent

Lashkar (Per) لشكر soldier, army

Latif لطيف kind, gracious, courteous, gentle, friendly

servant of the All-gentle i.e. Allah عبد اللطيف

tender, resilient لين tender

Liaqat لياقت decorum, decency, competence, worth,

capability, merit

Lisan لسان tongue, language

Lisanuddin لسان الدين language of religion (Islam)

the sage Luqman...is the type of perfect

wisdom, Lokman

Lut الوط Name of a great Prophet of Allah

Lutf لطف kindness, friendliness, gentleness, grace,

courtesy, favour (from Allah)

Lutfullah لطف الله kindness of Allah, favour of Allah

favour of the All-merciful i.e. Allah لطف الرحمن

kind, friendly, courteous لطفي

M

Majid ماجد glorious, noble, honourable, generous,

Allah's attribute

Abdul Maajid عبد الماجد servant of the All-glorious i.e. Allah

Malik مالك owner, proprietor, master, lord. Allah's

epithet

Abdul Maalik عبد المالك servant of the Owner i.e. Allah

noble, sublime, excellency معالى

Mabruk مبروك blessed, prosperous

سلنى urbane, civilized

Maad a old Arabian Tribes's name

Madih مديح praised, commendable

Mahasin محسنة pl. of Mahsana محسنة, beauty, attraction,

virtue, merit

Abul Mahasin ابو المحاسن father of virtues, merits

Mahbub محبوب dear,beloved

Mahbubullah	محبوب الله	beloved of Allah
Mahdi	مهديّ	rightly guided
Mahfuz	محفوظ	safeguarded, well-protected, preserved, secure
Mahib	مهيب	majestic, dignified, magnificent
Mahir	ماهر	skilled, skilful, proficient
Mahjub	محجوب	hidden, covered, screened
Mahmood	محمود	praised, commendable, praiseworthy, lauded, laudable, elegant, attribute of the Prophet Muhammads
Mahrus	محروس	guarded, protected, secured
Mahzuz	محظوظ	fortunate
Mahtab (Per)	مهتاب	moon, moonlight
Maimun	ميمون	auspicious, prosperous, lucky, good fortunate, blessed
Maein	معين	fountain, spring
Maisara	ميسرة	ease, comfort
Maisur	ميسور	easy, successful, fortunate, lucky, prosperous
Majd	مجد	glory, honour, nobility
Majduddin	مجد الدين	the glory of the religion (Islam)
Majdi	مجدى	glorious, praiseworthy
Majeed	مجيد	glorious, noble, exalted, an epithet of Allal

MALE NAMES

Abdul Majeed	عبد المجيد	servant of the All-glorious i.e. Allah
Makhdoom	مخدوم	one who is held in reverence and served by others, lord, master
Makin	مكين	strong, firm
Makram	مكرم	noble trait, excellent quality
Malih	مليح	handsome
Maleek	مليك	reigning, ruling
Malik	ملك	an attribute of Allah, king, sovereign
Abdul Malik	عبد الملك	servant of the King i.e. Allah
Maluf	مألوف	familiar, popular
Mamdooh	ممدوح	praised, celebrated, famous, commended, laudable
Mamoon	مأمون	trustworthy honest, faithful, reliable, something about which one feels secure
Al-Mamoon	المامون	seventh Abbasid caliph (813-33)
Manaf	(عبد) مناف	Abd Manaaf: an ancestor of the Prophet Muhammads:
Man	معن	benefit
Manal	منال	attainment, acquisition, reachable
Manhal	منهل	founstain, spring of salubrious water
Mannan	منان	benevolent, bountiful, generous
Mansoor	منصور	assisted, aided (by God), victorious, triumphant

لدين Mansooruddin	منصور ا	victorious in religion (Islam)
Manus	ء مأنوس	friendly, sociable, polite
Manzoor	منظور	visible, perspective
Maqbool	مقبول	accepted, admitted, granted, approved
Maqsood	مقصود	intended, aimed at, object
Maram	مرام	wish, desire, aspiration
Maroof	معروف	favour, kindness, kind act, famous, noted
Marghoob	مرغوب	desired, desirable, pleasant
Marwan	مروان	an ancient Arab name
Marzooq	مرزوق	blessed (by God), fortunate, prosperous, successful
Mashhood	مشهود	witnessed, present, manifest, the day of judgment, the day of Arafah
Mashkoor	مشكور	the person to whom one is indebted.
Maseeh	مسيح	one who is blessed with piety from the cradle to the grave. The Messiah (Jesus), a Prophet.
مسيح الزمان Maseehuzzaman		Masih (Messiah) of the age
Masir	مصير	destiny, goal
Masood	مسعود	prosperous, happy, dutiful, fortunate, lucky
Masoom	معصوم	innocent, sinless, infallible, protected
Masun	مصون	guarded, well-protected

متين

strong, powerful, solid, of resolute mind,

the Strong: one of المتين the names of Allah Abdul Matin عبد المتين servant of the Strong i.e. Allah مطلو ب Matloob desired, required, sought after موصوف Mausoof worthy of description, endowed with laudable qualities Mawahib مو اهب gift, talent مو هبة pl. of Mauhiba beloved, attached Mawdood' مو دو د Mawhoob gifted, talented, endowed, favoured موهوب مو لئ Mawla helper, protector 'فضل مولي' Fazle Mawla bounty of the lord (Allah) Mazhar مظهر manifestation, expression, outlook مظهر الدين manifestation of the religion (Islam) Mazhar-ud-Din مظهر الحق Mazharul Haq manifestation of the Truth i.e. Allah.

increase, excess, more مزید

proper name مازن

Miftah مفتاح key

Matin

Mimrah ممراح cheerful, lively, gay-tempered

method, system, order, way, road منهاج

Minnat منة grace, kindness, favour, gift

Minnatullah منة الله gratitude owed to Allah

in the forefront of battle, very bold,

undaunted

Mir	مير	prince, governor, leader
Miraj	معراج	place of ascent
Miran	ميران	princes; pl. of Mir مير
MirJahaan (Per)	مير جهان	king of the world
Mirsab	مِرسَب	prudent, wise, a sword of the Prophet Muhammad
Mirza (Per)	ميرزا	son of a prince. Honorific title
Misaq	ميثاق	agreement, covenent, contract, pact
Misbah	مصباح	lamp, lantern
Misbahuddin	مصباح الدين	lamp of the religion (Islam)
Mizan	ميزان	balance, scales
Mizanur Rahma	l) ميزان الرحمنn	Meezan al-Rahman) balance of the most merciful i.e. Allah
Muammar	معمر	antiquated, long-lived, one given long life, title of Luqman i.e. Lokman
Muawin	معاون	assistant, helper, supporter
Muayyad	مؤيد	supported, championed, approved, victorious
Muaz	معاذ	protected
Muawiyah	معاويه	a young dog or fox (first Umayyad Khalifah)
Muazzam	معظم	exalted, glorified, honoured, revered
Mubajjal	مبجل	glorified, exalted, honourable, greatly

respected

MALE NAMES

Mubarak	مبارك	blessed, fortunate, lucky, auspicious, august
Mubashshir	مبشر	bringer of good news, a Prophet
Mubin	مبين	clear, plain, distinct, manifest
Mubtasim	مبتسم	smiling
Mudabbir	مدبر	planner, designer, disposer
Muddassir	مدثر	wrapped in, enveloped, attribute of the Prophet Muhammad
Mudrik	مدرك	perceptive, intelligent, reasonable, endowed with reason
Mufakhkhar	مفخُّر	glorious, exalted
Mufazzal	مفضًّل	preferred, chosen, favoured
Mufid	مفيد	beneficial, useful, advantageous, favoured, profitable
Mufiz	مفيض	giver
Mufti	مفتى	interpreter or expounder of Sharia (Islamic law)
Mughis	مغيث	helper, assistant
Mughni	مغنى	one who releases another from straitened circumstances, an epithet of Allah
Muhafiz	محافظ	preserver, custodian, guardian
Muhafiz-ud-Din	محافظ الدين	preserver of the religion (Islam)
Muhajir	مهاجر	emigrant
Muhannad	مهند	sword, Indian sword

Muhammad محمد praised, lauded, commended, praiseworthy.

Muhammad ibn Abdullah (570-632):

Messenger of Allah who preached the faith

of Islam

ruler, overlord, one who provides sanctuary

from any hazard or

the المهيمن danger.Al-Muhaimin

All-preserver: one of the names of Allah

Abdul Muhaimin عبد المهيمن servant of the All-preserver

Muhazzab مهذب polite, courteous, well-mannered

السانة المحبّ loving, affectionate, friend

Muhibuddin محب الدين friend of the religion (Islam)

Mhibbullah محب الله friend of Allah

Muhit محيط encompassing, ocean

Muhsin محسن benevolent, benefactor, charitable,

humanitarian

Muhtadi المهتدى rightly guided, following the right path, on

the right way

Muhtashim محتشم decent, modest, chaste, shy

one who gives life, reviver محيى

Muhiyuddin محيى الدين reviver of the religion (Islam)

neviser, restore معيد

servant of the Restorer i.e. Allah عبد المعيد

Muin معين helper, patron, supporter, aide.

Muinuddin معين الدين helper of the religion (Islam)

معين الاسلام supporter of Islam

Muinuddawlah معين الدولة defender of the state

one who honours, strengthens معز

one who strengthens the religion (Islam) معزّ الدين

he who renders the state mighty معز الدولة

one who struggles, strives, or fights for the

cause of Islam, soldier of jihad

adorner, beautifier مجمل

Mujib مجيب replier, answerer. Allah's epithet

servant of the Answerer i.e. Allah عبد المجيب

Mujir مجير protector, defender, helper, supporter

Mujtaba مجتبى chosen, selected, elected. Title of the

Prophet Muhammad &

Mujtahid مجتهد diligent, industrious, hardworking

Mukafih مكافح freedom fighter

perfecting, completing مكمل

honoured, revered, honourable, noble

immortal مخلّد

Mukhlis مخلص sincere, honest, true, faithful

Mukhtar مختار selected, chosen, preferred, favourite, the

most exquisite.

Mukhtarul Haq	مختار الحق	chosen by the Truth i.e. Allah.

one who is honoured مکرم

satisfied, contended مکتفی

Mulham ملهم inspired

Mulk ملك kingdom, sovereignty, supreme power or

authority

Saifulmulk سيف الملك sword of the kingdom

Mulla A Persian construction probably from the

Arabic Mawla ('master', 'leader', 'lord')

Mumin مؤمن believer (in Islam), pious, one who

advocates peace and harmony. Allah's

attribute.

servant of the All-faithful i.e. Allah عبد المؤمن Abdul Mu'min

Mumtaz ممتاز distinguished, superior, outstanding

Munadil مناضل fighter, defender

munaim مناعم benevolent kind" Al-Muna'im المناعم, the

Benevolent: one of the names of the Allah

helper, protector, friend مناصر

Munawwar منور illuminated, brilliant

Mani منیع strong, secure, well-fortified,

unconquerable

one who turns to Allah seeking His pardon منیب

eminent, exalted, superior, high, lofty

benefactor, donor, grantor منعم

Abdul-Munim	عبد المنعم	servant of the benefactor i.e. Allah
Munir	منير	splendid, shining, something that reflects light, bright, brilliant, radiant, luminous.
Muniruzzaman	منير الزمان	brilliant of the age
Munis	مونس	sociable, friendly, kind, gentle
Munjid	منجد	helper, supporter, rescuer
Munna	منَّة	strength, power, vigour
Munqiz	منقذ	saviour, rescuer, deliverer
Munsif	منصف	just, fair, righteous
Muntasir	منتصر	victorious, triumphant
Muntazar	منتظر	expected, prospective, anticipated, awaited
Munzir	منذر	warner, cautioner, forerunner. Messenger sent by Allah to warn mankind
Muqarrab	مقرب	intimate companion, friend, one who is brought near the throne of Allah, one who is nearest to Allah
Muqeet	مقيت	provider. Al-Muqeet المقيت, the Nourisher: one of the names of Allah
Muqla	مقلة	eye, eyeball, the middle of anything. Ibn Muqlah (886-940); Abbasid vizier and "founder of Arabic calligraphy"
Muqsit	مقسط	just, impartial, Allah's attribute
Muqtadi	مقتدى	follower, one who follows an imam during ritual prayer

able, powerful, mighty, Allah's epithet.

Al-Mu tadir المقتدر, the omnipotent: one of

the names of Allah

Abdul Muqtadir عبد المقتدر ('abd al-muqtadir): servant of the

Omnipotent i.e. Allah

one who follows (another). Al-Muqtafi مقتفى

(1136-60): Abbasid Khalifa

frugal, thrifty, economical مقتصد

will, intention, desire, intended

Murshid مرشد leader, guide, adviser, counsellor

chosen, approved, agreeable, acceptable, an مرتضیٰ

epithet of the Prophet Muhammad &

Musa موسى a Prophet, the biblical Moses

Musad مسعد fortunate, lucky, unfettered camel

one who confirms. One who accepts

another's word as truth

Musaid مساعد helper, assistant, supporter

shaper,fashioner مصور

Abdul Musawwir): servant of the

Fashioner i.e. Allah

honoured, exalted مشرّف Musharraf

one who exalts مشرِّف

Mushfiq مشفق kind, tender, fearful

مشير counsellor,advisor

MALE NAMES

Mushir-ul-Haq	مشير الحق	counsellor of the Truth i.e. Allah
Mushtaq	مشتاق	longing, desiring, eager
Musir	موسر	properous, affluent, rich
Muslih	مصلح	peacemaker, conciliator, reformer, one who sets things right
Muslihuddin	مصلح الدين	reformer of the religion (Islam)
Muslim	مسلم	follower of the religion of Islam.
Mustafa	مصطفىٰ	chosen, selected, preferred
Mustafavi	مصطفوى	attributed to the family of Mustafa, i.e. Muhammad
Mustafiz	مستفيض	profitting, one who is desirous of gaining
Mustahfiz	مستحفظ	guardian, protector, custodian
Mustain	مستعين	one who asks the help or aid or assistance
Mustakfi	مستكفى	one who desires another to do something effectively
Mustali	مستعلى	high, elevated, superior
Mustamsik	مستمسك	composed, calm of mind, one who restrains himself
Mustanjid	مستنجد	one who implores for help
Mustansir	مستنصر	one who asks for help
Mustaqim	مستقيم	straight, upright
Mustarshid	مسترشد	one who seeks direction
Mustasim	مستعصم	he who holds fast

مستظهر Mustazhir	memoriser, one who knows by heart
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مستضئ one who seeks light or advice or guidance

Mutali متعالى exalted, supreme

servant of the most High i.e. Allah عبد المتعالى

Mutad معتد prepared, ready

Mutahhar مطهّر pure, clean, purified, very beautiful

Mutamad معتمد trustworthy, reliable, dependable

one who relies (upon Allah)

one who entrusts his affairs to the مؤتمن

management of another

Mutammim متمّم perfecting, completing

معتقد confident, believer, faithful friend

Mutasim معتصم abstaining from sin (by the grace of Allah),

preserved, defended

one who puts his trust (in Allah) متوكل

Mutawassit متوسيط mediator, umpire

Mutazid معتضد one who takes assistance (of Allah),

petitioner of justice

mighty, proud, powerful معتز ّ

مطاع obeyed

giver, granter, donor, Al-Mu'ti, المعطى , the

Granter: one of the names of Allah

servant of the Donor i.e. Allah عبد المعطى عبد المعطى

Muti' مطيع obedient, pious, devoted, faithful, submissive

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Mutiul Islam مطيع الاسلام obedient (follower) of Islam

Mutiur Rahman) obedient (servant) of the

most gracious i.e. Allah

Mutlaq مطلق free, unlimited, unrestricted

Muttalib مطلب seeker. Abdul Muttalib: grandfather of the

Prophet Muhammad 45

Muttaqi المتقى (al-Muttaqi) God-fearing, pious, religious,

devout

Successful, prosperous, lucky, fortunate موقق

Muzaffar مظفّر victorious, triumphant, conqueror

Muzaffaruddin مظفر الدين victorious of the religion (Islam)

Muzahir مظاهر protector, defender, supporter

Muzahiruddin مظاهر الدين defender of the religion (Islam)

reminder, warner مذكّر

one who is enwrapped in garments.

al-Muzzammil المزَّمِّل: title of the 73rd Sura of the Qur'an. In this sura, Allah addresses

the Prophet Muhammad 3

N

Nabih نابه noble, famous, eminent, distinguished, brilliant

Naif نائف exalted, lofty, eminent, superior

winner, gainer نائل

Naji ناجى saved, liberated, safe

Najillah ناجى الله saved by Allah. An epithet of Prophet Nuh

Najih ناجح successful, prosperous

energetic, dynamic, lively, fresh, vigorous

الصع clear, pure, white

helper, protector, defender ناصر

servant of the Helper i.e. Allah عبد الناصر

Nasiruddin - ناصر الدين defender of the faith (Islam)

Nazir ناضر bright, radiant, blooming

Nabi نبيّ Prophet sent by Allah for the guidance of

mankind

Nabiullah نبى الله an epithet of the Prophet Nuh

Nabi Bakhsh نبی بخش gift of the Prophet

Nabih نبيه famous, noble, outstanding, eminent,

distiguished, brilliant

noble, highborn, honourable, intelligent,

dexterous, one skilled in archery

Nadim نديم intimate friend, boon companion, courtier

extraordinary, rare, dear, exceptional

Nafi نافع beneficial, advantageous, profitable

Nafis نفیس refined, pure, choice, exquisite, precious,

invaluable, costly

Naib نائب deputy

Naim نعيم happiness, comfort, ease, tranquil, felicity,

peaceful, bliss, pleasure, bounty, anything

given as gift

Aynun Naim عين النعيم fountain of blessing

Naimullah نعيم grace of Allah, bliss of Allah

Najah نجاح success

Najat نجات rescue, salvation, deliverance

Naji نجى intimate friend, bosom freind

Najiullah نجى الله intimate friend of Allah

Najib نجيب excellent, noble, distinguished,

praiseworthy, generous, aristocratic

Najibullah نجيب الله distinguished (servant) of Allah

Najib-ud-Din نجيب الدين distinguished (person) of religion (Islam)

Najih نجيع sound, good (opinion)

Najm نجم star, planet

Najmuddawlah نجم الدوله star of the state

Najmuddin نجم الدين star of the religion (Islam)

Nameer نمير pure, clear, healthy, good

Namir نمر leopard, tiger, panther

Naqi نقى pure, clean

Naqib نقيب president, head, chief

energetic, dynamic, lively, fresh, vigorous

Nashwan نشوان elated, exalted, exuberant

السیب noble,highborn نسیب

just ناصف

Nasih ناصح adviser, counsellor

Nasihuddin ناصح الدين counsellor of the religion (Islam)

Nasim نسيم gentle wind, fresh air, fragrant air, zephyr,

a cool breeze

Nasimuddin نسيم الدين breeze of the religion (Islam)

Nasim-ul-Haq نسيم الحق breeze of the Truth i.e. Allah

Nasir نصير helper, protector, patron

Nasiruddin نصير الدين defender of the religion (Islam)

Nasr نصر help,aid,support

help of Allah نصر الله

Nasruddin نصر الدين victory of the religion (Islam)

Nasri نصری winner of victory after victory

endowed with speech, eloquent, rational

(being), spokes person

Nawed (Per) نوید happy tidings, good news

Nawaz (Per) نواز one who caresses, soothes

Shah Nawaz (Per) شاه نواز friend of king

Nawfal	نوفل	generous, old Arabic name for the sea
Naif	نيف	excess, surplus
Nazir	نذير	warner, Prophet sent by Allah to warn mankind, a courtier
Nazif	نظيف	pure, clean, innocent, neat and clean, chaste
Nazih	نزيه	pure, virtuous, just, honest
Nazim	ناظم	organiser, governor, arranger, adjuster, administrator, director, a composer of verses
Nazimuddin	ناظم الدين	organiser of the religion (Islam)
Nazir	نظير	precedent, alike, equal to
Nazmi	نظمى	агтаnger, organiser
Nazr	نذر	a vow, promise made to God; a gift, charity, votive offering
Nimat	نعمت	blessing, boon, favour, grace, bounty, comforts of life
Nimatullah	نعمت الله	blessing of Allah
Nisar	نثار	to strew, to sacrifice
Nizal	نضال	striving, contest, competition, battle
Nizam	نظام	order, arrangement, discipline, ruler, system
Nizamuddin	نظام الدين	discipline of the religion (Islam)
Nizam-ul-Mulk	نظام الملك	the organisation of the kingdom
Nizami	نظامي	of or relating to Nizam

Nuaym نُعَيم diminutive of Naaim,ناعم, gentle, delicate

Nuh نوح Noah, name of Prophet of Allah

Numan نعمان Blood; name of the king of Hirah in Arabia,

especially of the last, Numan bin Munzir,

also name of a sahabi (AS)

Noor نور light, illumination. Allah's epithet

servant of the Light عبد النور

Noorullah نور الله light of Allah

Noor Muhammad نور محمد light of the Prophet Muhammad

Nooruddin نورالدين light of the religion (Islam)

Noorul Haq نور الحق light of the Truth i.e. Allah

Nooruzzaman نور الزمان light of the era

Noori نوری light, luminous

Nusrat نصرت help, aid, assistance, support

Nusratuddin نصرت الدين help of the religion (Islam)

Nuzayh نزیه pure, chaste

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Obaidullah عبيد الله See Ubaidullah

Osman عثمان See Usman (Uthmaan)

See Umar عمر

P

Pasha (Tur) پاشا lord, honorific title

Parvez (Per) پرویز victorious, fortunate, happy

Pir (Per) پیر saint, spritual guide, wise

Q

Qadir قادر able, capable, powerful, mighty. One of the names of Allah

servant of the Powerful i.e. Allah عبد القادر

on of Adam قابیل

able, powerful, mighty, one of the names of

Allah

servant of the Powerful i.e. Allah عبد القدير

Conqueror, subduer قاهر

Servant of the Subduer i.e. Allah عبدالقاهر

Qaid leader, commander

Qaim قائم upright, independent, one who performs

Qais قیس measure, measurement, firm, example

caesar قیصر Qaiser

the moon. Al-Qamar القمر title of 54th sura

of the Qur'an

(Islam) قمر الدين Moon of the religion

و الله Messenger, courier عناصد

courier of the Truth i.e. Allah قاصد الحق

distributor,divider قاسم

Abul Qasim ابو القاسم father of Qasim, an attributive name of the

Prophet Muhammad &

Qatadah قتادة Astragalus, a hardwood tree

Qawi قوى strong, powerful, firm, mighty. One of the

names of Allah

servant of the Mighty i.e. Allah عبد القوى

ويوم eternal, everlasting. An epithet applied to

Allah

servant of the Eternal i.e. Allah عبد القيوم

judge, justice القاضى

model, example قدرة

وismat قسمت fate, destiny

support, prop قوام

Qiwamuddin قوام الدين support of the religion (Islam)

Puddoos مقدّرس holy, most, pure, free from any defects.

Al-Quddus القدوس, the All-holy: one of the

names of Allah

servant of the All-holy عبد القدوس

Power, might, strength قدرت

Oudratullah قدرت الله power of Allah holiness, sanctity Quds قدس holy, sacred Oudsi قدسي قدُس holiness, sanctity **Oudus** روح القدُس Ruhul Qudus an epithet of Jibreel i.e. Gabriel Quraishi قريشي attributed to Ouraish, the tribe of the Prophet Muhammad & sacrifice, sacrifice on the occasion of Ourban قربان Eid-al-adha irritable, impatient Outaiba قتيبة قطب leader, chief, pivot, axis, pole Qutb قطب الدين Qutbuddin leader of the religion (Islam)

R

Rai	راعی	guardian, custodian, patron, protector, sponsor
Raid	رائد	pioneer, explorer, leader, model
Raiq	وائق	pure, clear, tranquil, serene
Raji	راجي	hopeful, hoping, full of hope
Razi	واصى	satisfied, contended, well-pleased
Rabah	رباح	gain, profit
Rab	رب	lord, master. One of the names of Allah

Abdur Rab	عبد الرب	servant of the Lord, i.e. Allah
Rabbani	ربانی	divine, from Allah
Fazle Rab	فضلرب	bounty of Lord
Rabi	ربيع	spring, springtime
Rabia	ربيعة	fem. of Rabi
Rabih	رابح	winner, gainer
Rafi'	رفيع	high ranking, noble, eminent, exalted, sublime
Al-Rafi'	الرفيع	one of the names of Allah
Abdul Rafi	عبدالرفيع	servant of the Exalted i.e. Allah
Rafi-ud-Din	رفيع الدين	noble (person) of the religion (Isalm)
Rafid	رافد	tributary stream, affluent, helper, supporter, aide
Rafif	رفيف	glittering, shining, gleaming.
Rafiq	رفيق	associate, intimate friend, companion.
Rafiqul Islam	رفيق الاسلام	friend of Islam
Raghib	راغب	willing, desirous, wishful, inclined towardsanything
Ragheed	رغيد	comfort, opulence, affluence
Rahim	رحيم	merciful, compassionate, kind. Al-Rahim الرحيم, the most Merciful: one of the names of Allah
Abdur Rahim	عبد الوحيم	servant of the most Merciful i.e. Allah

Rahman	رحمن	Al-Rahman الرحمٰن, the most Gracious; one of the names of Allah
Abdur Rahman	عبد الرحمٰن	servant of the most Gracious i.e. Allah
Rahmat	رحمت	sympathy, mercy, compassion, kindness
Rahmatullah	رحمت الله	mercy of Allah
Rais	رئيس	leader, chief, president, superior, nobleman
Raisuddin	رئيس الدين	leader of the religion (Islam)
Raja	رجاء	hope, wish
Raja al-Karim	رجاء الكريم	hope of the Kind
Rajab	رجب	the seventh month of the Islamic calendar.
Ramiz	رامز	one who indicates by signs
Ramiz-ud-Din	رامز الدين	one who indicates by signs to the religion (Islam)
Raqib	رقيب	observer, guard. الرقيب, the Watcher: one of the names of Allah
Abdur Raqib	عبدالرقيب	servant of the Observer, i.e. Allah
Rashad	رشاد	to lead a righteous life, right guidance, integrity of conduct
Rashid	. را شد	right-minded, rightly-guided, pious
Rashidud din	راشد الدين	rightly-guided (person) of the religion (Islam)
Rashid	رشيد	wise, prudent, judicious, rightly guided. Al-Rasheed الرشيد, the Right-minded: one of the names of Allah

Abdur Rashid	عبد الرشيد	servant of the Right-minded i.e. Allah
Rashid-ud-din	رشيد الدين	wise (person) of the faith (Islam)
Rashiq	رشيق	graceful, elegant
Rasikh	راسخ	well-established, well-founded, stable, steady
Rasim	راسم	planner, designer
Rasin	رصين	calm, composed
Rasul	رسول	messenger, messenger of Allah
Ratib	راتب	arranger
Rauf	رؤوف	merciful, kind, compassionate. الرؤوف, the most Kind: one of the names of Allah
Abdur Rauf	عبدالرؤوف	servant of the most Kind i.e. Allah
Rayhan	ريحان	ease, fragrant herb, sweet basil, comfort.
Razi	رضی	satisfied, contended, pleased
Razin	رزی <i>ن</i>	calm, composed, self-possessed
Razzaq	رزَاق	provider. Al-Razzaaqالرزاق, the All-provider: one of the names of Allah
Abdur Razzaq	عبد الرزاق	servant of the All-provider i.e. Allah
Reza	وضا	contentment, satisfaction, pleasure, approval, consent.
Rezaul Karim	رضاء الكريم	satisfaction of the most Generous (Allah)
Rifat	رفعت	high rank, high standing, dignity, exaltation, eminence

Rifaat	رفاعة	name of twenty three companions of Muhammad &
Riyaz	رياض	pl. of Rawza روضة
Riyazul Islam	رياض الاسلام	gardens of Islam
Rizq/Rizk	رز ق	livelihood, subsistence, blessing of Allah
Rizk Allah	رزق الله	livelihood from Allah
Rizwaan	رضوان	satisfaction contentment, happiness, pleasure, name of the Keeper of the gates of <i>Jannah</i> (Paradise)
Rooh/Ruh	دوح	spirit, soul
Roohullah	روح الله	(ruh allah): spirit of Allah. An epithet of Prophet 'Isa
Roohul Amin	روح الامين	spirit of the faithful, spirit of the reliable; an epithet of Jibreel
Ruhul Haq	روح الحق	spirit of the truth. An epithet of the Prophet Muhammad &
Ruhul Qudus	روح القدس	sprit of the holy. Epithet of Jibreel i.e. Gabriel
Rukn	ر ک <i>ن</i>	pillar, prop, support
Ruknud din	ركن الدين	pillar of the religion (Islam)
Rushd	رشد	right guidance
Rustam	رستم	the most renowned hero among the Persians, hero of the persian epic 'Shahnama'
Ruwwad	روا د	pioneers, explorers, guides, leaders, models; pl. of Raid رائد

S

Sabih صابح coming or arrival in the morning

patient, tolerant صابر

Sadaat سادات princes, lords, chiefs, title of the Prophet

Muhammad's direct descendents

most brilliant of the chiefs أنور السادات

most noble of the Sayyids

pride of the chiefs افتخار السادات pride of the chiefs

Sadiq مادق true, truthful, honest, sincere, devoted,

faithful, veracious

Safi صافی pure, clear, crystal

Sahir ساهر wakeful

rising, ascending صاعد

Saim صائم fasting

Salim سالم safe, secure, perfect, complete

Sami سامى eminent, exalted, high-minded, sublime

Samir تامر fruit-bearing, fruitful, productive

Sabah صباح morning

Sabat ثبات firmness, stability, certainty, endurance,

boldness, truth

Sabih مبيع beautiful, handsome, one with a fair

complexion

Sabeer	صبير	patient, tolerant
Sabiq	سابق	first, winner
Sabit	ثابت	strong, well-established, certain, sure
Sabuh	صبوح	shining, brilliant
Saboor	صبور	patient, tolerant, forebearing
Abdussaboor	عبد الصبور	(Abd-al-Saboor) servant of the Patient i.e. Allah
Saadat	سعادت	prosperity, happiness, good fortune, auspiciousness
Saad	. سعد	good luck, good fortune, success, happiness, prosperity, lucky
Saeed	سعيد	fortunate, auspicious, venerable, dignified, happy, lucky
Abu Saeed	ابو سعيد	father of dignified, name of a sahabi (RA)
Saeeduz Zaman	سعيد الزمان	luckiest of the age
Saaduddin	سعد الدين	success of the religion (Islam)
Saadullah	سعدالله	joy of Allah
Saadi	سعدى	happy, lucky, blissful fortunate, name of a great Persian poet
Sadid	سديد	correct, right, sound, appropriate, unerring, hitting the target
Sadiq	صديق	friend, companion
Sadr	صدر	chest, breast, forefront, start, dawn, bosom, the highest part, prime

Sadruddin صدر الدين (person at) forefront of the faith (Islam)

Saduh صدوح singer, singing

Sadooq مدوق honest, truthful, sincere, trustworthy

Safdar صفدر brave, a violent warrior

Saffah سفاح killer,bloodshedder

Safi صفی pure, just, righteous, pious

Safiullah صفى الله the pure (one) of Allah

Safiuddin صفي الدين the pure (one) of the faith (Islam)

Safir سفير ambassador, mediator, intercessor

Safwan صفوان pure, clear, smooth stone, cloudless day

Saghir صغير small, young, slender, tender

little Ali صغير على little Ali

Sahab سحاب clouds

soft, soil, smooth, simple, facile, easy, even

Sajid ساجد prostrate in worship, bowing in adoration to

Allah

Sajidur Rahman ساجد الرحمن one who prostrates to the Merciful (Allah)

Sajjad سجاد one who constantly prostrates, worshipper

of Allah, worshipper engaged in sujud

(prostration) before Allah

Sakha سخاء generosity, liberality

Sakhawat سخاوت generosity, liberality

Salabat	صلابت	strong, majesty, dignity, awe
Salah	صلاح	piety, righteousness, honesty, goodness, peace, concord, treaty, rectitude
Salah-ud-Din	صلاح الدين	rectitude of the faith (Islam)
Salam	سلام	peace, safety, security. Al-Salam السلام, the All-peaceable: one of the names of Allah
Abdussalam	عبد السلام	servant of the All-peaceable
Salama	سلمة	peace; fem. of Salam سلم
Salamat	سلامت	safety, security, soundness, integrity
Salamatullah	سلامت الله	security of Allah
Salik	سالك	traveller, way farer
Salih	صالح	pious, righteous, upright, just, virtuous, devoted, chaste
Salil	سليل	drawn (sword), scion, son
Salim	سالم	safe, sound, perfect, complete
Salim	سليم	sound, affable, healthy, guarded, perfect, complete, safe, secure
Salimullah	سليم آلله	soundest (servant) of Allah
Salimuz Zaman	سليم الزمان	soundest (person) of the time
Salit	سليط	strong, solid, firm, sharp
Salman	سلمان	safe, mild, affable, perfect, name of a

sahabi i.e. companion of the Prophet

Muhammad 🕸

Samad	صمد	eternal, high, Al-Samad الصمد, the Everlasting: one of the names of Allah
Abdus Samad	عبد الصمد	servant of the Eternal
Samah	سماح	generosity, bounty, good-heartedness
Sami'	سميع	hearing, listening. Al-Sami' السميع, the All-Hearing: one of the names of Allah
Abdussami	عبد السميع	servant of the All-hearing i.e. Allah
Samih	سميح	magnanimous, generous, king, forgiving, good-hearted
Samim	صميم	sincere, genuine, pure, true, essence, heart
Samin	ثمين	valuable, precious, priceless
Samir	سمير	companion (in nightly conversation), entertainer (with stories, music etc.)
Saamir	سامر	entertainer
Sana	ثناء	praise, commendation, eulogy
Sanaullah	ثناء الله	praise of Allah
Sanad	مستد	support, prop
Sanie	سنی	brilliant, majestic, exalted, eminent, splendid
Saqib	ثاقب	penetrating, piercing, sharp-witted, sagacious, astute, acute
Saqif	ثقيف	proficient, skilful
Sardar (Per)	سردار	chief, noble man, officer of rank
Sarkar (Per)	سركار	chief, overseer

Sarwar	سرور	leader, chief, master
Sattar	ستار	veiler (of sin). Al-Sattar الستار, the veiler of sin: one of the names of Allah
Saulat	صولت	pomp, dignity, majesty
Saud	سعود	fortunate, pious, auspicious, prosperous
Abdus Sattar	عبدالستار	servant of the Veiler of sin i.e. Allah
Saif	سيف	sword
Saifullah	سيف الله	sword of Allah. Title of honour awarded to Khalid ibn Walid by the Prophet Muhammad
Saifuddin	سيف الدين	sword of the religion (Islam)
Saiful Islam		sword of Islam
Sayyid	سیُّد	lord, master, chief
Shafi	شافى	healing, one who cures, salutary, satisfactory
Shafi	شافع	intercessor, mediator
Shahid	شاهد	witness, angel
Shaban	شعبان	Eighth lunar month. It is a month of religious significance for Muslims
Shabbar	شبر	son of the Prophet Harun, by which name Muhammad is said to have called his grandson Hasan
Shabbir	شبير	son of Prophet Harun, by which name Muhammad is said to have called his grandson Husain

Shad	شاد	happy
Shadi	شادى	singer
Shafaat	شفاعت	intercession, mediation, recommendation
Shafqat	شفقت	compassion, pity, kindness, tenderness
Shafi	شفيع	intercessor, mediator
Shafiq	شفيق	affectionate, compassionate, tender, kind-hearted friend, warm-hearted
Shah (Per)	شاه	king, emperor. Title assumed by fakirs i.e. mystics
Shah Alam	شاه عالم	king of the world
Shahbaz	شاه باز	royal falcon, royal, generous, noble
Shah Jahan	شاه جهان	king of the world
Shah Nawaaz	شاه نواز	friend of king
Shahzada	شاه زاده	prince
Shahadat	شهادت	testimony, evidence, fundamental belief in Islam
Shahan	شاهان	kings; pl. of Shah شاه, king
Shahan Shah	شاهان شاه	king of kings
Shaheed	شهيد	present, witness, martyr in the cause of Islam and as such held in very high esteem and honour
Shahin (Per)	شاهين	royal, white falcon; the needle of the beam of scales
Shahiq	شاهق	high, towering, lofty, tall

famous, eminent, renowned شاهر

friend of the city شهر یار

Shaikh شيخ chief, an experienced man, an old man

Shaikhul Islam شيخ الاسلام leader of Islam

Shajaat شجاعت courage, bravery, valour

Shaji شجيع courageous, bold, brave, fearless

Shakil شکیل well formed, handsome, comely,

well-shaped

Shakir شاکر thankful, grateful, contented

Shakur شکور thankful, most grateful, one who gives due

appreciation. Al-Shakur الشكور, the

All-thankful; one of the names of Allah

Abdus Shakoor عبدالشكور servant of the All-thankful i.e. Allah

Shams شمس the sun

son of the religion (Islam) شمس الدين

Shamsheer (Per) شمشير sword

Shamim شميم fragrant, scent, a sweet-smelling breeze

nobility, high rank, eminence, honour شرف

distinction, honour, glory, dignity

Sharafuddin شرف الدين honour of the religion (Islam)

honour, nobleness شرافت

Shariat شریعت divine law, Islamic law

Shariatullah شریعت الله divine law of Allah

Sharif	شريف	noble, honourable, highborn, eminent
Sharifuddin	شريف الدين	noble (person) of the religion (Islam)
Shawkat	شوكت	power, might, valour, dignity, magnificence, grandeur, pomp, power
Shaikh	شيخ	title of a political or spiritual leader of a muslim community; chief, head, old man
Sher (Per)	شير	lion, An epithet of Khalifa Ali
Shibl	شبل	lion cub
Shihab	شهاب	flame, meteor, shooting star, star
Shihabuddin	شهاب الدين	meteor of the religion (Islam)
Shiqdar (Per)	شقدار	land tax collector during the Muslim rule in India, now a family title
Shua	شعاع	ray of the sun, sunshine, light, lustre, splendour
Shuauddin	شعاع الدين	rays of the religion (Islam)
Shuaib	شعيب	a Prophet (see surat al-A'raaf 7:88)
Shubool	شبول	lion cubs; pl. of Shibl شبل
Shuhrat/Shuhra	شهرت nh	fame, renown
Shuja	شجاع	courageous, bold, brave
Shujauddin	شجاع الدين	brave (person) of the religion, (Islam)
Shukr	شکر	thanks, gratitude, gratefulness
Siddiq	صديق	righteous, very truthful, honest, sincere
Al-Siddiq	الصديق	the truthful, title of Abu Bakr the first righteous Caliph

MALE NAMES

Siddiqullah	صديق الله	the truthful (one) to Allah. An epithet of Prophet Yusuf.
Siddiqi	صديقي	attributed to the first Khalifa Abu Bakr Al-Siddiq (d. 634) through ancestry
Siham	سهام	arrows; pl. of Sahm سهم
Sikandar (Per)	سكندر	Alexander
Silah	ميلاح	arms, armour, weapons
Silahuddin	سلاح الدين	armour of the religion (Islam)
Silm	سلم	peace
Sinan	سنان	spear. Umm Sinan: a sahaabia i.e. a woman who lived in Prophet Muhammad's time
Sinanuddin	سنان الدين	spear of the religion (Islam)
Siraj	سراج	lamp, light, the sun, candle
Sirajud Dawlah	سراج الدوله	lamp of the state
Sirajuddin	سراج الدين	lamp of the religion (Islam)
Somood	ثمود	Steadfastness, firmness, endurance
Subah	صباح	beautiful,graceful
Subbooh	سبوح	extremely pure, Allah's attribute.
Subahuddin	صباح الدين	beautiful (person) of the religion (Islam)
Subhan	مبحان	praise, glory. Al-Subhaan السبحان, the Glory: one of the names of Allah.
Abdussubhan	عبد السبحان	servant of the Glory i.e. Allah

Subhi صبحى pertaining to morning

Sufi موفی a mystic, someone believing in Sufi

mysticism

Sufian سفيان ship builder. Abu Sufian: name of a

companion of the Prophet Muhammad &

Suhaib مهيب of reddish hair or complexion

Suhail سهيل Canopus, The second brightest star in the

sky

Suhrab (Per) سهراب son of the Iranian epic hero Rustam

a Prophet, the biblical Solomon, son of

Prophet Dawood

Sultan سلطان king, emperor, ruler, authority, power. Title

of a Muslim king

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obedient, willing طائع

smile تبسّم

Tafazzul تفضل courteousness, favour kindness,

beneficence

Tafazzul Husain تفضّل حسين favour of Husain

Taha mystic letters at the beginning of Surat Ta

Ha (20:1), from which the sura derives its

title

Tahir طاهر virtuous, pure, pious, modest, clean, chest.

nickname of Abdullah, son of الطاهر

Muhammad who died in infancy

Tahmid تحميد praising Allah, saying al-hamdu lillaah

الحمدلله

Tahsin تحسين adornment, ornament, decoration,

embellishment, betterment

repentant, penitent تائب

vision, spectre طیف vision

vision of the Merciful i.e. Allah طيف الرحمٰن

Taisir تیسیر making easy, facilitating, simplification

Taj تاج crown

Tajuddin تاج الدين crown of the religion (Islam)

Tajul Islam זי די וציעל crown of Islam

Tajammul Husain تجمل حسين adornment of Husain

Talal طلال being pleasant, nice, admirable, agreeable,

joy, a beautiful...form or appearance

appearance, countenance طلعت

name of a Sahabi (RA) i.e. a companion of

the Prophet Muhammad &

student, seeker, pursuer طالب

Talim تعلیم education, instruction

Tamim تعميم generalisation

rich or abounding in dates, date seller

Tamiz تمييز distinction, distinguishing, judgment,

discrimination

Tamiz-ud-Din تميز الدين distinction of the religion (Islam)

Tamjid تمجید praise, glorification, extolment

illumination, blossoming تنویر

revelation, sending down تنزيل

revelation of the Merciful (Allah) تنزيل الرحمٰن

godfearing, devout, pious تقی و

Taqiuddin تقيّ الدين Godfearing (person) of the religion (Islam)

Tarfa طرفه kind of tree

Tarib طرب lively, gleeful, merry

rare, uncommon, strange, curious طریف

Tariq طارق nocturnal visitor

Tarub طروب lively, gleeful, merry

benificence, benevolence تصدّق

Tasadduq Husain تصدق حسين benevolence of Husain

Taslim تسليم greeting, salutation

Tawfiq توفيق prosperity, good luck, good-fortune,

success (granted by Allah)

Tawhid توحید belief in the unity of Allah

honour, great respect, high regard توقير

Tawwab	تواب	merciful, forgiving. Al-Tawwaab التواب, the All-compassionate: one of the names of Allah
Abdut Tawwab	عبد التواب	servant of the most Forgiving (i.e. Allah)
Taimullah	تيم الله	servant of Allah
Tayyib	طيّب	good, good-natured, generous, sweet, pure, chaste, good-tempered
Al-Tayyib	الطيّب	nickname of Abdullah, son of Muhammad who died in infancy
Tazim	تعظيم	glorification, exaltation, honour
Tazimuddin	تعظيم الدين	glorification of the religion (Islam)
Tirmizi	الترمذى	Abu Isa Muhammad al-Tirmidhi (824-92): compiler of one collection of Prophet Muhammad
Tufail	طفيل	intercession, mediation, diminutive of Tifl طفل, baby
Turab	تراب	soil, dust
Abu Turab	أبو تراب	An attributive of Caliph Ali, the fourth of the 'rightly guided' Caliphs. The Prophet Muhammad gave him this epithet
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Ubadah	عبادة	name of a prominent Sahabi i.e. companion of the Prophet Muhammad
Ubaid	عبيد	diminutive of Abdعبد, small servant, servant of lower rank
Ubaidah	عبيدة	servant of God
Ubaydullah	عبيد الله	lowly servant of Allah

high rank, prestige, glory Ша على

عمر the meaning of 'Umar' is linked with Umar

'Aamir', prosperous, full of life, large,

substantial

an old Arabic name Umarah عمارة

عمدة Umdah support

عمدة الدولة Umdatuddawlah support of the state

عقبة name of an illustrious sahabi, i.e. Uqba

companion of the Prophet Muhammad

Name of A Prominent sahabi.i.e. Urwah عروة

companion of the Prophet Muhammad &

Usaid small lion, diminutive form of Asad اسيد

Usama اسامة lion. Name of well-known shaabi, i.e.

companion of the Prophet Muhammad&

the young of a lark, a beautiful pen, name Uthman عثمان

of the third Caliph of Islam.

a Prophet, the biblical Ezra. Uzayr عزير

Wahid one, unique, matchless. Al-Wahid الواحد, the واحد

One: one of the names of Allah

Abdul Wahid عبدالواحد servant of the One i.e. Allah

واثق Wasiq confident, sure, certain

Wadi' وديع calm, peaceful

Wadood	ودود	lover, warm-hearted, affectionate, friend, beloved. Al-Wadood, the All-loving: one of the names of Allah
Abdul Wadood	عبد الودود	servant of the All-loving i.e. Allah
Wafai	وفائى	associated with faithfulness, fidelity, loyalty, faith
Wafi	وفي	true, trustworthy, reliable, perfect, complete
Wafiq	وفيق	companion, friend, successful
Wahab	وهب	gift, grant, donation
Wahhab	وهّاب	donor, grantor. Al-Wahhab الوهاب, the All-giver: one of the names of Allah
Abdul Wahhab	عبد الوهاب	servant of the All-giver i.e. Allah
Wahid	وحيد	unique, matchless, singular, unparalleled
Wahiduddin	وحيد الدين	unique (manifestation) of the religion (Islam)
وحيد الزمانWahiduzzaman		unique (person) of the age
Wahhaj	وهّاج	shining, illuminated
Wail	وائل	coming back (for shelter)
Waiz	واعظ	admonisher, preacher
Wajahat	وجاهت	comely, dignity, elevated position
Wajid	واجد	finder, lover
Wajih	وجيه	noble, honoured, well-esteemed, illustrious
Wakil	وكيل	advocate, representative, counseller, attorney, agent

		
Wali	ولی	prince, guardian, protector, friend, saint. Al-Waliy الولى, the Protector: one of the names of Allah
Waliullah	و لى الله	friend of Allah
Walid	وليد	newborn, newborn child, nascent, new, boy, son. Name of a sahabi. i.e. companion of the Prophet Muhammad
Waqar	وقار	majesty, veneration, dignity, gracefulness.
Waris	وارث	heir, inheritor, successor. Al-Waris الوارث, the Inheritor: one of the names of Allah
Wasi	واسع	broad-minded, liberal, learned, capacious, ample, scholarly. Al-Wasi' الراسع, the All-embracing: one of the names of Allah
Abdul Wasi	عبد الواسع	servant of the All-embracing i.e. Allah
Wasim	وسيم	handsome, beautiful, graceful
Wasimuddin	وسيم الدين	handsome (person) of the religion (Islam)
Waseeq	وثيق	solid, strong, secure
Wazir	وزير	minister, vizier, an adviser or counsel to the king
Wilayat	ولاية	custody, guardianship



Yahya نحيى to live, will live. A Prophet, the biblical John, son of Prophet Zakaria

MALE NAMES

Yamin (Heb) يامين blessed, auspicious

Yamin یمین right, right side, right hand

Yaqoob يعقوب a Prophet, the biblical Jacob, son of

Prophet Ishaq

ruby, sapphire, topaz ياقوت

Yaqzan يقظان vigilant, awake, on the alert

Yar (Per) يار friend

Yar Muhammad يار محمد friend of the Prophet Muhammad الله على المحمد

Yasar یسار prosperity, wealth, affluence, ease

Yasin یاسین the opening letters of the first verse of surat

Ya Sin (36:1). An epithet of the Prophet

Muhammad 🕮

Yasir یاسر easy, wealthy, afflulent

Yumn يمن happiness

Abul Yumn ابو اليمن father of happiness, happy

Yunus يونس a Prophet, the biblical Jonah

Yusri يسرى easy

Yusuf يوسف a Prophet, the biblical Joseph, son of

Prophet Yaqub i.e. Jacob

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Zafir نظافر victorious, winner

Zamil

Zafar	ظفر	victory, triumph
Zafeer	ظفير	of firm and resolute intention
Zahi	زاهی	beautiful, brilliant, glowing
Zahid	زاهد	devout, ascetic. One who renounces the world and is fully devoted to Allah
Zahir	ظاهر	apparent, evident, one of the attributes of Allah
Zahir	زاهر	a blooming flower, a bright and shining colour, lofty
Zaheer	زهير	blooming, shining, luminous
Zaheer	ظهير	helper, supporter, protector, patron
Zaheeruddin	ظهير الدين	helper of the religion (Islam)
Zaheeruddawlah	ظهير الدولة	helper of the religion (Islam)
Zahin	ذهين	sagacious, intelligent
Zaim	زعيم	leader, chief
Zaimuddin	زعيم الدين	leader of the religion (Islam).
Zaki	زكى	pure, sinless, chaste
Zakiuddin	زكى الدين	pure (person) of the religion (Islam)
Zaman	زمان	time, age, era
Nuruzzaman	نور الزمان	light of the age
Shamsuzzaman	شمس الزمان	sun of the age
Zaman Shah	زمان شاه	king of the age

companion, friend زميل

MALE NAMES

Zamin	ضامن	one who stands surety for another, one who helps
Zamir	ضمير	heart, mind, conscience
Zamiruddin	ضمير الدين	heart of the religion (Islam)
Zarif	ظريف	elegant, witty, graceful
Zaid	زيد	Abundance, increase, increment, superabundance, addition, excess, surplus
Zaydan	زيدان	growth and increase
Zayn	زی <i>ن</i>	beautiful, pretty, beauty, grace, ornament, honour
Zainuddin	زين الدين	grace of the religion (Islam)
Zaynul Abidin	زين العابدين	ornament of the worshippers (of Allah)
Zhobin (Per)	ڙوبين	kind of spear
Zia	ضياء	light, glow, illumination, splendour
Ziauddin	ضياء الدين	light of the religion i.e. Islam
Ziaul Haq	ضياء الحق	light of the Truth i.e. Allah
Ziaur Rahman	ضياء الرحمن	light of the most Gracious i.e. Allah
Zihni	ذهنى	intellectual, cerebral
Zill	ظلّ	shadow, shade
Zillullah	ظلّ الله	shadow of Allah
Zillur Rahman	ظل الرحمن	shadow of the Merciful i.e. Allah
Ziyad	زياد	increase, addition, surplus
Ziyada	زيادة	increase, addition, surplus, plenty

Ziyadatullah	زيادت الله	surplus bestowed by Allah
Zohoor	ظهور	appearance, ostentation
Zohoorul Bari	ظهور البارى	ostentation of the Creator i.e. Allah
Zubaid	زبيد	the diminutive of <i>zubd</i> , meaning cream, butter etc.
Zubair	زبير	diminutive of Zubrahë, small piece of iron, a brave and wise person
Zufar	زفر	lion, a brave person, an army
Zuha	ضحیٰ	forenoon
Shamsuzzuha	شمس الضحیٰ	sun of the forenoon
Zuhair	زهير	small flower
Zuhoor	ظهور	fame, splendour, emergence
Zuka	ذُكا	the sun, dawn, morning
Zukauddin	ذكاء الدين	sun of the religion (Islam)
Zukaullah	ذُكاء الله	sun of Allah
Zukaur Rahma	ذُكاء الرحمٰن n	sun of Rahman i.e. Allah
Zulfaqar	ذو الفقار	the cleaver of vertebrae. Name of a sword presented to Ali (RA) by Muhammad :
Zul-Kifl	ذوالكفل	a Prophet of Allah
Zul Qarnayn	ذو القرنين	"owner of the two horns" i.e. world conqueror, epithet of a just king mentioned in the Quran
Zunnoon	ذو النون	(zu-al-noon) 'Lord of the fish', an epithet of Prophet Yunus i.e. Jonah who was swallowed by a big fish and later rescued by the grace of Allah

Female Names

visiting, returning

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Aaida

Adiba

pl. of إلى, benefit, favour, blessing Aala آلاء world; sing. of 'Alameen عالمين Alam عالم عالم آراء adorning the world Alam Ara (Per) عالمة Alima woman of learning, scholar عالية Aliya high, tall, towering, lofty, exalted, high-ranking, sublime, superior, excellent; fem. of Aali, عالي. آمنة mother of the Prophet Muhammad & **Aamina** عامرة prosperous, full of life, large, substantial; Aamira fem. of 'Aamir عاقلة wise, judicious, intelligent, prudent; fem. of Agila Agil Arifa عارفة learned, expert, authority; fem. of Arif عبدة worshipper (of Allah) Abdah worshipper, devotee, adorer, devout; fem. Abida عابدة of Abid Abeer fragrance, aroma, scent, perfume composed عبير of musk, sandal-wood, and rose-water Abla عيلة well-rounded, perfectly formed, a woman possessing a beautiful figure عدالة Adala justice أديبة

polite, well-mannered, well-bred,

courteous, polished, writer; fem. of Adib.

Ahdaf

Ahlam

Adila	عديلة	equal
Adila	عادلة	honest, upright, just, righteous; fem. of Adil عادل
Afaf	عفاف	chastity, purity, honesty, righteousness, modesty, decency
Afia	عافية	good health, vigour, vitality
Afifa	عفيفة	pure, chaste, modest, virtuous, honest, righteous, upright, decent; fem. of Afif
Afkar	أفكار	pl. of Fikr فكر, intellect, thought
Afnan	أفنان	pl. of Fanan فنن, branch, twig
Afra	عفراء	dust coloured, earth-coloured, a variety buck
Afrah	أفراح	pl. of Farahفرح, joy, happiness
Afrin (Per)	آفرين	praise, lucky
Afroz (Per)	افروز	illuminated
Afroza (Per)	افروزا	burning, polishing
Afsana (Per)	افسانه	fable, fiction, romance
Afsar (Per)	افسر	crown
Afsar Ara (Per)	افسر آرا	adorning the crown
Afza (Per)	افزا	increase, augmentation
Agharid	اغاريد	pl. of Ughrudah أغرودة, twittering, song
Aghsan	أغصان	pl. of Ghusnغصن, branch, twig
Ahd	عهد	pledge, knowledge

pl. of Hadafهداف, aim, goal, target

pl. of Hulm حلم, dream

Ayesha	عائشة	living, well-off, well-to-do, prosperous. Aisha (d. 678): wife of the Prophet Muhammad and daughter of Khalifa Abu Bakr
Akhtar (Per)	اختر	star, good luck
Akida	اكيدة	certain, firm
Akifa	عاكفة	devoted to, dedicated to, intent, busy; fem. of Akif
Alhan	ألحان	melody
Alifa	أليفة	friendly, sociable, amicable; fem. of Alif
Aleema	عليمة	exalted, highest social standing
Aliya	عليّة	highest social standing, lofty, sublime; fem. of Ali
Almasa	ألماسة	diamond -
Altaf	الطاف	pl. of Lutf لطف, kindness
Alya	علياء	heaven (s), sky, sublimity, lofty
Aamal	آمال	pl. of Amalأمل, hope, expectation, aspirations
Amal	أمل	hope, expectation; sing. of Amaal آمال
Aman	أمان	trust, safety, protection, tranquillity, peace of mind, calmness
Amanat	أمانات	pl. of Amanah أمانت, trust, deposit
Amani	أماني	wishes, aspirations, hopes; pl. of Umniyah أمنية
Ama	أمة	female slave, servant
Amatul Islam	أمة الاسلام	(female) servant of Islam
Amatul Karim	أمة الكريم	(female) servant of the most generous i.e. Allah

Amatullah أمة الله (female) servant of Allah

Ambara عنبرة perfume, ambergris; fem. of Ambar

perfumed عنبرين perfumed

princess; fem. of Ameer. See Ameer (m.)

Amila آملة hopeful

Amina آمنة safe, secure, protected, a lady of peace and

harmony. Name of the beloved mother of

the Prophet Muhammad 3

Amira عامرة an occupant of an abode, one who makes

umrah or ziyaarah, abundant treasure

Amina أمينة trustworthy, faithful, honest; fem. of

أمين Amin

pl. of Majdمجدل glory, honour

a lady with strong Imaan; tolerant

safety أمنة

Amra عمرة any covering for the head, as a crown

nightingale عنادل pl. of Andalib عنادل

clouds عنان

Anat perseverance, patience

Anbar (ambar) عنبر perfume, ambergiris

song of the nightingale عندلة

عنادل nightingale; sing. of Anadil

a pious-hearted lady, good-natured,

compatible

Anisa انیسة companion, affectionate, friendly, sociable,

intimate friend; fem. of Anis

neat, elegant, smart أنيقة

pl. Najmنجم, star

Anjuman (Per) assembly انجمن انجمن آرا (Anjuman Ara (per adorning the assembly pl. of Nasam, breath, breath of life أنسام Ansam أنوار rays of light; pl. of Noor نور Anwar عاقية Aqiba result, consequence عاقلة Agila wise, sensible, intelligent, sensible, discerning عقلة the best, the very best Ageela Ara (Per) 1,1 adorning adorning the beauty Husn Ara (Ar-Per) adorning the world جهان آرا Jahan Ara (Per) عريفة Areefa learned, expert, authority; fem. of عريفAreef.

Arjumand (Per) أرجمند excellent, beloved, noble

اريج

excellent woman, noble woman أرجمند بانو

Arzu (Per) آرزو wish, hope, love

Anjum

Areej/Arij

Asar آثار pl. of Asar اثر sign, mark, trace.

nobler, more honourable; comp. adj. of

perfume

.شریفSharif

fragrance, aroma, sweet smell, scent,

pl. of Shawq شوق, longing, desire, wish

highborn, of noble origin اليلة

Asila أصيلة of noble origin, highborn, pure; fem. of

أصيل Asil

Asima	عاصمة	safe, chaste, protector, guardian; fem. of Asim
Asira	أثيرة	honoured, chosen, preferred; fem. of Asir
Asira	آصرة	bond
Asiya	آسية	comforting, consoling, a mansion with solid foundation or pillars, firm, powerful. Wife of Fir'awn.
Asma	أسماء	higher, more exalted, more sublime, more eminent
Asmaa	أسماء	pl. of Ism اسم , name
'Asmaa	عصماء	chaste, virtuous, precious, valuable, excellent
Asra	أسرىٰ	to travel by night, to make someone travel by night
Atifa	عاطفة	compassion, affection, sympathetic, kindness; fem. of Atif
Atifa	عطيفة	affectionate, compassionate
Atika	عاتكة	clear, pure, limpid (of wine)
Atiqa	عاتقة	emancipated, a beautiful lady
Atiqa	عتيقة	ancient, noble; fem. of Atiq
Atira	عاطرة	fragrant, connoisseur of good fragrance, aromatic, perfumed
Atiya	عطيّة	gift, present, bounty, grant
Atuf	عطوف	affectionate, kind hearted, compassionate, loving
Awatif	عواطف	pl. of Aatifa عاطفة, affection, compassion, kindness, kind feeling

source, spring عين

aynun Nahr عين النهر source of the spring

أزهار pl. of Zahrah، زهر flower, blossom. Azhar عظمة Azima great, powerful, dignified, magnificent, glorious; fem. of Azim Azima عزيمة determination, firm will Aziza عزيزة noble, precious, cherished, honourable, illustrious, highly esteemed, dearly loved, beloved; fem., of Aziz عذراء virgin, maiden, a young unmarried lady Azra pl. of Zau, ضوء light, splendour, limelight Azwa بارعة Baria excelling, originator; fem. of Bari Badai بدائع pl. of Badia بديعة, wonder, marvel **Badiha** insight, perceptive faculty بديهة Radr full moon of the fourteenth night يدر Badrun Nisa يدر النساء full moon of the women Badrivah بدرية full moon-like beauty, glory, splendour, magnificence, Baha بهاء glow Bahar (Per) بهار spring, blossom Bahar banu (Per) blooming princess بهار بانو Bahija بهيجة glad, happy, joyful, delighted, delightful, cheerful; fem. of Bahij Bahira باهرة brilliant, superb, magnificent, gorgeous, spectacular

بهيرة

dazzling, brilliant

Bahira

Bahiya beautiful, brilliant, elegant, radiant, pretty, charming; fem. of Bahi

Bahjat بهجت splendour, magnificence, pomp, joy,

happiness

Baiza بيضاء white, bright, brilliant, innocent, pure; fem.

of Abyad

Bajila بجيلة honoured, dignified, highly regarded

Bakarah بكارة virginity

Bakura بكورة coming early

Bakhita بخيتة lucky, fortunate; fem. of Bakhit

Balqis بلقيس queen of Saba popularly pronounced as

Bilqis

Baligha بليغة eloquent

Banan بنان fingertips

Banafsaj بنفسج violet flower

Banu (Per) بانو princess, lady, Miss

Baraim برعم pl. of Burum برعم, blossom, bud

بر کاتblessing; sing. of Barakat برکت

innocence, guiltlessness براءة

Bari'a بريئة innocent, blameless, guiltless, sound; fem.

of Bari'

Barraqa براقة bright, brilliant, shining, sparkling,

glittering; fem. of Barraq

Basharat بشارت good news, glad tidings

Bashira بشيرة bringer of good news; fem. of Bashir,

harbinger

Basila باسلة brave, fearless, intrepid

Basima باسمة smiling; fem. of Basim

Basira بصيرة sagacious, endowed with insight; fem. of

Basir. See Basir (m.)

Basma بسمة smile

Bassama بسّامة smiling; fem. of Bassam

Batul بتول virgin, pure and chaste, maiden. A lady

who is purely devoted to Allah, an epithet of Maryam, mother of Prophet 'Isa (Jesus), and of Fatima, daughter of the Prophet

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Begam/Begum (Per) بيگم honorific title, queen, lady of rank

Benazir (Per) بينظير matchless, unique

Bibi (Per) ! lady of rank, and honorific title used at the

end of a woman's name in the Indian

sub-continent

Bilqis بلقيس queen of Saba known as Bilqis in the

Arabian tradition

. pl. of Badr بدر full moon بدور

nightingale بلبل

Burum براعم bud, blossom; sing. of Baraim براعم

Busaina بثنة diminutive of Basna بثنة beautiful woman

Bushra بشری good news, glad tidings

Bustan بستان garden, or chard

D

Daiba دائبة assiduous, persistent, devoted

Dalal כצל coquetry, pampering

Dalia دالیا Dahlia, flower

Danish دانش wisdom, learning

Danish Ara	دانش آرا	endowed with wisdom, learning
Dara	دارة	halo (of the moon)
Daria	دارية	learned, knowing
Daulat	دولة	wealth, empire, state, power
Dawha	دوحة	lofty tree with many branches, family tree
Dil (Per)	دل	heart, mind
Dilara (Per)	دل آرا	beloved, one who decorates heart
Dildar (Per)	دلدار	having a big heart. Wife of Mughal emperor Babur
Dilruba (Per)	دلربا	heart-ravishing, a beloved object
Dilshad (Per)	دلشاد	happy, glad, cheerful
Dima	ديمة	An incessant gentle rain unaccompanied by wind, thunder, or lightning
Doha	ضحیٰ	forenoon
Dunya	دنيا	world, earth
Durr	د ر	pearls
Durrah	درَة	pearl. A sahabia i.e. a muslim woman who lived in time of Prophet Muhammad
Durriya	درية	glittering, sparkling, twinkling, brilliant

Faiza	فائزه	victorious, triumphant, winner, successful prosperous; fem. of Faiz
Fakhira	فاخرة	excellent, glorious, magnificent, precious, honourable
Fariha	فارحة	happy, glad, delighted, cheerful, joyful; fem. of Farih

Fatin	فاتن	beautiful, pretty, attractive, glamorous, captivating, ravishing
Fatina	فاتنة	fem. of Fatin
Fadia	فادية	redeemer, ransomer; fem. of Fadi
Fadwa	فدوى	name derived from self-sacrifice
Faheema	فهيمة	intelligent, judicious, learned, erudite; fem. of Faheem
Fahhama	فهامة	very intelligent, learned, very understanding
Fahm	فهم	intellect, intelligence, insight
Fahm Ara (Per)	فهم آرا	adorned with intellect, intelligent
Fahmida (Per)	فهميدة	intelligent, judicious
Faida	فائدة	benefit, advantage, gain, worth, welfare
Faiqa	فائقة	excellent, outstanding, distinguished, superior, ascendant
Fajr	فجر	dawn, rise, beginning, start
Fakhar	فخار	honour, pride, glory
Fakhr	فخر	glory, pride, honour
Fakhrun Nisa	فخر النساء	glory of the women
Fakhriya	فخرية	proud, honorary, glory, pride (for noble cause); fem. of Fakhri
Falak	فلك	orbit, sky, celestial sphere
Faliha	فالحة	fortunate, lucky, successful, prosperous; fem. of Falih
Faqiha	فقيهة	jurist, expert, scholar in fiqh (Islamic jusrisprudence); fem. of Faqih
Farah	فرح	joy, happiness, cheerfulness, delight
Farha	فرحة	gladness, pleasure, happiness, delight

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Farhana	فرحانة	glad, joyful, happy, cheerful, delighted; fem. of Farhan
Farhi	فرحي	glad, happy
Faria	فارعة	tall, towering, lofty, pretty, slim, slender, fem. of Fari
Farida	فريدة	unique, matchless, singular, precious; fem. of Farid
Fariha	فريحة	happy, glad, joyful
Farwa	فروة	fur; (daughter of Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq)
Faryal (Tur)	فريال	name
Farzana (Per)	فرزانه	wise, learned
Fasiha	فصيحة	eloquent, fluent, well-spoken; fem. of Fasih
Fathiya	فتحية	one who wins victory after victory; fem. of Fathi
Fatiha	فاتحة	opening, introduction, dawn, first
Fatima	فاطمة	literally: weaner, daughter of Muhammad and wife of Khalifa Ali known as Sayyidat-al-Nisa (the chief of women)
Fatinah	فاتنة	charming, fascinating, alluring, captivating
Fattanan	فتّانة	extremely beautiful, charming, captivating
Fawha	فوحة	breath of fragrance
Fawza	فوزة	victory, triumph, success, winning, achievement
Fawziya	فوزيّة	triumphant, successful, victorious, fem. of Fawzi
Fayrooz	فيروز	turquoise
Fayyaza	فياضة	a lady who confers great favours, most generous and bountiful

virtuous, honest, excellent, superior, kind, outstanding, eminent, learned; fem. of Fazil (fadil)

Fazila فضيلا high degree of excellence, merit,

perfection, outstanding, virtue, excellence, knowledge

Fazilatun Nisa فضيلة النساء excellence of the women

silver فضة

Firdaus فردوس paradise, heaven, garden

heavenly فردوسی

Fairuza فيروزة turquoise, a bright greenish-blue coloured

precious stone

Fuada فؤادة heart; fem. of fuad

Funoon فنون variety, art

Furoozan فروزان luminous, radiant

G

Ghania غانية beauty, beautiful girl, pretty girl, danseuse

Ghada غادة delicate young girl, beautiful young woman, youthful and beautiful woman

brook, rivulet, small stream غدير

Ghaida غيداء young and delicate, soft

Ghalia غالية precious, priceless, valuable, dear, beloved

Ghaliba غالبة conqueror, victor, winner; fem. of

.غالب Ghalib

Ghaniya غنيَّة rich, wealthy, prosperous; fem. of Ghani.

Ghazal غزال gazelle, deer

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Ghazala غزالة gazelle, a young deer, the sun

singing, song غناء

Ghufran غفران pardon, for giveness

.غصون branch, twig; sing. of Ghusoon غصن

pl. of Ghusun غصن, branch, twig

flower, rose گل

Gul Badan (Per) گلبدن beautiful body resembling rose

rose spring گل بهار rose spring

rose petal گلبرك علي الله rose petal

Gulistan (Per) گلستان rose garden, garden

rosy-cheeked گل عذار و Gul-izar

Gul Rana (Per) گلرعنا beautiful delicate scented rose

rose-coloured گلرنگ rose-coloured

Gul-ru (Per) گلرو rosy-faced

Gul Rukh (Per) گلرخ rose-face

Gulshan (Per) گلشن rose-garden

Gulzaar (Per) گلزار rose-garden

Gulab (Per) گلاب rose, rosewater

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Hafiza حافظة honorific title of a woman who has

memorised the Quran, guardian, protector;

fem. Hafiz

Halima حالمة dreamer, visionary

Hamida حامدة praiser (of Allah); fem. of Hamid

Harisa	حارثة	cultivator, lioness; fem. of Haris (Harith)
Harisa	حارسة	guard, protector (f.)
Habiba	حبيبة	beloved, darling, sweetheart; fem. of Habib
Hadaya	هدایا	pl. of Hadiyaهدیَّة, gift, present
Hadia	هادية	guide to righteousness; fem. of Hadi هادی leader
Hadeel	هديل	cooing of a pigeon.
Hadiya	هديّة	gift, present; sing. of Hadayaهدایا.
Haffafa	مفّافة	glittering, shining, thin, peaceful, gentle wind
Hafeeza	حفيظة	guardian, protector; fem. of Hafeez حفيظ.
Hafsa	حفصة	cub; wife of Muhammad鏢; daughter of Khalifa 'Umar
Hajara	هاجرة	Wife of Prophet Ibrahim and mother of Prophet Ismail
Hakeema	حكيمة	wise, sage, judicious, prudent; fem. of Hakeem. A sahabia i.e. a muslim woman who lived in time of the Prophet Muhammad
Hala	هالة	halo, ring around the eye, aureole, name of the sister of Khadija, the first wife of the Prophet Muhammad &
Halima	حليمة	clement, patient, tolerant, gentle; fem. of Halim. Halima al-Sadiyah: foster mother of the Prophet Muhammad
Hamama	حمامة	dove, pigeon
Hamda	حمدة	praise, laudation of Allah; fem. of Hamd.
Hammada	حمادة	praising (God)
Hamdan	حمدان	much praise. A tribe in Arabia

Hamida مميدة praised, commended, praiseworthy, commendable: fem. of Hamid

Hamima حميمة close friend

Hana هناء happiness, bliss, felicity

Hanan حنان compassion, affection, love, mercy,

tenderness, warm-heartedness

Hanifa خيفة true, one of true faith, upright; fem. of

Hanif

Hania هانئة happy,delighted

Hanin حنين desire, longing, yearning

pleasant, happy هنيَّة

العام بالطام compassion, sympathy, pity حنَّة

Hanoon حنون compassionate, merciful, affectionate,

tender-hearted, soft-hearted

Hanoona حنونة compassionate; fem. of Hanun

silk حرير Hareer

Hasana حسنة good deed, kind act, favour; sing. of

Hasanat

Hasiba حسيبة highborn, respected, noble; fem. of Hasib

Hasifa عصيفة judicious, wise, prudent, sagacious,

endowed with sound judgment; fem. of

Hasif

Hasina حسينة pretty, beautiful

Well-fortified, guarded, chaste, virtuous حصينة

Hasna حسناء pious, beautiful woman

Hasna chaste, virtuous, modest

Hassana	حسّانة	most beautiful woman, most sweetheart
Hawwa	حواء	a beautiful girl with a ruddy complexion, Eve; wife of Adam, mother of mankind
Haya'	حياء	shyness, bashfulness, coyness, modesty
Hayat	حيات	life
Aynul Hayat	عين الحياة	fountain of life
Hayfa	هيفاء	slender, slim, of beautiful body
Hazar	هزار	kind of nightingale
Hazima	حازمة	firm, energetic, judicious, discreet, prudent; fem. of Hazim
Hiba	هبة	gift, present
Hibatullah	هبة الله	gift of God
Hikmat	حكمت	wisdom
Hilal	هلال	crescent, new moon
Hind	هند	proper name
Hana	هناء	happiness, bliss
Hashmat	حشمت	modesty, bashfulness, decency, decorum
Hiyam	هيام	passionate love
Hoyam	هيام	passionate love
Huda	ھدیٰ	right guidance, right path
Humaida	حميدة	praised; fem. of Humaid
Humayra	حميراء	of red colour. Name of Ayesha, wife of the Prophet Muhammad≰
Hooriya	حورية	Virgin of Paradise, houri, nymph
Hurriya	حرية	freedom, liberty
Husaina	حسينة	beauty, beauty

Hushaima حشيمة diminutive of Hishma modesty

Husn ---- beauty, gracefulness, prettiness

Husne Ara (Per. Ar.) حسن آرا adorned with beauty

most pious, good outcome; fem. of

أحسنAhsan.

Husni حسنى possessing beauty

pl. of Hazz, حظ pl. of Hazz, وطوظ

I

الله pride, disdain

البريز pure gold

silk ابریسام

Ibrisami ابریسمی silken

joy, delight ابتهاج

ابتهال prayer, supplication

smile ابتسام

ابتسامة smile

intellect, perception, achievement,

attainment

purity, chastity, modesty, virtue, abstinence

Pride افتخار pride

enchantment, captivation افتنان

احتشام chastity, modesty, decency, decorum

Ijlal اجلال glorification, exaltation, honour,

distinction, respect

Ikhlas	إخلاص	sincerity, honesty, integrity, fidelity, faithfulness
Iklil	إكليل	crown, garland, wreath
Ikram	اكوام	honour, glory, respect, generosity, hospitality
Ilham	الهام	intuition, inspiration, revelation
Iltimas	التماس	request, appeal, entreaty
Ilyas (Heb)	الياس	name of a Prophet of Allah. He was called Ilyaseen as well
Iman	إيمان	belief, faith in Allah
Imtinan	امتنان	gratitude, gratefulness, thankfulness
Imtisal	امتثال	obedience, conforming to, in compliance with
Imtiyaz	امتياز	distinction, mark of honour, intelligent
Inam	انعام	gift, present, act of kindness, benefaction, bestowal
Inas	إيناس	friendliness, cordiality, sociability
Inayat	عنايت	concern, solicitude
Inshirah	إنشراح	joy, delight, happiness, cheerfulness
Intisar	انتصار	victory, triumph; sing
Intisarat	انتصارات	pl. of Intisar انتصار, victory, triumph
Iradat	إرادت	wish, desire, intention
Irtiza	ارتضاء	contentment, approval
Isad	إسعاد	making happy or prosperous, blessing
Ishraq	إشراق	brilliance, radiance, shining

pleasure, enjoyment, delight

Ishrat

Islah	إصلاح	making right, making good, improvement, betterment
Ismat	عصمت	purity, honour, protection, chastity, modesty
Istabraq	إستبرق	brocade
Itidal	اعتدال	moderateness, moderation, mildness, rectitude
Itimad	اعتماد	reliance, dependence
Izaz	إعزاز	honour, esteem, regard, affection
Izdihar	إزدهار	prosperity, flourishing, bloom, blossoming

honour, fame, power

J

Izza

Jaan (Per)	جان	life
Jaanaan (Per)	جانان	pretty, sweet-heart; pl. of Janجان, life
Jabin	جبين	forehead
Jadida	جديدة	new, fresh
Jahan (Per)	جهان	world
Ashraf Jahan (Ar.Per)	أشرف جهان	noblest of the world
Jahan Ara (Per)	جهان آرا	adorning the world. Daughter of Mughal emperor Shah Jahaan
Khurshid Jahan خورشید جهان (Per)		sun of the world
Noor Jahan (Ar. Per.) نورجهان		light of the world
Raunaq Jahan (Ar. Per)	رونق جهان	lustre of the world

Jala جلاء bringing to light, shining, clarity,

elucidation

Jalila جليلة great, exalted, magnificent; fem. of Jalil

gatherer, collector, author, writer; fem. of

جامع Jami

Jamila جميلة beautiful, elegant, pretty; fem. of Jamil.

Daughter of Khalifa Umar

Janan جنان heart, soul, pretty

garden, paradise جنة

Jannatul Firdaus جنة الفردوس Garden of Paradise

Jawda جودة excellence, high, quality, fineness

jewel, gem, essence جوهرة

precious جو اهر

Jazibiyya جاذبية attraction, charm, appeal

الالا جبلة nature, natural disposition

Jinan جنان pl. of Jannat جنان, garden, paradise

Jumaina جمينة diminutive of Jumana, small pearl

Jumana جمانة pearl

shelter جنة

Junayna جنينة little garden

Juwairiyah جوريّة diminutive of Jooriyah جويريّة, damask rose.

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K

great کبیرة

Khatiba

Kakuli (Per)	كاكلى	crest, tuft on the head of an animal like comb of a cock
Kamila	كاملة	perfect, complete, genuine; fem. of kamil
Kaniz	كنيز	maid servant, female servant, virgin
Karam	كرم	generosity, bounty, noble nature
Karima	كريمة	kind, generous, benevolent, open-handed, bountiful, noble; fem. of Karim
Karma	كرمة	vine, grapevine, kind, generous
Kausar	كوثر	abundance, name of a fountain in the paradise
Kawkab	كوكب	star, satellite
Kazima	كاظمة	one who controls or suppresses her anger; fem. of Kazim
Khadija	خديجة	the first wife of the Prophet Muhammad swho was the first to embrace Islam
Khadra	خضراء	green, verdant
Khalida	خالدة	permanent, immortal, eternal; fem. of Khalid
Khalisa	خالصة	pure, true, clear, real; fem. of Khalis
Khansa	خنساء	proper name (famous Arabic poetess), pugnosed
Khanum/Khanam	خانم	princess, noble woman
Khashia	خاشعة	pious, devout; fem. of Khashi
Khasiba	خصيبة	fruitful, fertile, prolific, prodigal, productive; fem. of Khasib

orator, speaker, fiancee

Wish, desire خاطرة

Khaula خولة a buck, deer, name of a well-known sahabi

i.e. companion of the Prophet

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Rhatoon (Per) خاتون noblewoman, lady

good, blessing, boon, wealth, fortune خير

Khairun Nisa خير النساء best of women. Epithet of Khadija, the first

wife of the Prophet Muhammad &

the best, prime, top, flower, cream; sing. of

.خيرات Khairat

khairat خيرة pl. of Khaira خيرة, blessing, good work

Khairiya خيريَّة charitý, benevolence, beneficence, good

Khudra خضرة greenery, greenness, verdancy

immortality خلود

sun خورشید Khursheed

sun of the world خورشيد جهان Khursheed Jahan

Khuzama خزامی lavender, tulip

Kishwar (Per) کشور country

Kohinoor کوه نور the mountain of light, name of a diamond

that was a prized possession of the Mughals

great, senior, (al-Kubra-epithet of Khadija) کبری

Kulsoom کلثرم full of flesh about the face and cheeks,

rosy, healthy cheeks, chubby cheeks

Umm Kulsoom ام كلثوم daughter of Muhammad samarried to

Khalifa Usman (Uthman)

L

Labiba	لبيبة	intelligent, judicious, sensible, understanding, sagacious, wise, prudent, wise; fem. of Labib
Laiqa	لائقة	worthy, deserving, elegant, capable, decent
Lama/Luma/Lima	لمیٰ	darkness of inner lips, it is considered to be beautiful
Lamia	لامعة	brilliant, lustrous, shining, radiant
Lamisa	لميسة	soft to touch
- Lamya	لمياء	dark-lipped (from inside)
Latifa	لطيفة	pretty, charming, gentle, sweet, refined, kind, pleasantry, humour, friendly; fem. of Latif
Layaan	ليان	gentleness, softness, tenderness
Layla	ليلئ	a well-known character in Arabic literature i.e. the beloved of Majnoon
Layina	لينة	tender, supple, resilient
Lina	لينة	gentle, soft, tender, 'a kind of palm'
Lubaba	لبابة	essence, core, gist
Lubana	لبانة	wish, desire
lubna	لبنی	a tree which yields an aromatic resin used in perfume and medicine i.e. storax-tree
Lulu	لؤلؤ	pearls
Lulua	لؤلؤة	pearl

Lutf لطف kindness, friendliness, courtesy, delicate, grace, favour from Allah

Lutfun Nisa لطف النساء grace of women

لطفية delicate, graceful

M

Maisa مائسة walking with a proud gait

Majida ماجدة glorious, noble, honourable, generous; fem.

of Majid

Mas ماس for Almas الماس: diamond. (only almas is

used as name)

Mabrooka مبروكة blessed, prosperous, abundant; fem. of

Mabrook

Madaniya مدنية civilized, urbane, polished

Madiha مديحة praiseworthy, commendation,

commendable

Mah (Per) ab moon

Mah Jabin (Per) ماه جبين (maah jabeen): (beautiful) brow like the

moon

Mah Liqa (Per.Ar.) ماه لقا moon-like (face)

Mah Naz (Per) ماه ناز humble moon (that would disappear on

touch)

moonlight ماه نور با Mah Nur (Per)

Mah Rukh (Per) ماهرخ face as bright as the moon

Mahtab(Per) ماهتاب moonlight

Maha wild cow (representing beauty)

Mahabbat/Muhabbat محبت love, affection

محاسن pl. of Mahsana محسنة, beauty, charm, Mahasin charming, attraction, virtue, merit dear, beloved sweetheart; fem. of Mahboob Mahbooba محبوبة Mahdiya مهدية rightly guided; fem. of Mahdi. see Rashidaد شيدة, rightly guided محفوظة safeguarded, well-protected; fem. of Mahfooza Mahfooz skilled, skilful, proficient; fem. of Mahir Mahira ماهر ة محجوبة hidden, covered, screened; fem. of Mahjooba Mahioob Mahmooda praised, praiseworthy, elegant, lauded praised (one) of the women محمودة النساء Mahmoodatun Nisa right, right-hand side, right wing (of army) Maimana Maisara ميسرة prosperity, abundance, wealth, effluence,; left, left-hand side, left wing (of army) Maisoora ميسورة ease; successful, fortunate, lucky, prosperous; fem. of Maisoor Maida مجدة glory, honour, nobility Majdiya مجدية glorious

Majida ماجدة glorious, noble, respected, exalted, fem. of

Majidماجد.

Majeeda مجيدة glorious, noble, sublime, exalted; fem. of

مجيدMajeed.

Makarim مکارم و of good and honourable character

beauty, grace, elegance ملاحة

angels ملائكة

Malak ملك angel

Maliha	مليحة	beautiful, pretty, good-looking; fem. of Malih مليح.
Malika	مالكة	reigning, ruling
Maleeka	مليكة	queen; fem. of Maleekمليك.
Malika	ملكة	fem. of Malik: queen
Mamoona	مأمونة	trustworthy, honest, faithful, reliable; fem. of mamoon
Manahil	مناهل	pl. of Manhal منهل, spring, of salubrious water, fountain
Manal	منال	attainment, achievement, acquisition
Manar	منار	guiding light, light-house
Manara	منارة	fem. of Manar: light-house
Mann	منّ	gift, present, favour, benefit, boon
Mannana	منانة	bountiful, generous; fem. of Mannan
Mansoora	منصورة	assisted, victorious, supported, trumphant; fem. of Mansoor
Manzoora	منظورة	approved of, chosen, promising; fem. of Manzoor
Maqboola	مقبولة	accepted, admitted, granted, approved; fem. of Maqbool
Maqsooda	مقصودة	intended, destined
Marab	مأرب	wish, desire, purpose, use, aim; sing. of Marib مآرب.
Maram	مرام	wish, desire, aspiration
Maria	مارية	a lady with fair complexion, kind of bird. Wife of Muhammad who gave birth to son named Ibrahim

Mawadda

Marib	مآرب	pl. of ma'rab, مأرب, wish
Marjan	مرجان	
Maroofa	معروفة	famous, known, eminent, kindness, kind act; fem. of Maruf
Marwa	مروة	flint-stone
Mariam	هويم	mother of the Prophet 'Isa (Jesus), the Biblical Mary
Marziya	مرضيّة	accepted, well-pleased, one who is pleasing
Marzooqa	مرزوقة	blessed, fortunate, prosperous, successful; fem. of Marzooq
Mariha	مرحة	joyful, cheerful, lively
Marghuba	مرغوبة	coveted, desired
Masabih	مصابيح	pl. of Misbah مصباح, lamp
Masarrat	مسرت	joy, delight, pleasure, gladness, happiness
Mashhuda	مشهودة	present, manifest
Mashia	مشيئة	wish, desire, will (of Allah)
Masrurah	مسرورة	glad, happy, delighted
Mastura	مستورة	latent, hidden, chaste
Masooda	مسعودة	fortunate, happy, lucky, prosperous, gracious, favourable, august; fem. of Masood
Masooma	معصومة	innocent, sinless, safe-guarded, protected; fem. of Masoom
Masoon	مصون	safeguarded, well-protected
Matina	متينة	strong, solid, of resolute mind

friendship, intimacy, affection, love

Mawhiba	موهبة	gift, talent; sing. of Mawahib مواهب.
Mawhooba	موهوبة	gifted, talented, favoured; fem. of Mawhoob
Mawsoofa	موصوفة	worthy of description, portrayed, endowed with laudable qualities; fem. of Mawsoof
Maimoona	ميمونة	auspicious, prosperous, lucky, fortunate, blessed; fem. of Maimoon
Maisa	ميساء	to walk with a proud swinging gait
Maisoon	ميسون	of beautiful face and body
Mayyada	ميّادة	to walk with swinging gait
Mazida	مزيدة	increase, excess, high degree, maximum; fem. of Mazid مزيد.
Maziyah	مزيّة	excellence, merit, virtue
Mihr (Per)	مهر	sun, affection
sun of the women مهر النساء Mehrun Nisaa (Per. Ar)		
Midha	مدحت	praise, eulogy
Mahin	مهین	fine, subtle, thin. Name of a woman
Minnat	منّت	grace, kindness, favour, gift
Minoo (Per)	مينو	paradise
Misam	ميسم	impression, mark, beauty
Muazzama	معظمة	exalted, respected, glorified; fem. of Muazzam معظم.
Mubaraka	مباركة	blessed, fortunate, lucky, auspicious; fem. of Mubarak
Mubina	مبينة	clear, manifest, plain, distinct; fem. of Mubinمبین.

Mumtaza

Munas Sabah

Muna

Mufida	مفيدة	beneficial, advantageous, favourable, useful, profitable
Muhayya	محيّا	countenance, face, look
Muhja	مهجة	heart, soul
Muhra	مهرة	filly, a female pony
Muhsana	محصنة	chaste, virtuous, protected, sheltered, pure, modest, married woman
Muhsina	محسنة	benevolent, beneficent, charitable, humanitarian; fem. of Muhsin
Muida	معيدة	revisor, teacher, fem. of Muid
Mujahida	مجاهدة	one who struggles, strives, or fights for the cause of Islam; fem. of Mujahid
Mujiba	مجيبة	one who answers or grants something
Mukarrama	مكرمة	honoured, reverred, honourable; fem. of Mukarram
Mukhlisa	مخلصة	devoted, faithful, pure-hearted
Mulayka	مليكة	diminutive of Malaka ملكة, angel
Mulook	ملوك	pl. of Malik ملك, king
Mumina	مؤمنة	believer (in Islam); fem. of Mumin
Mumtaz	ممتاز	distinguished, exalted, superior, outstanding
Mumtaz Mahal	ممتاز محل	wife of Mughal emperor Shah Jahan

fem. of Mumtaz

wishes of the dawn

pl. of Munya منية, wish, desire

Munawwara	منورة	illuminated, brilliant, full of light; fem. of Munawwar.
Muniba	منيبة	one who turns towards Allah, one who repents
Munifa	منيفة	eminent, exalted, superior, high, lofty; fem. of Munif
Munira	منيرة	bright, brilliant, shedding light, radiant, luminous, shining; fem. of Munir
Munisa	مؤنسة	sociable, friendly, kind, gentle; fem. of Munis
Munya	منية	wish, desire, object of desire; sing. of Munaمنی, wishes
Munyatul Muna	منية المنىٰ	wish of wishes
Muqaddasa	مقدسة	sacred, holy
Muriha	مريحة	restful, soothing
Murshida	مرشدة	leader, guide, adviser, counsellor; fem. of Murshid
Musaddiqa	مصدقة	one who affirms the truth
Musawat	مساوات	equality
Musharrafa	مشرفة	honoured, elevated
Mushira	مشيرة	counsellor, adviser; fem. of Mushir
Mushtari	المشترى	jupiter
Muslima	مسلمة	(female) follower of the religion of Islam; fem. of Muslim
Mutahhara	مطهرة	purified, chaste
Mutia	مطيعة	obedient, pious, devoted, faithful; fem. of Muti'

Muwaffaqa	موقّقة	successful, prosperous, lucky, fortunate; fem. of Muwaffaq
Muzaina	مزينة	rain clouds, مزنة
Muyassar	ميسر	successful, lucky, prosperous
Muzna	مزنة	rain clouds

N

N		
Nabiha	نابهة	noble, famous, eminent, distinguished, brilliant; fem. of Nabih
Naima	ناعمة	delicate, soft, smooth
Naira	نائره	shining, glittering
Najia	ناجية	saved, liberated; fem. of Naji
Najiha	ناجحة	successful, prosperous; fem. of Najih
Nasia	ناصعة	clear, pure; fem. of Nasi
Nasifa	ناصفة	just, equitable
Nasiha	ناصحة	advisor, sincere
Nasira	ناصرة	helper, aide, assistant, protector
Naaz (Per)	ناز	glory, pride, elegance, gracefulness, fresh
Naziha	نازهة	pure, honest
Nazima	ناظمة	arranger, organizer, poetess; fem. of Nazim
Nazira	ناظرة	observer, supervisor
Nazira	ناضرة	one with healthy and happy looks, radiant, flourishing, resplendent, bright, beaming
Nabaha	ناهة	fame, nobility intelligence, brightness

Nabaha نباهة fame, nobility, intelligence, brightness, brilliance

Nabawiya نبوية prophetic

Nabiha	نبيهة	noble, famous, eminent, distinguished, brilliant, intelligent; fem. of Nabih
Nabila	نبيلة	noble, highborn, magnanimous, beautiful, intelligent, honourable; fem. of Nabil
Nida	نداء	call
Nadaa	ندى	dew, generosity, liberality, magnanimity
Nadi	نديّ	moist, damp, tender, delicate
Nadia	نديَّة	fem. of Nadi, dew, generosity, damp, tender, delicate
Nadida	نديدة	rival, equal
Nadima	نديمة	intimate friend, companion; fem. of Nadim نديم
Nadira	نادرة	rare, extraordinary, choice, precious; fem. of Nadir
Nadra	نضرة	radiance, bloom, glamour, brightness opulence, wealth
Nadwa	ندوة	council, club
Nafia	نافعة	profitable, beneficial, advantageous, useful, beneficial; fem. of Nafi
Nafisa	نفيسة	refined, pure, precious, delicate, choice, exquisite
Naghma	نغمة	melody, song
Nahar	نهار	day i.e. daytime
Shamsun Nahar	شمس النهار	sun of the day
Nahid	ناهيد	venus
Nahida	ناهيدة	fem. of Nahidناهید.
Nahiza	ناهضة	elevated, deligent

bee نحلة

Nahla

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Nahla	نهلة	a drink, a draught

Nail نائل winner, achiever, a boon, gift, acquirer

Naila نائل fem. of Nail

Naima نعيمة happiness, peaceful, comfort, ease,

pleasure, smooth, tender, bliss; fem. of

. نعيم Naim

success نجاح

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Najat نجات safety, rescue, salvation, deliverance

Najiba نجيبة noble, excellent, generous, praiseworthy,

distinguished, aristocratic

Najdah نجدة courage, bravery, help, succour

Najida نجيدة brave; a lady who accomplishes difficult

tasks

safe ناجية safe

intimate friend, bosom friend; fem. of Naji

Najla نجلاء large-eyed, wide-eyed

Najma نجمة star, a fine species of grass,

the morning star نجم السحر the morning star

Najwa نجوى confidential talk, secret conversation

Najwan نجوان saved, liberated

Nakhat نکهت fragrance

Nama نعماء gift, present, grace, favour, kindness

ا القية clear, pure, clean; fem. of Naqi

Naqa نقاء purity, refinement, clarity

Naqiba نقيبة mind, intellect, leader

Nargis (Per) نرگس narcissus (flower)

narcissus (flower) نرجس

Nasha	نشا	scent, perfume
Nashat	نشاط	liveliness, vigour, cheerfulness, joy, sprightliness, energy, vivacity
Nashita	نشيطة	energetic, dynamic, lively, fresh, vigorous
Nashwa	نشویٰ	elated, exultant, flushed, enraptured; fem. of Nashwan
Nashwa	نشوة	fragrance, aroma
Nasiba	نسيبة	noble, highborn; fem. of Nasib
Nasila	نسيلة	honey that flows from the comb
Nasim	نسيم	breeze, gentle wind, fresh air, zephyr, fragrant air
Nasima	نسيمة	fem. of Nasim, zephyr, gentle wind
Nasira	نصيرة	helper, protector, friend, patron; fem. of Nasir
Nasrin	نسرين	Jonquil, Narcissus, wild rose, Jericho rose
Natiqa	ناطقة	one endowed with speech, eloquent, spokesperson; fem. of Natiq
Nawal	نوال	gift, present, grant, favour, grace, kindness
Nawar	نوار	flower, bud, blossom
Nawfa	نوفة	excess, surplus
Nawla	نولة	gift, present, grant, favour, grace
Nawra	نورة	blossom, flower
Nayyara	نيرة	luminous, shining; fem. of Nayyir
Nazaha	نزاهة	purity, righteousness, chastity, virtue, honesty
Nazanin (Per)	نازنین	elegant, delicate, beloved

bloom, beauty نضارة

Nazara

Noor Jahan

Nazifa	نظيفة	pure, clean, neat, chaste, innocent; fem. of Nazif
Naziha	نزيهة	pure, virtuous, honest; fem. of Nazih
Nazira	نذيرة	warner, anything offered as a token of respect, anything given as sacrifice, a child who has been dedicated by his parents to serve Allah
Nazira	نظيرة	equal, like, alike, resembling, match, comparable; fem. of Nazir
Nazli	نظلي	delicate, feminine
Nibal	نبال	arrows
Nibras	نيراس	lamp
Nigar (Per)	نگار	picture, portrait, sweetheart
Nihel	نحل	presents, gifts
Nihla	نحلة	present, gift; sing. of Nihel نحل.
Nilufar (Per)	نيلوفر	water-lily
Nimat	نعمت	blessing, boon, favour, a gift from Allah, grace, bounty
Nimat	نعمات	blessings, boons, bounties; pl. of Nimat
Nisa	نساء	women
Qamarun Nisa	قمر النساء	moon of the women
Noshin	نوشين	sweet, pleasant, (i.e. dream)
Nuboogh	نبوغ	distinction, eminence, excellence, superiority
Nudra	ندرة	rarity, rareness. see Nadira نادرة.
Nudoora	ندورة	rareness
Nuha	نُهی	intelligence, intellect
Noor	نور	light, illumination

light of the world نور جهان

Nooruddunya	نور الدنيا	light of the world
Noorun Nisa	نور النساء	light of the women
Noora	نورة	light; fem. of Noor
Nooraniyah	نورانية	luminous, brilliant
Nuriya	نوريَّة	light, luminous, radiant, brilliant; fem. of Noori
Nusaiba	نسيبة	diminutive of Nasiba نسيبة, noble
Nusrat	نصرت	help, aid, assistance, support
Nuwwar	نوّار	pl. of Nuwwara نوارة, blossom, flower
Nuwwara	نوارة	blossom, flower
Nuzar	نضار	pure gold
Nuzhat	نزهت	pleasure trip, freshness, promenade, excursion, recreation, cheerfulness



Obaida	عبيدة	See Ubayda
Ozza	عُزَّة	a baby fawn, young female deer, female fawn
Ola	علیٰ	See Ula
Orwiya	أروية	female mountain goat



Pari (Per)	پری	fairy, fairy-like beautiful
Parsa (Per)	پارسا	chaste, devout, pious
Parvin	يروين	the Pleiades

Q

قابلة able, wise Qabila Qadira قادرة powerful, able Qahira قاهرة overpowering, victorious Qamar قمر moon قمر النساء Qamarun Nisa moon of the women moonlight, moonlit, bright; fem. of Agmar قمراء Qamra distributor, divider; fem. of Qasim قاسمة **Qasima** قدسية Qudsia holiness, sacredness, glorious, sacred, celestial, a blessed girl, a pious girl قرة العين Qurratulain cooling or delight of the eye, joy, pleasure,

darling, sweetheart

R

Rania

the fourth. "Rabia Basari", name of a saint Rabia , ابعة who lived in Basrah Rayia guardian, custodian, patron, protector; fem. ، اعية of Rayi Raida ر ائدة explorer, guide, leader, pioneer, model, example; fem. of Raid Raiqa ر ائقة pure, clear, tranquil, serene; fem. of Raiq Rajia hopeful, hoping, full of hope; fem. of Raji واجية Rajiha superior, predominant, fem. of Rajih واجحة

gazing

ر انية

Rawia	راوية	narrator, reciter, transmitter (of ancient Arabic poetry)
Razia	راضية	satisfied, content, well-pleased; fem. of Razi
Rabab	رباب	usually two-stringed instrument
Rabia	ربيعة	spring, spring time, garden; fem. of Rabi.
Rabiha	رابحة	winner, gainer; fem. Rabih
Rabita	رابطة	band, bond, link, nexus
Rafat	رأفت	mercy, compassion, pity
Rafia	رفيعة	high ranking, noble, sublime, exquisite, exalted, eminent; fem. of Rafi
Rafida	رافدة	support, prop
Rafif	رفيف	glittering, shining, gleaming
Rafiqa	رفيقة	intimate friend, companion, associate; fem. of Rafiq
Rafraf	رفرف	cushion, eyeshade
Raghada	رغادة	comfort, opulence, affluence
Raghiba	راغبة	desirous, wishful, willing; fem. of Raghib
Raghd/Raghad	رَغْد	pleasant, plenty
Raghid	رغيد	comfort, opulence, affluence, plenty
Rahat	راحة	rest, comfort, ease, relief
Rahifa	رهيفة	sharp; fem. of Rahif
Rahima	رحيمة	kind, compassionate; fem. of Rahim
Rahil	واحيل	wife of the Prophet Yaqub (Jacob). In the Bible she is mentioned as Rachel
Rahmat	رحمت	mercy, compassion, kindness

Raisa	رئيسة	leader, chief, princess, a noble lady, a wealthy lady
Rajab	رجب	the seventh month of the Islamic calendar
Rajiya	رجية	hope, expectation, wish
Rajwa	رجویٰ	hope
Rakhima	رخيمة	soft, pleasant, melodious (voice)
Rakina	ركينة	firm, steady; fem. of Rakin رکین.
Ramazan/Ramadan	رمضان	the ninth month of the Islamic calendar
Ramla	رملة	sand. Wife of the Prophet Muhammads Her kunya is Umm Habiba
Rana	رنا	to gaze, look
Rana	رعناء	of elegant stature, soft, lovely, beautiful, graceful, delicate
Randa	رندة	scented, fragrant tree, good for decoration
Ranim	رنيم	singing, song, music
Raqia	راقية	superior, high ranking, educated; fem. of Raqi
Raqiba	رقيبة	guardian, supervisor
Raqiqa	رقيقة	delicate, fine, soft, slender, slim
Rasha	رشا	fawn, young gazelle
Rashaqa	رشاقة	graceful, stature, grace, elegance
Rasheeda	رشيدة	righteous, of good character, one who leads onto the right path
Rashida	راشدة	follower of the right path, mature, right minded, rightly guided; fem. of Rashid
Rashiqa	رشيقة	graceful, elegant; fem. of Rashiq

Rasikha	راسخة	well-established, well-founded, stable, steady; fem. of Rasikh
Rasima	راسمة	planner, designer; fem. of Rasim
Rasina	رصينة	calm, composed
Rasmiya	رسميَة	ceremonial, ceremonious, formal; fem. of Rasmi
Ratiba	راتبة	well-arranged, well-ordered
Raoom	رؤوم	loving, tender
Raunaq	رونق	beauty, grace, glamour, splendour
Raunaq Jahan (Ar. Per)	رونق جهاں	lustre of the world
Raushan (Per)	روشن	light, luminous, bright, splendour
Raushan Ara (Pe	روشن آرا (r	adorning light (female)
Raushan Jabin (Per.Ar)	روشنجبين	ofradiantforehead
Raushani (Per)	روشنی	light, splendour
Rawah	دواح	rest, repose
Rawza	روضة	garden
Raya	ریا	aroma, fragrance
Raihana	ريحانه	a handful of sweet basil. A bouquet of flowers; Wife of the Prophet Muhammad &
Razana	رزانة	calm, composure, self-possession
Razina	رزينة	calm, composed, self-possessed; fem. of Razin
Razia	رضيّة	delighted, satisfied, contended, pleased; fem. of Razi
Razwa	ر <i>ضوی</i> ٰ	name of a moutain in Madina

Rifat	رفعت	dignity, exaltation, high rank, high standing
Rifqa	رفقة	kindness, gentleness, company, companionship. Wife of the Prophet Ishaq
Rifa	رفاء	happiness, prosperity
Rihab	رحاب	pl. of Rahbbah رحبة, vastness, expanse
Rim	ريم	white gazelle, antelope
Rima	ريمة	white gazelle, antelope
Riyaz	رياض	pl. of Rawza روضة, garden
Rizwan	رضوان	satisfaction, acceptance, pleasure, contentment, name of the gate-keeper of paradise
Rizwana	رضوانة	fem. of Rizwan. See Rizwan
Ruba	ربي	pl. of Rubwa, Rabwa ربوة, hill
Rubaba	ربابه	a two stringed musical instrument
Ruban	ربی	pl. of Rubwa ربوة, hill
Rubwa	ربوة	hill
Ruhaniya	روحانية	spirituality
Ruhiya	روحية	spiritual
Rakhshana	رخشانه	bright, brilliant, shining
Rumman	رمان	pl. of Rummana رمانة, pomegranate
Umm Rumman	ام رمان	mother of Ayesha (wife of the Prophet Muhammad錄)
Rummana	رمانة	pomegranate
Ruqa	روقة	pretty, beautiful
Ruqayya	رقيَّة	charming, attractive, captivating. Daughter of Muhammad (s), married to Khalifa

Usman

Ruqya	رقية	charm, spell
Rushda	ر <i>شدئ</i>	most rightly guided
Rushdiya	رشدية	rightly guided, on the right way, following the right path; fem. of Rushdi
Rua	رۇ <i>ى</i>	pl. of Ruyaرزیا, vision
Ruwaa	رواء	beauty, grace, prettiness, comeliness, pleasing appearance
Ruwaida	رُوَيدَا	walking gently
Ruya	رؤية	seeing, viewing, looking
Ruya	رؤيا	dream, vision

S

Sabiha	صابحة	coming or arriving in the morning; fem. of Sabih
Sabira	صابرة	patient, tolerant; fem. of sabir
Sadat	سعادت	happiness, bliss, felicity, success
Sadiqa	صادقة	true, truthful, honest, sincere, faithful, veracious, devoted; fem. of Sadiq
Safia	صافية	pure, clear, crystal; fem. of Saafi
Saiba	صائبة	straight, pertinent
Saida	صاعدة	rising, ascending; fem. of Said
Saida	ساعدة	branch, tributary
Saima	صائمة	fasting; fem. of Saim
Saliha	صالحة	pious, virtuous, just, a chaste woman, righteous
Salima	سالمة	safe, secure, perfect, sound, complete; fem. of Salim

Samia	سامية	eminert, exalted, lofty, elevated, high minded, sublime; fem. of Sami
Samira	ثامرة	fruit-bearing, fruitful, productive; fem. of Samir
Saba	سبا	queen saba, queen sheba
Saba	صبا	east wind
Sabah	صباح	morning, dawn
Sabaha	صباحة	beauty, gracefulness, handsomeness
Sabat	ٹبات	firmness, stability, certainty, endurance, boldness, truth
Sabeera	صبيرة	patient, tolerant; fem. of Sabeer
Sabha	صبحى	pretty, beautiful, graceful, radiant; fem. of sabah مباح.
Sabia	سابية	captivating, enchanting, charming
Sabih	صبيح	pretty, beautiful, graceful
Sabiha	صبيحة	beautiful, handsome, morning
Sabiqa	سابقة	first, winner; fem. of Sabiq
Sabita	ثابتة	well established, certain, sure; fem. of Sabit
Sabriya	صبرية	patient; fem. of Sabri
Sabuh	صبوح	shining, brilliant
Sabura	صبورة	very patient, enduring
Sadida	سديدة	correct, right, sound, appropriate; fem. of Sadid
Sadiqa	صديقة	friend, companion; fem. of Sadiq
Sadiya	سعدية	happiness, luck, blissful, fortunate; fem. of Sadi
Sadooh	صدوح	singer, singing

Saduq	صدوق	honest, truthful, sincere, trustworthy
Saeeda	سعيدة	happy, lucky; fem. of Saeed
Safa	صفا	a hill near the sacred Kaaba; stone, rock
Safaa	صفاء	purity, clarity, serenity
Safiya	صفيّة	pure, righteous, untroubled, serene, the most valuable portions of the spoils of battle, sincere and honest friend; fem. of Safi صفى .
Safura	صافورا	wife of the Prophet Musa
Safwa	صفوة	the best part, elite, top, prime, flower
Saghira	صغيرة	small, slender, tender
Sahab	سحاب	clouds
Sahar	سحر	early dawn, early morning
Sahira	ساهرة	moon, a spring which flows constantly
Sahla	سهلة	smooth, simple, fluent, soft, facile, easy, even; fem. of Sahl
Sajida	ساجدة	prostrate in worship, bowing in adoration; fem. of Sajid
Sakha	سخاء	generosity, liberality
Sakhiya	سخية	generous, liberal, open handed
Sakina	سكينة	calmness, comfort, ease, tranquility, repose, serenity, peace of mind
Salam	سلام	peace, safety, security. See Salam (m.)
Salama	سلامة	peace, safety, security; fem. of Salam،
Salma	سلمة	peace, fem. of Salm
Salima	سليمة	unhurt, affable, healthy, without defect, sound, perfect, complete, safe, secure; fem. of Salim

pacifist, peaceful سلمیٰ

Salsabil سلسبيل a spring in Paradise

quail, solace سلوئ

Salwah سلوة comfort, ease, amusement

Sama سماء heaven, sky

Samah سماح generosity, bounty, good-heartedness,

large-heartedness

price, value ثمن

Samar سمر pleasant conversation, evening or nightly

conversation

Samiha سميحة generous, kind, true, sincere, good-hearted,

large-hearted, open-handed; fem. of Samih

Samim sincere, genuine, pure, true, essence, heart

Samima صميمة true, sincere, genuine

Samina سمينة a healthy girl, fertile land without rock and

stone.

Samina ثمينة valuable, costly, precious, priceless

excellent; fem. of Smeen

Samira سميرة companion (in nightly conversation),

entertainer (with stories, music etc.) fem. of

Samir

lofty, towering سامقة

Sana brilliance, radiance, resplendence,

splendour, majestic

Sana پناء praise, commendation, thankfulness,

eulogy

Sanad سند support, prop, document

Saniya سنيّة brilliant, majestic, exalted, eminent,

splendid; fem. of Sani

سنجيدة	weighted, guarded
ثاقبة	penetrating, piercing, sharp-witted, sagacious, acute; fem. of Saqib
ثراء	wealth
سارة	wife of the Prophet Ibrahim and mother of the Prophet Ismail
سراب	mirage
ثروة	fortune, wealth, riches
سوسن	lily of the valley, iris
سودة	date-palm garden. Wife of the Prophet Muhammad
سيّدة	chief, leader, lady, Mrs; fem. of Sayyid
سيكدة النسساء	chief of woman
شاهدة	witness; fem. of Shahid
شعبان	the eighth month of the Islamic Calendar
شبنم	dew, a pendant of pearls
شاد	happy
دلشاد	of happy heart, happy, glad
شادمان	glad, cheerful, joyful
شادية	singer
شادن	fawn, young deer
شفقة	compassion, pity, kindness, tenderness
شفيعة	mediatress; fem. of Shafi
شفيقة	compassionate, kind-hearted, affectionate, tender, warm-hearted; fem. of Shafiq
شاهانه	royal, kingly, splendid, magnificent
شاهدة	witness, name of a sahabia (RA)
	ثاقبة شراء سراب سراب سودة سودة سيدة النساء شبدة النساء شادة شادمان دلشاد شادية شادن شادية شادن شفيعة شفيعة شاهانه

Shaheeda	شهيدة	martyr in the cause of Islam and as such held in very high esteem and honour; fem. of Shaheedشهید
Shahin	شاهين	a royal white falcon, the beam of scales
Shahiqa	شاهقة	high, towering, lofty, tall; fem. of Shahiq
Shahira	شهيرة	famous, eminent, renowned; fem. of Shahir
Shahnaz (Per)	شهناز	a musical note, name of a melody
Shahrbanu (Per)	شهر بانو	lady of the city
Shahrin	شهر	month. Shahrin, the fully inflected form of Shahr appears in verse 3 of surat al-Qadr (no. 97)
Shahrzadah (Per)	شهرزاده	offspring of the city
Shahzadi (Per)	شاهزادى	princess
Shuaila	شعيلة	burning candle
Shaima	شيماء	daughter of Halima, the wet nurse of the Prophet Muhammad &
Shaira	شاعرة	poetess, endowed with deep insight or intuition; fem. of Shair شاعر
Shajaratuddurr/	شجرة الدر	the tree of pearls, name of an Egyptian Shajratuddur queen
Shajia	شجيعة	courageous, bold, brave; fem. of Shaji
Shakila	شكيلة	well formed, beautiful; fem. of Shakil
Shakira	شاكرة	thankful, grateful, contented; fem. of Shakir شاكر
Shakufa (Per)	شكوفة	blossom, opening bud
Shakura	شكورة	thankful, grateful; fem. of Shakur
Shamila	شاملة	complete, comprehensive
Shamail	شمائل	virtues; pl. of شميلة

candle شمعة candle

high, lofty, towering شامخ

Shamila شميلة natural disposition, character quality,

virtue, a young shoot, a bud

Shamim شميم perfume, scent

sweet smell, flavour شميمة

Shahla شهلاء having grey eyes with a shade of red, a

species of the narcissus flower

pinch (of snuff) شمه

sun شمس sun

sun of the day شمس النهار

Shamshad (Per) شمشاد tall and upright tree, box tree, graceful

figure

Shamuda (Per) شمودة diamond

full sister شقیقة

Shaqra شقراء blond, fair-haired, fair-complexioned; fem.

of Ashqar اشقر.

Sharaf شرف nobility, high rank, eminence, distinction,

honour

noble, eminent, honourable, highborn; fem. شریفة

of Sharif

Sharfa شرفاء most noble, gentle, urbane

Shaiba شیبة a variety of Artemisia

Shayma شيماء proper name. Daughter of Halima

aroma, fragrance شذی

fragrant,aromatic شذی fragrant

Sharmin (Per) شرمن shy, bashful, modest, coy

Shifa شفاء cure, healing, satsifaction, gratification

Shikoofa (Per.) شگوفه blossom

Shirin (Per) شيرين sweet, pleasant, gracious, delicate

fame, renown شهرت

Shukr شکر thanks, gratitude, gratefulness

fair-complexioned, blonde شقراء

Shola شعلة flame, blaze

righteous, very truthful, honest; fem. of

Siddiq

Sidra سدرة the"Lotus- tree at the farthest boundary" in

paradise

arrows سهام

Silma سلمة peace; fem. of Silma...

Silmi سلمى peaceful

Simin (Per) سیمین silvery, made of Silver

veil, screen, curtain ستارة

Suad happiness, good fortune

Subaha صباحة beautiful, graceful

Subh صبح dawn, aurora, morning

a mystic, someone believing in Sufi موفية

mysticism; fem. of Sufi

small, slender, tender صغری

"dim star in Ursa Minor"

canopus سهيل canopus

small arrow سهيمة

Suhair سهير proper name

Sukaina	سكينة	calmness,سکینة diminutive of Sakina
Sulaima	سليمى	diminutive of Salma سلميٰ, beloved
Sultana	سلطانة	queen, woman ruler, wife of a Sultan; fem. of Sultan
Sulafa	سلافة	choicest, (wine)
Sulwa	سلوة	comfort, ease, amusement, solace
Sumaya	سمية	diminutive of Samia سامية, high
Sunbula	سنبلة	ear of corn
Sundus	سندس	silk brocade
Surayya	ٹریّا،ٹریّة	the Pleiades, clustre of seven brilliant stars in taurus, a wealthy lady, lustre, chandelier

lily of the valley, iris

T

Susan

Tabassum	تبسم	smile, happiness
Taghrid	تغزيد	singing, cooing
Tahani	تهانی	pl. of Tahniat بهنئة, congratulation, felicitation, well-wishing
Tahira	طاهرة	chaste, pure, pious, clean; fem. of Tahir
Tahiya	تحية	greeting, salutation, cheer, welcome
Tahmina (Per)	تهمينة	wife of the famous persian hero Rustam and mother of Sohrab
Tahseen	تحسين	adornment, ornament, decoration, embellishment, betterment, praise, beautification
Taiba	تائبة	one who refrains from evil-doings;

Taif طیف vision, spectre

Taj تاج crown

Taliba طالبة student, seeker, pursuer; fem. of Talib

to wish, to desire, to hope

Tamanni تمنّی wish, wishing (for), desire

brilliant, whiteness تماضر

Tanjia تنجية rescue, salvation, deliverance

illuminating, lighting تنوير

Tanzila تنزيلة revelation, sending down; fem. of Tanzil

Taqiya تقية Godfearing, devout, pious; fem. of Taqi

Trana (Per) ترانه melody, song

Tarib طرب lively, geeful, merry

Tarifa طریفهٔ rare, exquisite thing or object

Taroob طروب lively, gleeful, merry
تأسية consolation, comfort

Taslima تسليمة greeting, salutation; fem. of Taslim

a spring in paradise تسنيم

Tawfiqa توفیقة prosperity, good luck, good-fortune, success (granted by Allah); fem. of Tawfiq

Tawaddud تو دد endearment, showing love or affection to, gaining the love of another

goodness, good nature طیبة

Taisir تیسیر felicitation

Tayyiba طَيَّة good, good-natured, sweet, agreeable, generous, good-tempered; fem. of Tayyib

good-natured (one) of the women طيبة النساء

Tazima	تعظيمة	glorification, exaltation, honour; fem. of Tazim
Tuhfa	تحفة	gift, present
Turfa	طرفة	rarity, rare object, novelty
U		
Ubayda	عبيدة	female servant of lower rank; fem. of Ubayd
Ula	علیٰ	high rank, prestige, glory
Ulfat	ألفت	friendship, intimacy, love, attachment
Ulya	عليا	higher, highest; fem. of Ala اعلى
Umama	أمامة	proper name. Name of grand daughter of the Prophet Muhammad
Umayma	أميمة	diminutive of Umm أُمِّ, mother
Umm	امّ	mother. Used as an attributive, to make a compound of which the first part is Umm
Umm Ayman	أم ايمن	mother of the blessed
Umm Fazl	أم فضـل	mother of favour, bounty
Umm Habiba	أم حبيبة	Wife of the Prophet Muhammad. Her name is Ramla; Umm Habiba is her Kunya (nickname) after the name of her daughter Habiba
Umm Hani	أم هاني	name of the daughter of Abu Talib and sister of Ali (RA)
Umm Kulsum	أم كلثوم	daughter of the Prophet Muhammade, married to Khalifa Usman (uthman) after

the death of her sister Ruqayya

أمسلمة Umm Slama Wife of Muhammad . Her name was Hind Umm Salma أم سلمي، name of the beloved mother of first khalifa Abu Bakr (RA) أم رومان name of the sacred wife of first Khalifa Umm Rooman Abu Bakr (RA) mother of Hazrat Ayesha (RA) Ummid (Per) أميد hope أمنية wish, desire, hope Umniya عنقو دة Unquda bunch of grapes عروة support, handhold. Description of Ayesha Urwa by Muhammad 35

أعظم fem. of Azam

greatest, more magnificent, more glorious;

عظمي



Wafiqa

Uzma

Warisa وارثة heiress Wasiqa واثقة confident, sure, certain; fem. of Wasiq وافقة successful Wafiqa Wadad و داد love, friendship Wadi gentle, calm وديع Waddia ودية amicable, friendly Wadida attached, devoted, friendly, fond و دیدة Wafa و فاء faithfulness, fidelity, loyalty, faith Wafia وافية faithful, loyal

successful; fem. of Wafiq

وفيقة

Wafiya	رفيَّة	true, trustwortny, reliable, loyal, faithful, perfect, complete; fem. of Wafi
Wahiba	واهبة	giver
Wahida	وحيدة	one, exclusive, unique, matchless, singular; fem. of Wahid
Wajida	واجدة	achiever, excited, finder, lover; fem. of Wajid
Wajiha	وجيهة	high, eminent, distinguished, honoured, well-esteemed, illustrious; fem. of Wajih
Wallada	ولادة	prolific, fertile, fruitful
Walidah	وليدة	newborn child
Waliyah	ولية	friend
Wardah	وردة	rose, deep red colour
Wasama	وسامة	beauty, gracefulness, prettiness
Wasila	وصيلة	inseparable friend
Wasima	وسيمة	beautiful, pretty, graceful, handsome of face, goodly, elegant; fem. of Wasim
Wasma	وسماء	a pretty face, beautiful, graceful
Widad	وداد	love, friendship
Wijdan	وجدان	ecstasy, sentiment
Wisal	وصال	communion in love
Wisam	وسام	decoration, medal, badge of honour



Yakta (Per)	يكتا	unique,incomparable
Yaqoot	ياقوت	ruby, sapphire, topaz
Yasim	ياسم	jasmine

Yasmin the flower called jasmine يسمين،ياسمين Yumna يمنة happiness, success; fem. of Yumn يمن.

Yusra يسري left-hand side, state of ease

right-hand, right, fortunate, lucky, blessed; Yumna يمني fem. of Ayman أيمن.

Zahira زاهرة bright, brilliant, shining, luminous, distinguished, lofty

increasing, exceeding, excessive, growing, 7aida ز آئدة surplus; fem. of Zaid

ظبية female gazelle Zabya

ظافرة Zafira victorious, triumphant, successful, winner, conqueror; fem. of Zafir

زغلولة young pigeon; fem. of Zaghlul Zaghlula

golden, precious **Z**ahabia ذهبية

beautiful, brilliant, glowing; fem. of Zahi 7ahia زاهية

7ahida devout, ascetic, a hermit, self-denying ز اهدة

helper, supporter, protector, patron; fem. of **Zahira** ظهيرة

Zahir

7ahra bright, brilliant, radiant, shining, luminous; زهراء

fem. of Azhar أزهر.

flower, blossom, beauty **Zahrah** زهرة

Zaib (Per) زیب beauty

7aima leader زعيمة

flower of women زهرة النساء Zahratun Nisa

Zakira	ذاكرة	one who glorifies or eulogises Allah; fem. of Zakir
Zakiya	زكيّة	pure, chaste, sinless, fem. of Zakiyز كى
Zakiya	ذكية	intelligent, bright, brilliant, sharp-witted.
Zarifa	ظريفة	elegant, witty, graceful; fem. of Zarif
Zarin (Per)	زری <i>ن</i>	golden
Zarina (Per)	زرينة	golden
Zarqa	زر ق اء	bluish green (eyes)
Zayna	زينة	fem. of Zayn: embellishment, adornment, decoration, ornament
Zaynab	زينب	name of a beautiful tree exuding fragrance. Names of two wives and one daughter of the Prophet Muhammad and one daughter of Khalifa Ali
Zaitun	زيتون	the olive tree or the olive fruit
Zaytuna	زيتونة	olive; fem. of Zaytunزيتون.
Zeb Ara (Per)	زیب آرا	adorning ornament
Zebun Nisa	زيب النساء	adornment of women
Zeba	زييا	pretty, beautiful
Ziba	ظباء	pl. of Zaby, ظبی gazelle
Zinat	زينت	adornment, ornament, decoration, elegance, beauty
Zinatun Nisa	زينت النساء	ornament of women
Zinat	زينات	pl. of Zinatزينة, ornament
Ziyada	زيادة	increase, addition, surplus, superabundance
Ziyan	زيان	ornament, decoration

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Zuha	ضحي	brightness, early morning
Zubaida	زبيدة	diminutive of Zubda زبدة, butter, cream. Elite, choicest part, quintessence, essence, prime, flower
Zuhaira	زهيرة	floret, small flower
Zuhra	زهرة	venus, brilliancy, brightness, flower
Zuhur	زهور	pl. of Zahrah زهرة, flower
Zulaikha	زليخا	wife of the king of Egypt (Pharaonic age) who was attracted by the beauty of the Prophet Yusuf/Joseph
Zulfa	زلفاء	having a small and finely chiselled nose
Zurafa	ظرفاء	elegant, witty, graceful; fem. of Zarif ظريف.

Names of Historical Importance

The Companions (Sahaba)

Abbas ibn Mirdas	عباس ابن مرداس
Abdullah ibn Umar	عبد الله ابن عمر
Abdullah ibn Abbas	عبد الله ابن عباس
Abdullah ibn Zaid	عبدالله ابن زيد
Abdullah ibn Zubair	عبد الله ابن زبير
Abu Barza ibn Abdullah	أبو برزة ابن عبدالله
Abu Huraira ibn Amir	ابو هريرة ابن عامر
Abu Jandal	أبو جندل
Abul Aas	أبو العاص
Abu Musa Ashari ibn Amir	أبو موسىٰ اشعرى ابن عامر
Abu Ubaida ibn Jarrah	أبو عبيده ابن جراح
Abu Zar Ghifari ibn Junada	أبوذر غفاري ابن جنادة
Amir ibn Rabiah	عامر ابن ربيعة
Ammar ibn Yasir	عمار ابن ياسر
Ali ibn Abi Talib	على ابن أبي طالب
Bilal ibn Ribah	بلال ابن رباح
Hamzah ibn Abdul Muttalib	حمزة ابن عبد المطلب
Harith ibn Hisham	حارث ابن هشام
Hasan ibn Ali	حسن ابن على
Hassan ibn Thabit	حسن ابن ثابت
Huzaifa ibn Al-Yaman	حذيفة ابن اليمان

Zaid ibn Thabit

Jafar ibn Abi Talib جعفر ابن أبي طالب جابر ابن عبدالله Jabir ibn Abdullah Khalid ibn Waleed خالد ابن وليد Muaz ibn Jabal معاذ ابن جبل معاوية ابن ابي سفيان Muawiah ibn Abi Sufvan مغيرة ابن شعبة Mughira ibn Shoba Musab ibn Umair مصعب ابن عمير Noman ibn Bashir نعمان ابن بشير قتادة ابن نعمان Qatada ibn Noman Rafaah ibn Rafe رفاعة ابن رافع سعد ابن أبي و قاص Saad ibn Abi Waqqas Saad ibn Ubada سعد ابن عبادة Saced ibn Al-Aas سعيد ابن العاص Saeed ibn Amir سعيد ابن عامر سلمان فارسى Salman Farsi Suhaib ibn Sinan صهيب ابن سنان صفوان ابن أمية Safwan ibn Umayyah طلحة ابن عبد الله Talha ibn Abdullah Urvah ibn Masood عروة ابن مسعود Uthman ibn Affan عثمان ابن عفان Umar ibn Al-Khattab عمر ابن الخطاب واقد ابن عبد الله Waqid ibn Abdullah يزيد ابن أبي سفيان Yazeed ibn Abi Sufyan يسار (مولى رسول الله) Yasar (the slave of the Prophet Muhammad) زبرقان ابن بدر Zabragan ibn Badr

زيد ابن ثابت

Zakwan ibn Jundub د كوان ابن جندب زياد ابن ليد Ziyad ibn Labid كران ابن عبد الله توياد ابن عبد الله

The Female Companions (Sahabiyat)

Ayesha Al-Siddiqa	عائشة الصديقة
Anisa bint Adi	أنيسة بنت عدى
Asma bint Abi Bakr	اسماء بنت أبي بكر
Aaminah bint Ruqaish	آمنة بنت رقيش
Barirah bint Muhammad	بريرة بنت محمد
Fatima Al-Zahra	فاطمة الزهراء
Fidhdha	فضة
Fukaiha bint Yasar	فكيهة بنت يسار
Habibah bint Abdullah	حبيبة بنت عبد الله
Hafsa bint Umar	حفصة بنت عمر
Hamamah	حمامة
Hasanah	حسنة
Haula bint Tuwait	حولاء بنت تويط
Hauva bint Yazeed	حوا بنت يزيد
Hind bint Utba	هند بنت عتبة
Jamila bint Saad	جميلة بنت سعد
Jamanah bint Abu Talib	جمانة بنت أبى طالب
Juwairiah bint Harith	جويرية بنت حارث
Khalidah bint Harith	خالدة بنت حارث
Khansh bint Amr	خنساء بنت عمرو
Khaulah bint Hakam	خولة بنت حكم
Khdijatul Kubra	خديجة الكبرى

Lubana bint Sawar لبانة بنت سوار Maimunah bint Harith ميمونة بنت حارث Mariya Oibtia مارية قبطية Mulaikah bint Malik ملىكة بنت مالك ريحانة بنت شمعون Raihanah bint Shamoon Rugayyah bint Muhammad& وقية بنت محمد Safiyyah bint Haee صفية بنت حئ Salamah bint Hurr سلامة بنت حر Salma bint Umais سلمى بنت عميس Saudah bint Zama سودة بنت زمعة Suhailah bint Masood سهيلة بنت مسعو د Sumayyah bint Khayyat سمية بنت خياط Tayyiba bint Wahab طيبة بنت وهب Um Ammarah bint Nasiba bint kaab أم عمارة بنت نسيبة بنت كعب أم حبيية بنت ابي سفيان Um Habibah bint Abi Sufian أم هاني بنت ابي طالب Um Hani bint Abi Talib Um Kulthoom bint Muhammad أم كلثوم بنت محمد أم الخير بنت صخر Ummul Khair bint Sakhr أمرعلة Um Ralah Um Rooman bint Amir أم رومان بنت عامر Um Salama bint Abi Umayyah أم سلمة بنت ابي امية Zainab hint Khuzaimah زينب بنت خزيمة

Successors to the Companions (Tabi'un)

Abu Idrees		أبو ادريس
Abu Ishaq		أبو اسحاق

Abu Salmah ibn Sahl	أبو سلمة ابن سهل
Abu Uthman ibn Sannad Al-Khuzaee	أبو عثمان ابن سند الخزاعي
Ahnaf	أحنف
Alqamah ibn Qais	عقمة ابن قيس
Amir ibn Salih	عامر ابن صالح
Aswad	أسود
Ata ibn Yazeed	عطاء ابن يزيد
Uwais ibn Amir	أويس ابن عامر
Ayyub ibn Al-Bukhari Al-Yamani	أيوب ابن البخاري اليماني
Hakam	حكم
Harim	هرم
Ibrahim ibn Muhammad	إبراهيم ابن محمد
Jabir	جابر
Khalid ibn Usaid	خالد ابن اسید
Makhool	مكحول
Mus'ir	مسعر
Nafie	نافع
Qatadah ibn Rabi	قتادة ابن ربيع
Qubaisah ibn Jabir	قبيصة ابن جابر
Rabie	ربيع
Safwan	صفوان
Salim	سالم
Shuraih	شريح
Thabit ibn Qatba	ثابت ابن قطبة
Wahb ibn Ajwa	وهب ابن اجوع
Yunus	يونس

Commentators on the Quran (Mufassirun)

Abdullah	عبد الله
Abu Abdullah	ابو عبد الله
Abu Hayyan	ابو حیان
Abul Aliyah	أبو العالية
Ali ibn Abi Talib	۔ عنی ابن ا بی طالب
Ayyub	ايوب ايوب
Habib	حبيب
Hasan	حسن
Ibn Majah	ا إابن ماجه
Ikramah	عكرمة
Ismaeel	إسماعيل
Mahmood	محمود
Mansoor	منصور
Mujahid	مجاهد
Muslim	مسلم
Ubai	أبى
Qatadah	قتاده
Saeed	سعيد
Shahabuddin	شهاب الدين
Shoba	شعبة
Sufyan	سفيان
Taoos	طاؤس
Wakee	وكيع

Scholars of Hadith (Muhaddisun)

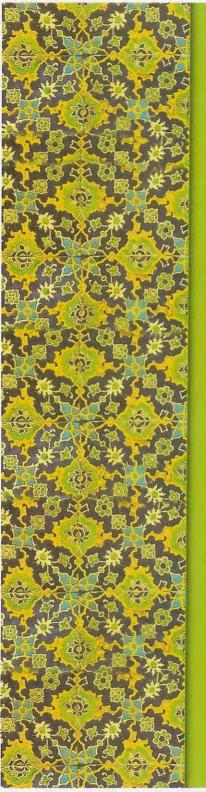
Abdul-Baqi	عبد الباقي
Abdul Haque	عبد الحق
Abdullah	عبد الله
Abdur-Razzaque	عبدالرزاق
Abu Abdullah	أبو عبدالله
Abu Awana	أبو عوانة
Abu Bakr	أبو بكر
Abu Daood	ابو داؤد
Abu Jafar	أبو جعفر
Abul Hasan	أبو الحسن
Abul Qasim	أبو القاسم
Abu Muhammad	أبو محمد
Abu Naeem	أبو نعيم
Ahmad	أحمد
Ishaque	إسحاق
Iyadh	عياض
Jamaluddin	جمال الدين
Malik	مالك
Muhammad ibn Ismaeel Al-Bukhari	محمد ابن إسماعيل البخارى
Muslim	مسلم
Noorul Haque	نور الحق
Noorul Islam	نور الاسلام
Saeed	سعيد
Shaikh Ali	شیخ علی

Salamullah سلام الله
Sherwaih
Waliuddin
Yahya

Muslim Jurists (Fuqaha)

أبو بكو ابن عبد الرحمٰن Abu Bakr ibn Abdur Rahman أبو حنيفة (نعمان ابن ثابت) Abu Hanifa (Numan ibn Thabit) أيو سلمه Abu Salma Ahmad عز الدين Azzuddin Ibn Hazm, Jafar إبن حزم جعفر Kharija خارجة Laith عبيد الله عباس Ubaidullah ibn Abbas **Qasim** قاسم سعيدابن العاص Saeed ibn Al-Aas Salim (slave of Abu Huzaifa) سالم مولى أبى حذيفة سليمان ابن صرو Sulaiman ibn Sarw شافعی (محمد) Shafei (Muhammad) Urwah ibn Masood Al-Saqfi عروة ابن مسعود الثقفي زید ابن ثابت Zaid ibn Thabit





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Though these Arabic-Persian-Islamic names are generally used by Muslims and Arabic-speaking Christians, there is an increasing trend among educated Indians, irrespective of their religious affinities, to choose soft-sounding Arabic names, which have good meanings.

Names in this dictionary have been arranged in English alphabetical order to permit quick and easy reference by those who do not read Arabic script, but who would, nevertheless, like to give their children soft sounding and meaningful names of Arabic, Persian, Urdu and Turkish origin.

This dictionary will serve as an excellent guide for responsible parents in their quest for appropriate and meaningful names for their children, of which the latter may feel proud when they come to know their significance.

