

Diverse Indian Last Names

Agarwal



It is a Jain surname, widespread among the mercantile communities of India, and derived from the word "**Agroha.**"

Banerjee

A Bengali surname, Banerjee, is a combination of the elements "Ban," short for the village Bandoghat, and "jee," which is derived from "Jha," meaning "**teacher.**"



Chowdhury



This last name has come to be known among the Muslim and Hindu communities of India and used to be designated to **people of eminence.**

Iyer

Iyer is a widely known **Hindu-Brahmin** surname in Tamil Nadu, India. Iyer Brahmans are considered an influential community in the region.



Kulkarni



It is a popular Marathi surname that was a name used to denote the village official working under the **headman.**