Baby names starting with I

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I names are quietly popular. Many are names of the earth, the north-east and the divine feminine.

Girl names

1. **Ira** — Sanskrit
   The earth; also speech.
2. **Ishani** — Sanskrit
   The north-east; a name of Parvati.
3. **Ishita** — Sanskrit
   Desired; one who has mastery.
4. **Inaya** — Arabic
   Care, concern.
5. **Indira** — Sanskrit
   Beauty; a name of Lakshmi.

Boy names

1. **Ishaan** — Sanskrit
   The north-east; a name of Shiva.
2. **Ishwar** — Sanskrit
   Lord, God.
3. **Imran** — Arabic
   Prosperity, a long-lived house.
4. **Inayat** — Arabic and Urdu
   Kindness, favour.
5. **Ilesh** — Gujarati and Sanskrit
   Lord of the earth.