Baby names starting with X

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X is almost unused in Indian names. It appears mainly in Christian names such as Xavier, common in Goa, Kerala and Mumbai, or as a modern borrowing. So this list is six X names and four Indian names with a close sound, written with Ksh.

Girl names

1. **Xaviera** — Spanish
   The feminine form of Xavier.
2. **Xenia** — Greek
   Hospitality, welcome.
3. **Xanthe** — Greek
   Yellow, golden.
4. **Kshama** — Sanskrit
   Forgiveness, patience; sounds close to X.
5. **Kshanika** — Sanskrit
   Momentary, as a flash of lightning; sounds close to X.

Boy names

1. **Xavier** — Basque and Spanish
   From a Basque place name meaning new house; known in India through St Francis Xavier of Goa.
2. **Xander** — Greek
   Short for Alexander, defender of people.
3. **Xerxes** — Persian and Greek
   A ruler of heroes; the name of a Persian king, sometimes used in Parsi families.
4. **Kshitij** — Sanskrit
   The horizon; sounds close to X.
5. **Kshipra** — Sanskrit
   Swift; also the name of a river at Ujjain; sounds close to X.