| **Registrar** | **TLD** | **Registration (1st term)** | **Renewal** | **WHOIS Privacy** | **Notes** |
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| **Namecheap** | .com | $11.28 (~₹1,000) first year ([Namecheap](https://www.namecheap.com/domains/registration/cctld/ai/?utm_source=chatgpt.com)) | $16.98 (~₹1,500)/yr ([Namecheap](https://www.namecheap.com/domains/?utm_source=chatgpt.com), [Kripesh Adwani](https://kripeshadwani.com/best-domain-name-registrars/?utm_source=chatgpt.com)) | Free privacy for life | Cheapest 1‑year promo, transparent pricing |
|  | .ai | $79.98 first term (min. 2‑yr) (~₹7,000–₹8,000) ([Namecheap](https://www.namecheap.com/domains/registration/cctld/ai/?utm_source=chatgpt.com), [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/why-ai-domains-so-expensive-deep-dive-costs-1bytecom-osbic?utm_source=chatgpt.com)) | $92.98 (every 2 years) (~₹8,500/yr) ([Namecheap](https://www.namecheap.com/domains/registration/cctld/ai/?utm_source=chatgpt.com)) | Free privacy for life | Standard option with good UI |
| **GoDaddy** | .com | Very low promo ($0.01) introductory for 3‑yr (~₹1) ([GoDaddy](https://www.godaddy.com/pricing?utm_source=chatgpt.com), [GoDaddy](https://www.godaddy.com/resources/skills/how-much-domain-name-cost?utm_source=chatgpt.com)) | $14–$20/yr (~₹1,200–₹1,700) ([GoDaddy](https://www.godaddy.com/resources/skills/how-much-domain-name-cost?utm_source=chatgpt.com), [GoDaddy](https://www.godaddy.com/pricing?utm_source=chatgpt.com)) | Free privacy included | Cheapest first‑year, higher renewal |
|  | .ai | $199.98 for 2‑year block (~₹17,500+) ([Forbes](https://www.forbes.com/advisor/in/business/software/how-to-buy-domain-from-godaddy/?utm_source=chatgpt.com), [GoDaddy](https://www.godaddy.com/resources/skills/how-much-domain-name-cost?utm_source=chatgpt.com)) | $289.98 every 2‑yr (~₹25,000/yr) ([Forbes](https://www.forbes.com/advisor/in/business/software/how-to-buy-domain-from-godaddy/?utm_source=chatgpt.com), [GoDaddy](https://www.godaddy.com/resources/skills/how-much-domain-name-cost?utm_source=chatgpt.com)) | Free privacy for life | Expensive, but simple interface |
| **Hostinger** | .com | ₹199 first year (with hosting bundle) ([adithyashetty.com](https://adithyashetty.com/domain-registrars/?utm_source=chatgpt.com)) | ₹? (~₹450–₹750)/yr renewal | Privacy usually included with hosting | Good if bundling with hosting |
|  | .ai | ₹6,978/yr ($92–$100) ([adithyashetty.com](https://adithyashetty.com/domain-registrars/?utm_source=chatgpt.com), [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/why-ai-domains-so-expensive-deep-dive-costs-1bytecom-osbic?utm_source=chatgpt.com)) | ~₹6,978/yr | Typically offered | Mid-tier pricing in India |