ब्रह्मनिर्वाण brahma-nirvâ*n*a, n. extinction *or* absorption in Brahman (n.); **-nish*th*a,** a. absorbed in *the contemplation of* Brahman (n.); **-nî*d*a,** n. resting-place of Brahman (n.); **-pattra,** n. Brahman's leaf = leaf of the Palâ*s*a tree (*Butea frondosa*); **-patha,** m. path to Brahman (m. *or* n.); **-pada,** n. place of Brahman (n.); **pârâya*n*a,** n. complete study *or* entire text of the Veda; **-putrá,** m. son of a priest *or* Brâhman; son of the god Brahman; *kind of vegetable poison;* N. *of a large river rising in the eastern Himâlayas and falling into the bay of Bengal;* N. *of a lake;* **-pura,** n. Brahman's citadel *(in heaven);* N. *of a* city (Theopolis): **î,** f.id.*;* ep. *of the city of* Benares; **-puraka,** m.pl.N. *of a people;* **-pura‿âkhya,** a. named Brahmapura; **-purâ*n*a,** n.T. *of a* Purâ*n*a; **-purusha,** m. servant of the Brahman priest; servant of *the god* Brahman; **-prak*ri*ti-ka,** a. having Brahman as *its* source (*world*): **-tva,** n. origination from Brahman; **-priya,** a. found of devotion; **-prî,** a.id. *(*RV.*)*; **-bandhava,** n. function of a priest's assistant; **-bandhu,** m. priest fellow (*used contemptuously*), unworthy Brâhman, Brâhman in caste only, nominal Brâhman; sp. Brâhman who does not perform the morning and the evening Sa*m*dhyâ ceremony (*according to Sâya*n*a*); **-bindu,** m. Dot (Anusvâra) of Brahman, T. *of an Upanishad;* **-bî*g*a,** n. seed of the Veda, the sacred syllable 'om'; **-bruvâ*n*a,** pr.pt. Â. calling himself *or* pretending to be a Brâhman; **-bhavana,** n. abode of Brahman; **-bhâgá,** m. share of the Brahman priest; **-bhâva,** m. absorption in the Absolute; **-bhâvana,** a. manifesting *or* teaching the Veda; **-bhid,** a. dividing the *one* Brahman *into many;* **-bhuvana,** n. world of Brahman; having become *one with,* i. e. absorbed in Brahman *or* the Absolute; **-bhûya,** n. identification with *or* absorption in Brahman; rank of a Brâhman, Brâhmanhood; **-bhûyas,** a. becoming *one with* Brahman; n. absorption in Brahman; **-bhrash*t*a,** pp. having forfeited sacred knowledge; **-maṅgala-devatâ,** f.ep. *of* Lakshmî; **-ma*th*a,** m.N. *of a* monastic school *or* college; **-maya,** a. (**î**) consisting *or* formed of Brahman; **-maha,** m. festival in honour of Brâhmans; **-mîmâ*m*sâ,** f. inquiry *into the nature* of Brahman, the Vedânta philosophy; **-ya*gñ*á,** m. sacrifice of devotion = Vedic recitation or study (*one of the five daily sacrifices of the householder*); **-ya*s*as,** n.: **-a,** n. glory of Brahman; **-ya*s*as-in,** a. possessing the glory of Brâhmans; **-yú*g****,* a. yoked by prayer = bringing the god in answer to prayer; **-yoni,** f. home of Brahman *(*n.*);* a. having *one's* home in Brahman; sprung from Brahman: **-stha,** a. abiding in Brahman (n.) as *one's* source; **-rakshas,** n. *kind of evil* demon; **-ratna,** n. valuable present *bestowed* on Brâhmans; **-ratha,** m. Brâhman's cart; **-râkshasa,** m. *kind of* evil demon; **-râ*g*a,** m.N.; **-râta,** m. given by Brahman, ep. *of S*uka; N. *of Yâ*gñ*avalkya's father;* **-râ*s*i,** m. entire mass *or* circle of Vedic texts *or* sacred knowledge.  
ब्रह्मर्षि brahma‿*ri*shi, m. priestly *or* Brâhman sage (*term applied to ancient sages such as Vasish*th*a and others*): **-de*s*a**, m. country of the Brahmarshis (*a tract comprising the Doab from near Delhi to Mathurâ*).

ब्रह्मलोक brahma-loká, m. world *or* heaven of Brahman (sts. pl.); **-laukika**, a. inhabiting the world of Brahman; **-vakt*ri***, m. expounder of the Vedas; **-vat**, ad. in accordance with *or* like the Veda; **-vadya**, n. recitation of Vedic texts; **-vadha**, m. murder of a Brâhman; **-vadhyâ**, f. id.: **-k*ri*ta**, n. perpetrated murder of a Brâhman; **-var*k*asá**, n. pre-eminence in sacred knowledge, sanctity; **-var*k*as-in**, a. pre-eminent in divine knowledge, holy; **-var*k*as-vin**, a. id.; **-vâdá**, m. discourse on sacred matters; **-vâdín**, a. discoursing on sacred matters; m. theologian, Vedântin; **-vâsa**, m. Brahman's abode *or* heaven; (**bráhma**)**-vâhas**, a. to whom prayer is offered; **-vit-tva**, n. sacred knowledge, theology, philosophy; **-víd**, a. knowing the Vedas; versed in magic; m. theologian, philosopher; **-vidyấ**, f. knowledge of Brahman *or* of sacred things; **-vidvas**, pt. knowing Brahman; **-vivardhana**, a. increasing sacred knowledge, ep. *of* Vish*n*u; **-v*ri*ksha**, m. Brahman *as a* tree; **-v*ri*tti**, f. subsistence of a Brâhman; **-veda**, m. Veda of Spells, Atharva-veda; **-vedi**, f. N. *of a locality*; **-vedin**, a. knowing the Brahman *or* the Vedas; **-vaivarta**: **-ka**, n. T. *of a Purâ*n*a*; **-vrata**, n. vow of chastity: **-dhara**, a. practising -; **-*s*âyin**, a. resting in Brahman; **-*s*âlâ**, f. Brahman's hall; N. *of a sacred locality*; **-*s*iras**, **-*s*îrshan**, n. *kind of mythical missile*; **-sa*m*sad**, f. Brahman's audience-chamber; **-sa*m*stha**, a. devoted to sacred things; **-sa*m*hitâ**, f. collection of prayers; **-sattra**, n. sacrifice of prayer; **-sattrin**, a. offering a sacrifice of prayer; **-sadana**, n. seat of the Brahman priest; abode *or* heaven of Brahman; **-sabhâ**, f. hall *or* audience-chamber of Brahman; **-sa*m*bhava**, a. sprung from Brahman; **-saras**, n. N. *of a bathing-place*; **-savá**, m. purification of prayer; *kind of sacrificial rite*; **-sât-k*ri***, bring into harmony with Brahman; **-sâmá**, **-sâmán**, n. Sâman *chanted* after *a verse recited by the* Brahman *priest*; **-sâyu*g*ya**, n. complete union *or* identification with the universal soul; **-sârsh*t*i-tâ**, f. equality with Brahman; **-sâvar*n*a**, m. N. *of the tenth Manu*; **-sâvar*n*i**, m. id.; **-siddhânta**, m. T. *of various astronomical works*; **-siddhi**, m. N. *of an ascetic*; **-suta**, m. son of Brahman; **-suvar*k*alâ**, f. *kind of plant*; decoction *of this plant (drunk as a penance)*; **-sûtra**, n. sacred cord *worn* by Brâhmans *over the shoulder*; sacred *or* theological Sûtra; T. *of a* Sûtra *work on the Vedânta philosophy* *ascribed* *to Bâdarâya*n*a or Vyâsa*: **-pada**, n. statement of a theological Sûtra; a. (**î**) consisting of the statements of a theological Sûtra; **-sûtrin**, a. wearing the sacred cord; **-s*rig***, m. creator of Brahman, ep. *of S*iva; **-soma**, m. N. *of a saint*; **-stamba**, m. universe, world; **-stena**, m. (thief of =) one in unlawful possession of the Veda; **-steya**, n. (theft of =) unlawful acquisition of the Veda; **-sthala**, n. N. *of a town and of various villages*; **-sva**, n. property of a Brâhman; **-hatyấ**, f. murder of a Brâhman; **-hán**, m. murderer of a Brâhman; **-h*ri*daya**, m. n. N. *of a star* (Capella).

ब्रह्माक्षर brahma‿akshara, n. the sacred syllable 'om': **-maya**, a. consisting of sacred syllables; **-‿a*ñg*ali**, m. folding of the hands for Vedic study: **-k*ri*ta**, pp. folding the hands for Vedic study.

ब्रह्माणी brahmâ*n*î, f. wife *or* female energy of Brahman, ep. *of* Durgâ.

ब्रह्माण्ड brahma‿a*nd*a, n. egg of Brahman, universe, world (sts. pl.): **-kapâla**, m. hemisphere of the world = inhabited earth; **-‿âdya**, 1. fp. eatable for Brâhmans; 2. a. beginning with Brahman; **-‿adhigamika**, a. relating to Vedic study; **-‿ânanda**, m. rapturous joy in Brahman; **-‿apeta**, (pp.) m. N. *of a Râkshasa*, **-‿abhyâsa**, m. Vedic study.

ब्रह्माय brahmâ-ya, den. Â. become Brahman.

ब्रह्मायुस् brahma‿âyus, n. Brahman's lifetime; a. living as long as Brahman; m.N. *of a Brâhman;* **-‿ara*n*ya,** n.N. *of a* forest; **-‿ârambha,** m. beginning of Vedic recitation; **-‿arpa*n*a,** n. offering of sacred knowledge; **-‿âvarta,** m.N. *of the sacred tract between the Sarasvatî and the D*ri*shadvatî, northwest of Hastinâpura;* **-‿âsana,** n. seat of the Brahman priest; a sitting posture *suitable* for sacred meditation; **-‿astra,** n. Brahman's missile (*a mythical weapon*); **-‿âsya,** n. a Brâhman's mouth; **-‿âhuti,** f. offering of devotion.  
ब्रह्मिन् brahm-in, a. relating to Brahman.  
ब्रह्मिष्ठ bráhm-ish*th*a, (spv.) m. Brahman of the highest degree; very learned *or* pious Brâhman; N. *of a prince;* **-îyas,** *(*cpv.*)* m. more worthy *or* learned Brâhman.  
ब्रह्मेशय brahme-*s*aya, a. resting in Brahman.  
ब्रह्मोज्झ brahma‿u*ggh*a, a. having abandoned Vedic study: **-tâ,** f. forgetting the Veda; **-‿uttara,** m.pl.N. *of a people* (consisting chiefly of Brâhmans); n.T. *of a section of the Skanda-purâ*n*a* (treating chiefly of Brahman); **-‿udumbara,** n.(?)N. *of a place of pilgrimage;* **á‿udya,** n. discussion of theological problems, giving of riddles from the Veda; **-‿odaná,** m. rice pap *boiled for* Brâhmans, esp. *officiating priests*.  
ब्राह्म brâhmá, a. (**î**) relating to Brahman; belonging, peculiar, *or* favourable to *or* consisting of Brâhmans, Brâhmanical; bestowed on Brâhmans (*money*); prescribed by the Veda, scriptural; spiritual (*birth*); sacred, divine; sacred to Brahman: *with* tîrtha, n. *part of the hand under the root of the thumb;* w. vivâha, m. Brahman form of marriage *(the highest of the eight forms, in which the bride is given to the bridegroom without any present in return on his part);* m.pat.N.*;* n. study of the Veda.  
ब्राह्मण 1. brâhma*n*á, m. (having to do with Brahman *or* divine knowledge), one learned in the Veda, theologian, priest, Brâhman, man of the first of the four castes; ep. *of* Agni.

ब्राह्मण 2. brấhma*n*a, a. (**î**) belonging to a Brâhman, Brâhmanic; **î,** *f.* woman of the priestly caste; *kind of red-tailed* lizard; *n.* Brahman (*n.*), the divine (*V.*); divine power; dictum of a Brahman *or* priest, theological exegesis *relating to matters of faith and cult; N. of a class of works containing such disquisitions*, a Brâhma*n*a; passage in a Brâhma*n*a; Soma-vessel of the Brahman priest: **-ka,** *m.* wretched *or* merely nominal Brâhman; **-kalpa,** *a.* resembling a Brâhman; **-kumâra,** *m.* Brâhman boy; **-kula,** *n.* house of a Brâhman; **-g*ri*ha,** *n.* house of a Brâhman; **-ghna,** *m.* slayer of a Brâhman; **-*k*â*nd*âla,** *m. (k*â*nd*âla of a =) contemptible Brâhman; **-*g*âtá,** *n.* Brâhman race; **-*g*ush*t*a,** *pp.* pleasing to Brâhmans; **-tâ,** *f.* rank or condition of a Brâhman; **-tva,** *n. id.*; **-dârikâ,** *f.* Brâhman girl; **-patha,** *m.* Brâhma*n*a text; **-putra-ka,** *m.* Brâhman boy; **-prasaṅga,** *m.* applicability of *the term* Brâhma*n*a, notion of Brâhman; **-prâtive*s*ya,** *m.* neighbouring Brâhman; **-priya,** *m.* friend of Brâhmans; **-bruva,** *a.* calling himself a Brâhman, Brâhman only in name; **-bhâva,** *m.* condition *or* rank of a Brâhman; **-bho*g*ana,** *n.* feeding of Brâhmans; **-ya*gñ*á,** *m.* sacrifice *meant* for *or offered* by Brâhmans; **-va*k*ana,** *n.* statement of a Brâhma*n*a text; **-vadha,** *m.* murder of a Brâhman.

ब्राह्मणवत् brấhma*n*a-vat, 1. a. furnished *or* in accordance with an explanation, correct; 2. (**-vát**), a. connected with a Brâhman; **-vara**, m. N. *of a prince*; **-var*k*asá**, n. distinction *or* rank of a Brâhman; **-vâkya**, n. statement of a Brâhma*n*a; **-vidhi**, m. injunction of a Brâhma*n*a; **-vihita**, pp. prescribed in a Brâhma*n*a; **-*s*rama*n*a-nyâya**, m.: ab. in the way *one understands* Brâhma*n*a-*S*rama*n*a *to have the meaning of* Brâhman ascetic (*the term strictly speaking implying a contradiction as it expresses a Brâhman Buddhist*).