भ bha, -° a. = bhâ, f. (q. v.) appearance, similarity; n. star, constellation, lunar asterism, sign of the zodiac.

भंसस् bhá*m*s-as, n. *a part of the body* (V.).

भकभकाय bhaka-bhakâ-ya, onom. den. Â. croak.  
भक्त bhak-tá, pp. (√bha*g*) devoted, etc.*;* m. worshipper; n. food; meal: **-kara,** m. preparer of food, cook; **-*kkh*anda,** n. appetite; **-tva,** n. being a part of *or* belonging to (-°); **-da, -dâyaka,** a. presenting food to (g.); **-dâsa,** m. one who serves *in return* for *his daily* food; **-dvesha,** m. aversion to food, lack of appetite; **-dveshin,** a. disliking food, lacking appetite; **-pâtra,** n. dish of food; **-ru*k*i,** f. appetite; **-ro*k*ana,** a. stimulating appetite; **-*s*ara*n*a**, n. kitchen; **-*s*âlâ,** f. dining-hall; **-‿âkâṅkshâ,** f. appetite; **-‿abhilâsha,** m.id.; **-‿abhisâra,** m. dining-room; **-‿aru*k*i,** f. aversion for food.  
भक्ति bhak-tí, f. partition, distribution (V.); the being a part of *or* belonging to *anything;* appurtenance; portion, part; division, streak, line; order, succession; attachment, devotion, homage, honour, respect, worship, faith (in, etc.*,* g.*,* lc.*, or -°; ordinary* mg.); -°, assumption of the form of *(*e. g. *steps):* in. figuratively; in succession (*also* **-tas**): **-*kkh*eda,** m.pl. broken lines *or* streaks; **-*gñ*a,** a. knowing devotion, faithfully attached: **-tva,** n. faithfulness, loyalty; **-pûrva-kam, -pûrvam,** ad. devoutly, reverentially; **-bhâ*g****,* a. possessed of faithful attachment *or* devotion; greatly devoted to *a thing (*lc.*)*; **-mat,** a. attached, loyal, faithful, devoted, having pious faith (in, etc.*,* lc. *or* -°); **-yoga,** m. pious faith, devotion; **-rasa,** m. feelings of devotion; **-râga,** m. predilection for (lc.); **-vâda,** m. assurance of devotion; **-hîna,** pp. destitute of devotion.  
भक्तोपसाधक bhakta‿upasâdha-ka, m. preparer of food, cook.  
भक्ष् BHAK-SH [*secondary form of* √bha*g*], I. **bhaksha** (C.: *very rare*), cs. **bhaksháya**, P. (V., C.), Â. (*rare*, Br., E.) eat, devour (ac.; V. *also partitive* g.), partake of (*in* V. *generally of fluids*, *in* C. *almost exclusively of solids*); bite; corrode, destroy; eat up (*=* *drain the resources of*); consume, use up (*money, treasure*): pp. **bhakshita**, eaten, etc.; des. **bibhaksh-isha**, **bibhakshay-isha**, P. wish to eat *or* devour. **pari**, cs. consume (E.). **sam**, cs. devour, consume.

भक्ष bhaksh-á, m. partaking of nourishment, drinking, eating; drink (V.), food *(*ord.mg.*): very commonly -°* a. feeding *or* subsisting on; **-aka,** a. eating, feeding on (-°); m. feeder, eater, of (g., -°); (**bháksh**)**-a*n*a,** n. drinking, eating, partaking of, feeding on (g. *or* -°); being devoured, by (in.); **-a*n*îya,** fp. to be eaten, eatable: **-tâ,** f. eatableness; **-ayitavya,** fp. to be eaten *or* devoured; **-ayit*ri****,* m. eater.  
भक्षि bhaksh-i, m. *the root* bhaksh (gr.); **-ita,** *(*pp.*)* n. being devoured by *(*in.*):* ***-s*esha,** a. remaining from what has been eaten; m. leavings of food: **-‿âhâra,** m. meal of leavings; **-itavya,** fp. to be eaten; **-it*ri****,* m. eater; **-in,** a. eating (gnly. -°); **-ya,** fp. to be eaten, eatable, fit for food; n. food; sp. solid food *(which has to be chewed);* m. food, dish (*incorrect for* bhaksha): **-bhaksha-ka,** m.du. food and eater, **-vastu,** n. eatable thing, victuals.  
भग bhág-a, m. [dispenser: √bha*g*] lord *(of gods,* esp. Savit*ri:* V.*);* N. *of one of the Adityas bringing welfare and love and instituting marriage; the lunar asterism* Phalgunî; sun; good fortune, luck, happy lot (*mostly* V.); dignity, grandeur (*mostly* V.); loveliness, beauty; love, affection, amorousness; *pudendum muliebre*.  
भगत्ति bhága-tti, f. [bhaga-d(a)-ti] gift of fortune (V.).  
भगदत्त bhaga-datta, m. N. *of a prince*; **-devata,** a. having the god Bhaga for a deity; **-daivata,** a.id.; ± nakshatra, n. the lunar asterism Uttarâ Phalgunî; **-netra-ghna, -netra-nipâtana, -netra-han, -netra-hara, -netra-h*ri*t, -netra‿apahârin,** m. Destroyer of Bhaga's eye, ep. *of S*iva.

भगवत् bhága-vat, a. possessing a happy lot, fortunate, blessed; adorable, venerable, divine (ep. *of gods and demi-gods*), august, illustrious, holy (*of saints*); worshipful *as a term of address in* vc. (bhagavan, bhagavas (V.), bhagos, f. bhagavati, m.pl. bhagavanta*h) or* nm. *with* 3 sg.*;* m.ep. *of* Vish*n*u *or* K*ri*sh*n*a, *and of S*iva: **-î,** f.ep. *of* Lakshmî *and of* Durgâ; **-vad-â*s*raya-bhûta,** pp. being the seat *or* resting-place of the Venerable One (Vish*n*u).  
भगवद्गीत bhagavad-gîta, n. song *sung* by the Adorable One (K*ri*sh*n*a); **â**, f.pl. (± upanishad) secret doctrine sung by the Adorable One (K*ri*sh*n*a), T. *of a well-known theosophical poem forming an episode in the Mahâbhârata*.  
भगवन्मय bhagavan-maya, a. devoted to Vish*n*u *or* K*ri*sh*n*a.  
भगवेदन bhaga-vedana, a. proclaiming matrimonial felicity.  
भगस् bhag-as, n. = bhaga, m.fortune.भगाङ्क bhaga‿aṅka, m. *pudendum muliebre* as a brand; a. marked with a *pudendum* *muliebre*; **-‿âdhâna,** a. bestowing matrimonial felicity.  
भगाल bhagâla, m. = kapâla, skull.

भगिन् bhag-ín, a. prosperous, happy, fortunate, lucky; splendid, glorious: **-î,** f. sister (happy, *as not being an only child but having a brother*): **-pati,** m. sister's husband, brother-in-law, **-suta,** m. sister's son, nephew.

भगिनिका bhagin-ikâ, f. little sister.

भगीरथ bhagî-ratha [bhagi-ratha, having a glorious car], m. N. *of an ancient king, son of Dilîpa and great-grandson of Sagara, who having with the help of* S*iva brought the celestial Ganges down to earth to purify the ashes of the sons of Sagara, conducted that river to the sea* (Sâgara): **-kanyâ**, f. pat. *of the* Ganges, **-sutâ**, f. id., **-ya*s*as**, f. N. *of a daughter of Prasenagit*.

भगोः bhago*h*, vc. *of* bhaga-vat.