

9. Āmrakārddava
10. Nāgasena
11. Anantadevi

Names based on Indra

1. Purāmdara
2. Jayanandin
3. Mahendragiri
4. Devarāja
5. Indraviṣṇu

Names based on Sun

1. Bhāskara
2. Ādityabandhu
3. Divākaranandin
4. Arkkadāsa
5. Ravila
6. Prabhākara
7. Devabhāṭṭāraka
8. Bhānugupta
9. Mitradevī

The only name based on Goddess Durgā is 'Durgādatta'.

The two names based on Mātṛ cult (seven Mātṛkas) follow :

1. Mātṛdāsa
2. Mātṛviṣṇu

There is only one name based on god Varuṇa (Sea-god), which is Varuṇaviṣṇu.

The names based on Nara form of God are Nārāyaṇadāsa, Naradeva and Nara-Nandin.

We find that both the Śaivite and Vaiṣṇavite names are almost equal in number. If we delete the names of allied deities we get about 51 Śaivite names and 44 Vaiṣṇavite names. Thus Śaivite names seem to be more popular. An indication of the leaning of the Gupta kings towards Vaiṣṇavism is clear from the Garuḍa emblem of the Guptas.²⁵ The gupta monarchs also used the title 'Paramabhāgavata' i.e.; the devout devotee of Viṣṇu, in their imperial records. Majority of the names of Guptas show a preference for Śaivism. We know from the