



AI GURBANI RESEARCH

The Names of God in Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji

A Word-Count Study of 44 Divine Names across all 1,430 Angs

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PURPOSE OF THIS RESEARCH

Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji addresses the One Formless Divine by countless Names — drawn from Sanatan, Vaishnav, Sufi and Sikh traditions alike — teaching that the same Light dwells in all. This study measures, as objectively as possible, **how often each Divine Name is uttered in the sacred text.**

1. To count every occurrence of 44 Divine Names across all 1,430 Angs, using audited Gurmukhi surface-form sets so that look-alike words are never miscounted.
2. To show, for each Name, which Guru Sahibaan and Bhagats use it, and in how many distinct shabads.
3. To present the record plainly, for reflection and further study — drawing no interpretive or theological conclusions.

Counted from the complete Unicode text (ShabadOS v4.8.7) · 24,473 total occurrences

Overview

44

DIVINE NAMES

24,473

TOTAL OCCURRENCES

1,430

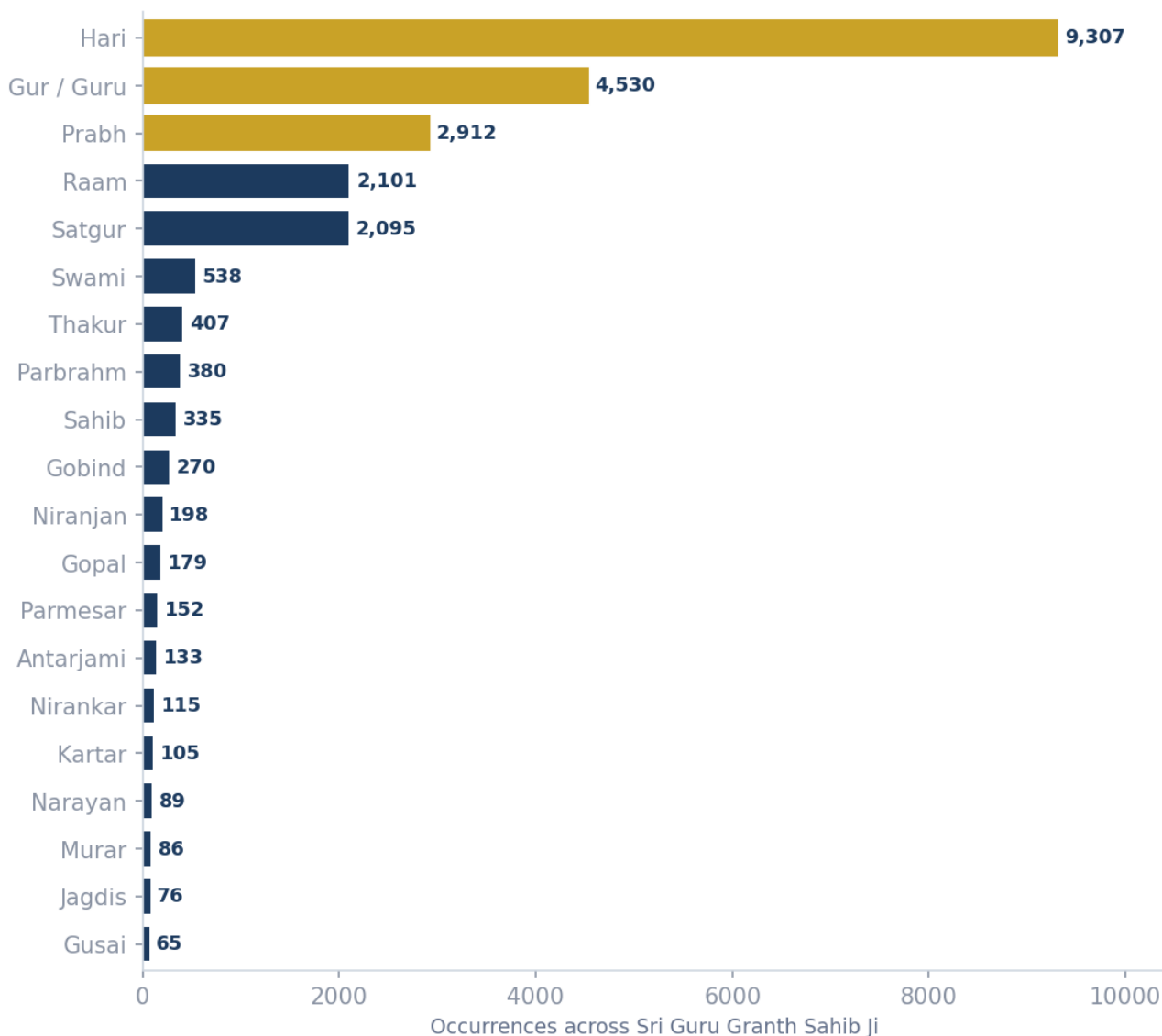
ANGS COVERED

4,729

SHABADS REFERENCED

Every figure below is a **token (whole-word) count** computed directly from the primary text. Each Name is matched only through an audited set of its true surface forms (root plus case inflections); unrelated look-alike words are excluded. The repeated invocation lines — the Mool Mantar mangal (ੴ ... ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ) and raag or section headings — are not counted, so every figure reflects usage in the body of the shabads. Compound words (for example ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ, ਗੁਰਬਾਣੀ) are not counted toward ਗੁਰ / ਗੁਰੂ.

The Most-Uttered Names



Every Divine Name — Ranked by Occurrence

#	Divine Name	Gurmukhi	Occurrences	Shabads	Writers	Raags used (most-used, by occurrences)
1	Hari	ਹਰਿ	9,307	2,785	23	Gauree (1281), Aasaa (887), Maaroo (549), Siree Raag (494)
2	Gur / Guru	ਗੁਰ/ ਗੁਰੂ	4,530	2,190	28	Gauree (576), Maaroo (409), Aasaa (392), Siree Raag (298)
3	Prabh	ਪ੍ਰਭ	2,912	1,622	17	Gauree (485), Bilaaval (284), Aasaa (231), Soohee (201)
4	Raam	ਰਾਮ	2,101	931	20	Aasaa (262), Gauree (246), Soohee (215), Bihaagraa (163)
5	Satgur · True Guru	ਸਤਿਗੁਰ	2,095	1,246	20	Gauree (276), Maaroo (200), Aasaa (175), Siree Raag (150)
6	Swami	ਸੁਆਮੀ	538	431	11	Gauree (48), Bilaaval (42), Aasaa (37), Dhanaasree (37)
7	Thakur	ਠਾਕੁਰ	407	332	9	Gauree (61), Aasaa (39), Saarang (34), Bilaaval (22)
8	Parbrahm	ਪਾਰਬ੍ਰਹਮ	380	336	9	Gauree (105), Bilaaval (37), Aasaa (27), Sorath (26)
9	Sahib	ਸਾਹਿਬੁ	335	275	10	Aasaa (47), Maaroo (37), Gauree (36), Vadans (23)
10	Gobind	ਗੋਬਿੰਦ	270	237	15	Gauree (40), Aasaa (27), Basant (18), Saarang (18)
11	Niranjan	ਨਿਰੰਜਨ	198	170	16	Gauree (26), Maaroo (22), Aasaa (18), Raamkalee (17)
12	Gopal	ਗੋਪਾਲ	179	169	8	Gauree (17), Raamkalee (15), Saarang (13), Bhairao (12)
13	Parmesar	ਪਰਮੇਸਰੁ	152	140	8	Gauree (23), Sorath (13), Aasaa (12), Raamkalee (11)
14	Antarjami	ਅੰਤਰਜਾਮੀ	133	129	7	Gauree (21), Soohee (13), Maaroo (12), Sorath (11)
15	Nirankar	ਨਿਰੰਕਾਰ	115	113	12	Gauree (20), Aasaa (11), Maaroo (10), Sorath (8)
16	Kartar	ਕਰਤਾਰ	105	97	8	Siree Raag (21), Aasaa (10), Raamkalee (8), Gauree (7)
17	Narayan	ਨਾਰਾਇਣ	89	70	7	Gond (17), Gauree (10), Bhairao (10), Maaroo (7)
18	Murar	ਮੁਰਾਰਿ	86	84	9	Gauree (11), Aasaa (8), Sorath (7), Soohee (6)
19	Jagdis	ਜਗਦੀਸ	76	67	5	Gauree (14), Saarang (8), Bilaaval (6), Raamkalee (6)

20	Gusai	ਗੁਸਾਈ	65	64	7	Gauree (12), Aasaa (11), Sorath (5), Maaroo (5)
21	Madho	ਮਾਧੋ	48	46	7	Sorath (9), Gauree (8), Aasaa (4), Bilaaval (4)
22	Khuda	ਖੁਦਾਇ	45	32	5	Maaroo (9), Aasaa (7), Malaar (7), Tilang (4)
23	Mohan	ਮੋਹਨ	40	31	3	Gauree (12), Bilaaval (5), Saarang (5), Maaroo (4)
24	Allah	ਅਲਹ	37	28	6	Aasaa (7), Prabhaatee (6), Tilang (4), Salok Fareed Jee (4)
25	Beethal	ਬੀਠਲ	27	19	4	Aasaa (7), Basant (3), Gond (2), Saarang (2)
26	Banwari	ਬਨਵਾਰੀ	26	25	7	Gauree (3), Sorath (3), Dhanaasree (3), Aasaa (2)
27	Jagannath	ਜਗੰਨਾਥ	23	20	5	Kaanraa (6), Nat Naaraayan (3), Maaroo (3), Jaithsree (2)
28	Mukand	ਮੁਕੰਦ	22	8	5	Gond (15), Gauree (2), Aasaa (1), Tilang (1)
29	Waheguru	ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ	16	5	1	Svaiyay Fourth Mehl (16)
30	Kesav	ਕੇਸਵ	15	13	4	Salok Kabeer Jee (3), Maaroo (2), Basant (2), Maajh (1)
31	Dharnidhar	ਧਰਣੀਧਰ	14	14	6	Maaroo (3), Dhanaasree (2), Raamkalee (2), Gauree (1)
32	Madhusudan	ਮਧੁਸੂਦਨ	14	14	5	Maajh (2), Aasaa (2), Jaithsree (2), Maaroo (2)
33	Akal · Timeless	ਅਕਾਲ	12	12	3	Maaroo (3), Sorath (2), Saarang (2), Siree Raag (1)
34	Damodar	ਦਾਮੋਦਰ	11	11	2	Salok Sehshkritee (3), Gauree (2), Aasaa (1), Sorath (1)
35	Karim	ਕਰੀਮ	11	11	4	Tilang (3), Raamkalee (3), Maaroo (2), Siree Raag (1)
36	Narhar	ਨਰਹਰਿ	10	10	5	Bhairao (2), Kaanraa (2), Siree Raag (1), Gauree (1)
37	Banwali	ਬਨਵਾਲੀ	6	6	3	Maaroo (2), Aasaa (1), Gujri (1), Dhanaasree (1)
38	Kanha · Krishna	ਕਾਨ੍ਹ	6	5	3	Aasaa (4), Gauree (1), Svaiyay Fourth Mehl (1)
39	Rahim	ਰਹੀਮ	5	5	3	Raamkalee (2), Siree Raag (1), Tilang (1), Maaroo (1)
40	Basudev · Vasudev	ਬਾਸੁਦੇਵ	5	5	2	Aasaa (1), Raamkalee (1), Maaroo (1), Saarang (1)
41	Saringdhar	ਸਾਰਿੰਗਧਰ	4	3	2	Gauree (2), Maaroo (2)

42	Saringpani	ਸਾਰਿੰਗਪਾਣਿ	1	1	1	Gauree (1)
43	Kamlakant	ਕਮਲਾਕੰਤ	1	1	1	Maaroo (1)
44	Chakrapani	ਚਕ੍ਰਪਾਣਿ	1	1	1	Maaroo (1)

Who Uses the Most Names

The writers of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji who invoke the widest range of Divine Names, with their total occurrences across all Names in this study.

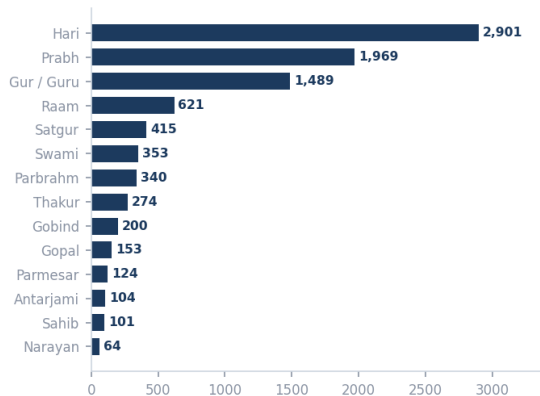
Writer	Distinct Names used	Total occurrences
Guru Arjan Dev Sahib Ji (M5)	42	9,481
Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Ji (M1)	34	2,527
Guru Ramdas Sahib Ji (M4)	31	6,889
Bhagat Kabir Ji	30	626
Bhagat Namdev Ji	25	220
Guru Amardas Sahib Ji (M3)	23	3,815
Bhatt Gayand	15	75
Bhagat Ravidas Ji	14	92
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji (M9)	11	166
Bhatt Kalh Sahar	11	166
Baba Sundar	9	57
Bhatt Mathura	8	37

Which Names Each Writer Uses

For every writer who uses at least five different Divine Names, the chart shows their Names ordered by how many times each is uttered. Bar colour marks the writer's tradition — Guru Sahibaan in navy, Bhagats in maroon, Bhatts in green.

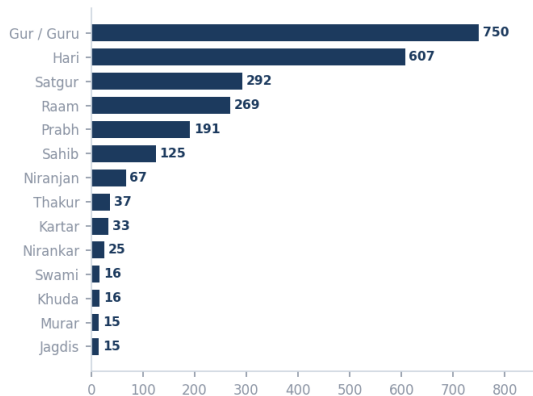
Guru Arjan Dev Sahib Ji (M5)

42 distinct Names · 9,481 occurrences



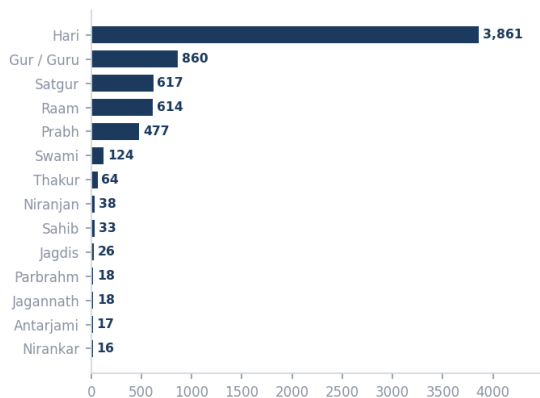
Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Ji (M1)

34 distinct Names · 2,527 occurrences



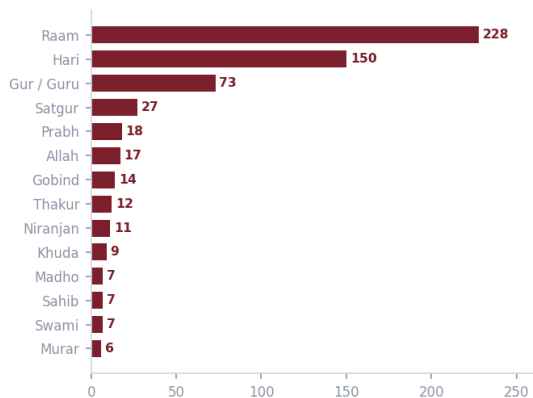
Guru Ramdas Sahib Ji (M4)

31 distinct Names · 6,889 occurrences



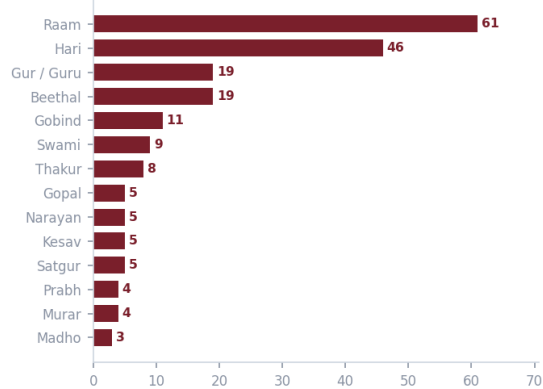
Bhagat Kabir Ji

30 distinct Names · 626 occurrences



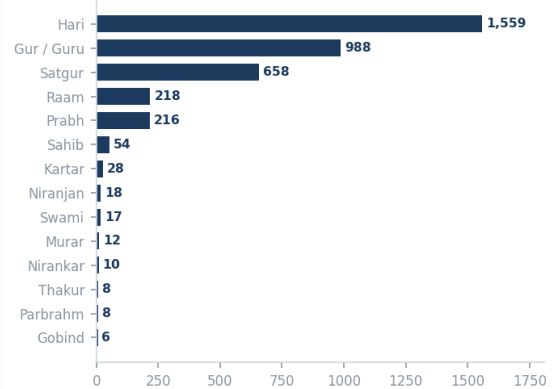
Bhagat Namdev Ji

25 distinct Names · 220 occurrences



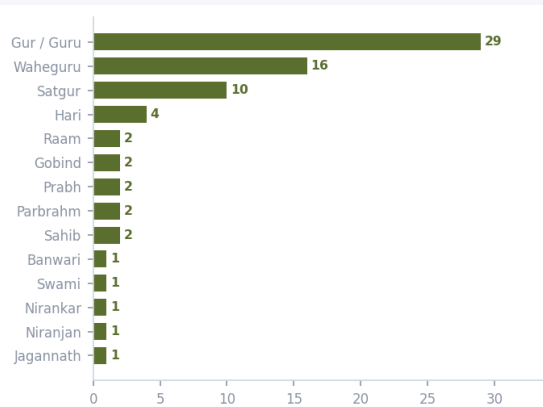
Guru Amardas Sahib Ji (M3)

23 distinct Names · 3,815 occurrences



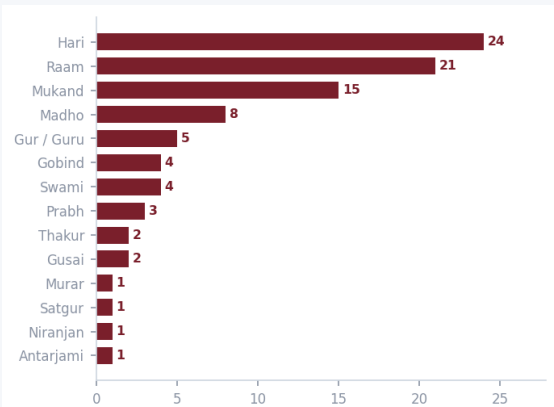
Bhatt Gayand

15 distinct Names · 75 occurrences



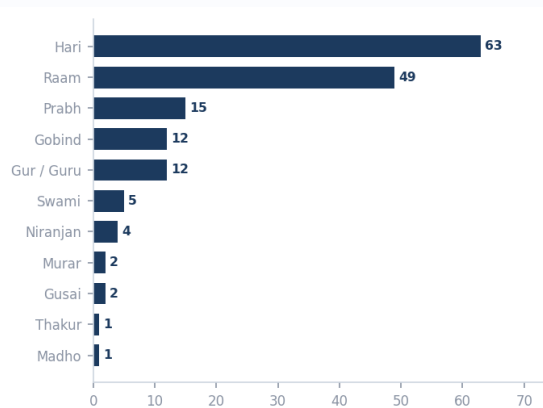
Bhagat Ravidas Ji

14 distinct Names · 92 occurrences



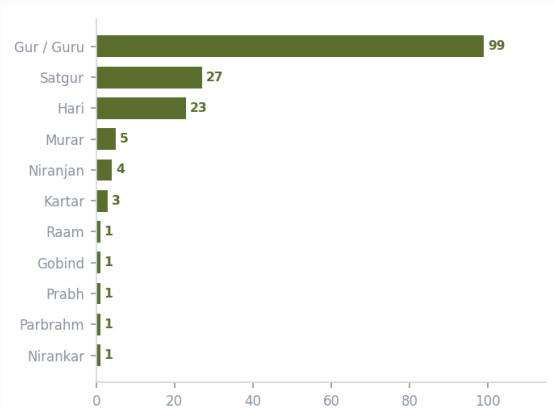
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji (M9)

11 distinct Names · 166 occurrences



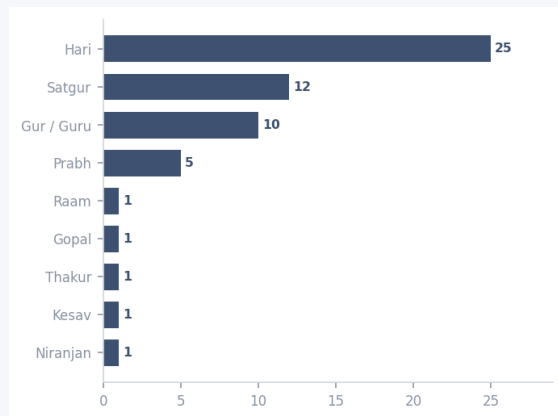
Bhatt Kalh Sahar

11 distinct Names · 166 occurrences



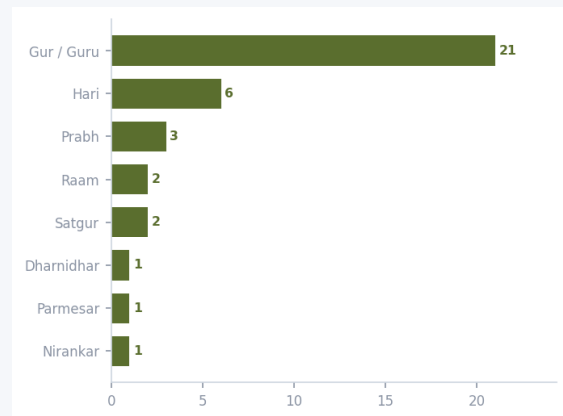
Baba Sundar

9 distinct Names · 57 occurrences



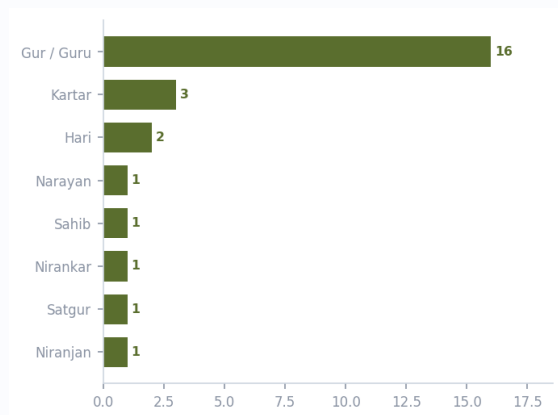
Bhatt Mathura

8 distinct Names · 37 occurrences



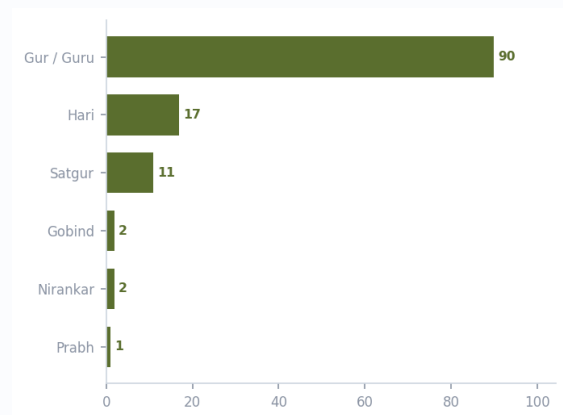
Bhatt Keerat

8 distinct Names · 26 occurrences



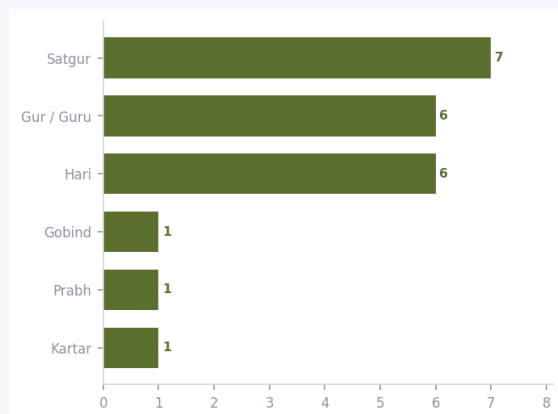
Bhatt Nalh

6 distinct Names · 123 occurrences



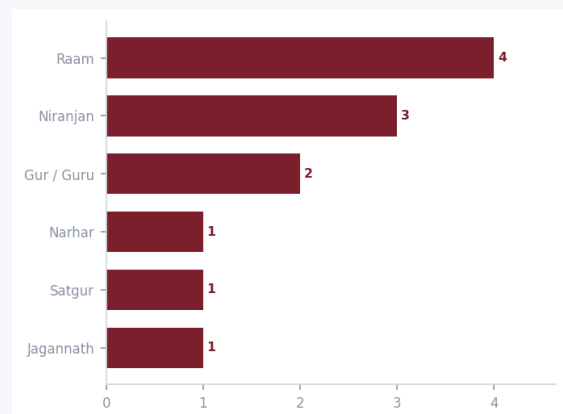
Bhatt Balh

6 distinct Names · 22 occurrences



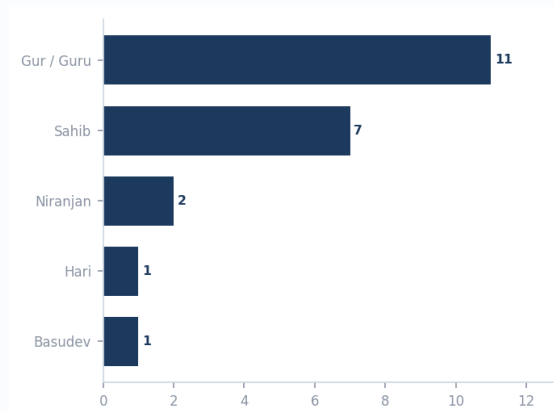
Bhagat Beni Ji

6 distinct Names · 12 occurrences



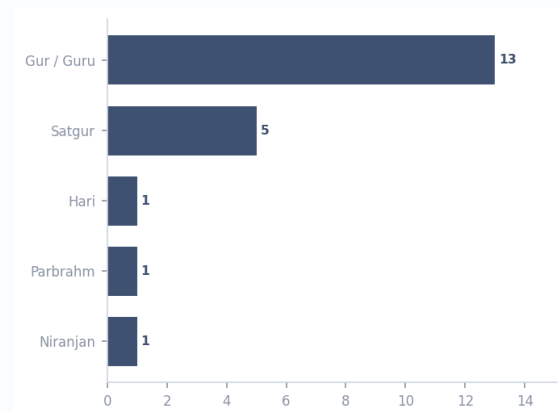
Guru Angad Dev Sahib Ji (M2)

5 distinct Names · 22 occurrences



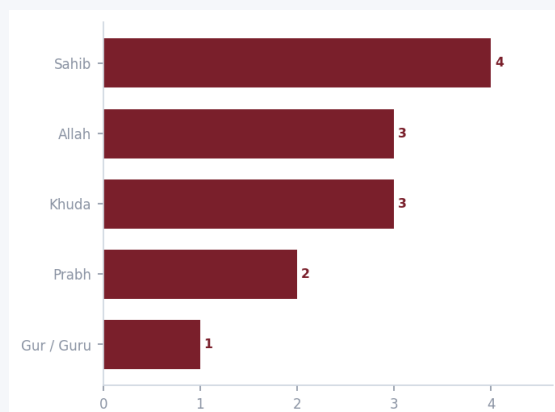
Satta and Balwand

5 distinct Names · 21 occurrences



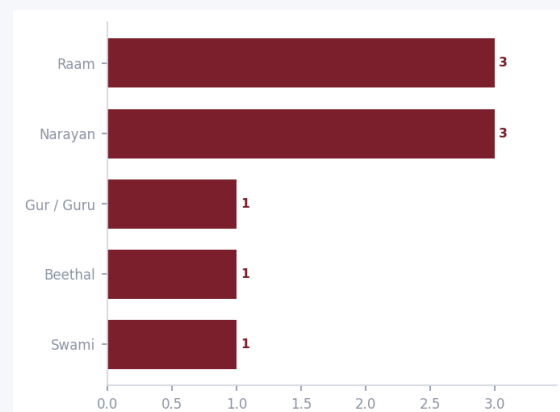
Sheikh Farid Ji

5 distinct Names · 13 occurrences



Bhagat Trilochan Ji

5 distinct Names · 9 occurrences



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