

Abhimaan : a feeling of love, anger and hurt

Almirah : a cupboard, usually made of wood

Amma : mother

Babu : a government official

Eid : an Islamic religious festival, **Eid Mubarak** (*Happy Eid!*)

Halwa : a type of sweet food, often home-made

Kheer : an Indian rice pudding

Sahib-ji : a polite way of talking to an important man

Salwar kameez : a long shirt worn over loose-fitting trousers

Sharash : a large bird with long legs and a long neck

Utraan : a Hindu festival on 14th January when kites are flown