**aloo** /ˈaluː/ potato

**aloo chaat** /ˌaluː ˈtʃɑːt/ a spicy potato snack served as salad, light meal, or side dish

**aloo gobi** /ˌaluː ˈɡəʊbi/ a dish of potatoes and cauliflower cooked with onions, garlic, and spice

**chai** /tʃʌɪ/ tea made by boiling tea leaves with milk, sugar, and sometimes spices

**chana** /ˈtʃʌnə/ chickpeas, especially when roasted and prepared as a snack

**chana dal** /ˌtʃʌnə ˈdɑːl/ chickpeas

**curry** /ˈkʌri/ a dish of meat, vegetables, etc., cooked in an Indian-style sauce of strong spices and typically served with rice

**dal** /dɑːl/ split pulses, in particular lentils

**dosa** /ˈdəʊsə/ a pancake made from rice flour and ground pulses, typically served with a spiced vegetable filling

**ghee** /ɡiː/ clarified butter made from the milk of a buffalo or cow, used in South Asian cooking

**gobi** /ˈɡəʊbi/ cauliflower

**gulab jamun** /ɡʊˌlɑːb ˈdʒɑːmʌn/ an Indian sweet consisting of a ball of deep-fried paneer boiled in a sugar syrup

**karela** /kəˈreɪlə/ bitter gourd

**kulfi** /ˈkʊlfi/ a type of Indian ice cream, typically served in the shape of a cone

**Madras curry** /məˈdrɑːs ˈkʌri/ hot curry dish traditionally associated with Madras, containing chicken, meat, or fish in a vegetable sauce

**makhani** /məˈkɑːni/ cooked in a rich sauce made with butter or ghee, onions, tomatoes, and cream

**masala** /məˈsɑːlə/ a mixture of ground spices used in Indian cooking

**masala chai** spiced tea, typically brewed with a mixture of milk and water and sweetened

**masala dosa** a thin pancake or dosa, stuffed with spiced potato or other filling

**naan** /nɑːn/ a type of leavened bread, typically of teardrop shape and traditionally cooked in a clay oven

**paneer** /paˈnɪə/ a type of milk curd cheese used in Indian, Iranian, and Afghan cooking

**papadum** /ˈpapədəm/, **poppadom** /ˈpɒpədəm/ a thin East Indian bread made with lentil flour

**raita** /ˈrʌɪtə/ an Indian side dish of yogurt containing chopped cucumber or other vegetables, and spices

**saag** /sɑːɡ/ spinach or another leafy vegetable

**saag aloo** /ˌsɑːɡ ˈaluː/ a dish of potatoes and spinach (or occasionally another green vegetable) cooked with a variety of spices

**samosa** /səˈməʊsə/ a triangular savoury pastry fried in ghee or oil, containing spiced vegetables or meat

**tandoor** /tanˈdʊə/ a clay oven of a type used originally in northern India and Pakistan

**tandoori** /tanˈdʊəri/ denoting or relating to a style of Indian cooking based on the use of a tandoor

**tarka dal** /ˌtɑːkə ˈdɑːl/ a dish of creamy lentils cooked with onion, garlic, and spices

**tikka** /ˈtɪkə/ a dish of small pieces of meat or vegetables marinated in a spice mixture

**tikka masala** a dish of meat (usually chicken) cooked in a sauce of mixed spices, influenced by Indian cuisine but originating either in the United Kingdom or United States; (also) the sauce itself