

Nagad Pathans of Chomu, Rajasthan.

The Naghar is a Pashtun tribes they are descended from Gharghasht, one of Qais Abdur Rashid sons. Originated from Afghanistan The Naghar tribe were camel and horse breeders entered in India with Bahlol Lodi's army around 1451 and remained in glory as long as Lodi ruled . According to a glossary of the tribes and castes of the Punjab and North -West Volume 1 by H.A Rose, IBBETSON, Maclagon. Naghar a branch to Lodi Pathan dynasty whose name is said to have been given them on account of their rapacity, nahar means tiger. Raverty calls them Naghars and says they are ghorgasht Pathans. Nagad pathans came to India under the leadership of Ismail Khan Daler Jang from Afghanistan. Bahlol Lodi made him his general and subedar of Bihar. He had attacked Narhar and occupied it after defeating Jod Chahan Rajputs and Nehra Jats. This way NagharPathans (locally called Nagad Pathans) established first pathan state at Narhar and in Rajasthan. Ismail Khan's son Dilawar Khan constructed dargah of hajat Hajid shakargah who was a great sufi saint. After nawab Kasim Khan Husain Khan became nawab of Bagar. His some descendants lived at Bagar and Nunia Gothra. Husain Khan's younger brother Sikandar Khan lived at Khudana. Another younger brother of nawab, Bahlol Khan founded Islampur in 1622. Bahlol Khan's son Jalal Khan constructed a well in Islampur, which is known as "Jalal Khan ka kuan". Around 1730 AD Rajput (Shekhawat) and Jat(Nehra) combination ended nawabi and muslim rule in Bagad-Jhunjhunu land belt .After this defeat many pathans migrated towards Chomu-Samod region. Chomu is one of powerful thikana of rajputs of Dhundhar . Nathawat is a sub-klan of Kachwaha Rajputs included in Bara Kothri. Natha was a great warrior. He was the son of Gopal, who was the son of Raja Prithviraj of Amber, India. Gopal was given the jagir (fief) of Chomu and Samode. His descendants are called Nathawats.Nathwat thakus of Chomu had great faith in Nagad pathans and kept them in his army. At present more then 500 Nagad pathan families live in Chomu . Apart from Nagads approximately one thousand Alizai ,Maswani ,Sharwani,Sulemanzai and Kakad pathans reside in Pathan Mohalla .Their ancestors served in Chomu thikana's army and fought bravely in battles with Natawat rajputs. Most notable Nagad of his time was Karam Khan who was in charge of artillery .One of recent famous Nagad of Chomu was Mohammad Bahlol Khan Dana who was a very learned person.He was also a freedam fighter and took active part in Indian freedom struggle along his younger brother Jang Bahadur Khan.They fought against British rule and were fondly called "kaptaan bandhaw" (captain brothers).

Family heads of Nagad pathans of Chomu

Zinda peer Malik Dilawar Khan -Awdal Khan-Natthu Khan-Oliya Khan -Lankhar Khan-Lalkhijr Khan-Daulat Khan--Bhadar Khan-Fayyaroze Khan-Aladil Khan-Bahlol Khan-Sikandar Khan-Mehrab Khan had three sons-1.Darab Khan2.Bahlol Khan.3.Sahab Khan-Darab Khan-Bahlol Khan had three sons -1.Sher Khan.2.Karam Khan3. Ikhtyar Khan.-Karam Khan-Umardaraz Khan had two sons-1.Bahlol Khan 2.Jang Bhadur Khan.