

BHUNJIA

The Bhunjias are divided into two main sections like Chuktia and Chinda Bhunjia. A Bhunjia family is nuclear, patrilocal, patrilineal and patriarchal. Cross-cousin marriage is common. They are divided into two exogamous moieties, Netram and Markam. The Bhunjia mostly practice monogamy. Marriage by exchange and elopement are prevalent among them. They also practice levirate and sororate types of marriage. They do not have the custom of bride price. Their main and original supreme deity is known as Sunadei.

