

# TRADITIONAL CLOTHING OF NORTH INDIA

# INTRODUCTION

- ) Traditional clothing in India varies with region, religion and community.
- ) India is a land of color and varied cultures, so clear in the varied dresses that decorate it's people.
- ) Indian dressing styles are marked by variations in culture, language and festivals.

# The Northern States Of India

- Maharashtra
- Gujarat
- Madhya Pradesh
- Bihar
- Uttar Pradesh
- Haryana
- Punjab
- Uttaranchal
- Himachal Pradesh
- Jammu and Kashmir
- Rajasthan
- West Bengal



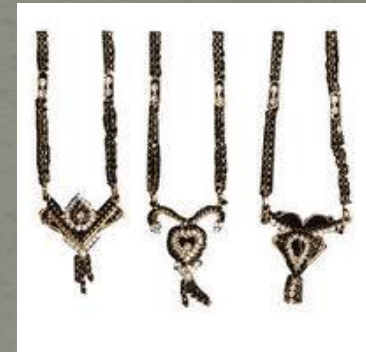
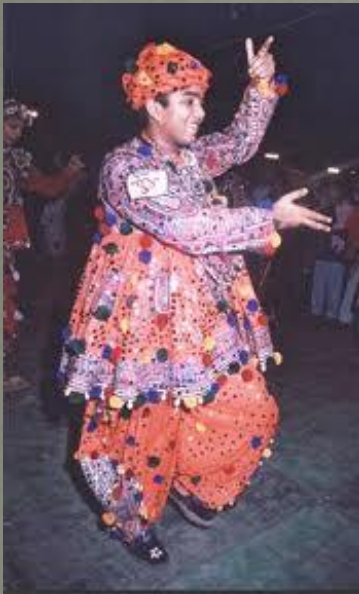
# Maharashtra

- Costumes of Maharashtra comprise a nine yard sari as traditional attire for women and a dhoti and a shirt for men.
- Traditional male attire:      Traditional female attire:



# Gujarat

- The dresses worn by Gujaratis show huge variety in color and form. The use of beads, mirrors etc in embroidery is the specialty of Gujarati embroiders.
- Main male attire:      Main female attire:      Ornaments:



# Madhya Pradesh

- Costumes of Madhya Pradesh show multiplicity in various aspects. The women dress themselves in lehengas and cholis, and the men folk dress themselves in dhotis, bandis or mirzai's ( a kind of a jacket) with a safa (turban).
- Traditional male attire:      Traditional female attire:



# Haryana and Punjab

- The traditional attire of Punjab and Haryana are very similar and are indicative of the dazzling and vibrant culture and lifestyle of the people of that region.
- The costumes are a combination of color, comfort and sheer beauty.
- Traditional male attire:                      Traditional female attire:



# Rajasthan

- The attires of the people of this region is dependent on the weather and climate.
- The jewelry and the footwear of the people are considered as part of their costume and are extremely colorful.
- Traditional male attire:      Traditional female attire:



# West Bengal

- The traditional attire of this state in particular, perfectly showcases the ethnicity of the people.
- Women usually wear saris woven out of silk or cotton. The Bengali men usually wear traditional 'dhotis' or 'panjabi'.
- Traditional male attire:                      Traditional female attire:



# Jammu and Kashmir

- Most of these clothes are made of wool and silk with intricate embroideries.
- 'Pheran' is the most popular form of clothing worn by the men and women of this state.
- Traditional male attire:                      Traditional female attire:

