

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

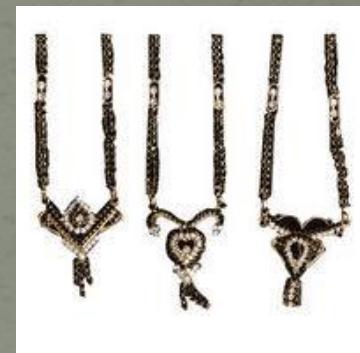
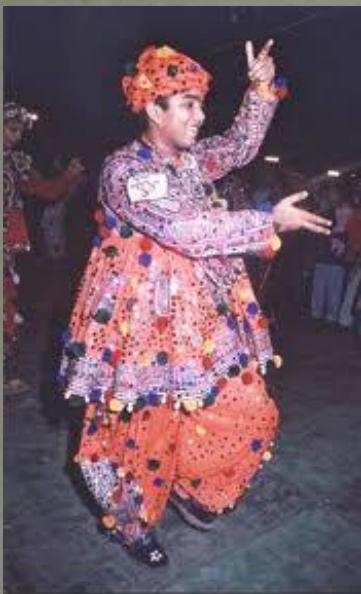
- Costumes of Maharashtra comprise a nine yard sari as traditional attire for women and a dhoti and a shirt for men.
- Traditional male attire: Traditional female attire:



Costumes of Tamil Nadu

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 or a jacket) with a safa (turban).
- Traditional male attire: Traditional female attire:



Haryana and Punjab



Rajasthan



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

Traditional female attire:

