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 its 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:
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:
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: