

GLOSSARY

abotiyu(dhoti)	: a draped garment worn by men
achakan	: long jacket worn by men
ari	: a small awl with a notch near the point used to embroider chain stitch
badla	: untwisted flat wire
bharat karachi	: a type of zardozi embroidery worked with gold satin stitch over a foundation of cotton threads giving a raised surface to the design
boteh/butta	: a large motif
butti	: a small motif
chakla	: a square hanging
choli	: blouse
dadabhat	: round ball with diamond design
doriya	: zari stripes
fita	: narrow gold or silver zari border
garo	: embroidery done by Parsi community mainly using satin and chain stitch
ghagra / lehanga	: full skirt worn by women
ghoda ni gaddi	: saddle cloth
sadaria	: short jacket worn by men
badrum ka jal	: ogival network of design
gulwadi	: chrysanthemum
hashia	: the narrow lateral borders that run along the length of the shawls

jadh	: tree
jal	: network of design
jaliwala	: net
jhalar	: scroll
jharmarwel	: combination of leaf and flower motifs
kachli/kamkha	: blouse worn by women
kalabatun	: pure gold and silver zari
kalka/kairi/keri	: mango
kamarbandh	: waist cloth
karchob	: a type of zardozi embroidery done with foundation padding using gilt wire or spangles stitched with running, couching, satin and stem stitch.
katan	: pure silk
khes	: shoulder cloth
khoyu	: cradle cloth
ganga-jamuna	: combination of gold and silver zari
kunjar	: elephant
kurti	: upper garment worn by women
lagdi	: solid gold or silver
lehru	: gota with diagonal stripes
masnad	: cloth floor coverings
menawel	: row of myna birds
minakari	: gold or silver zari buttis outlined with single or double coloured thread known as enameling.

mor	: peacock
mothra	: interrupted design
odhana	: long scarves used by women to cover the head
pagdi	: turban
pan	: leaf
patta	: broad border
patti	: narrow border
phamri	: a special bridal dupatta, an important part of the Rajasthani bride's trousseau
phoolwar	: overall pattern of flowers and leaves
pichavai	: backdrop of Vaishnav temples
popat	: parrot
ruiphool	: cotton flower
safa	: a draped headgear worn on special occasions by men
sakhiya	: door hanging
salma	: twisted circular metallic wire
sherwanis	: long male coat
sozni	: fine needlework of Kashmir done with chain stitch using a hook instead of a needle
swari ghodo	: horse with the rider
tara	: star
thal cover	: square fabric used for covering plates during ceremonies
topi	: cap