

Uttara Pradesh

COSTUMES

The traditional costume of the people of Uttar Pradesh includes sari with a blouse for women or salwar kameez and men opt for dhoti or Kurta and pyjama. Men also prefer a topi or pagri on their head. Sherwani is a more formal male dress and is frequently worn along with chooridar on festive occasions. Sometimes in case of formal occasions the men adorn themselves with a long coat. The women also wear lehengas, which is a long skirt and a long scarf known as orhni and this is used to cover their head and the torso. The ghagra choli is a unique costume of most of the states in North India which also includes Uttar Pradesh. This is a long skirt with a narrow waist that looks like an umbrella at the base. These skirts along with the top are called as Ghaghara choli which comes in vibrant colours and decorated with glittering mirrors. Usually the length of the skirt stops much before the ankle so that the accessory worn in the leg is visible. The women folk of Uttar Pradesh prefer accessories like gold chains, necklaces, bracelets, bangles, rings, earrings, anklets and tiaras, made of diamonds, platinum or other precious stones.





Pagri



Traditional Dress of Men in
Uttar Pradesh



Traditional Dress of Women
in Uttar Pradesh