	Glossary	
Akal takht	Seat of Sikh Leadership	
Anga	A short double breasted garment, usually tied with knots, around neck, chest and waist.	
Angrakha	A long double breasted garment, usually tied with knots, around neck, chest and waist.	
Bagh	Garden like,densly embroidered phulkari, with no or very less ground fabric visible.	
Bahawalpuri	Wide baggy salwar with voluminous folds	
Bebe	Mother	
Bibi	Elder Sister	
Behairi	Festival celebrated by mother and chiledren in Punjab	
Bhangra	Dance form of Punjab	
Candtaka	Men's half trousers in Gupta Period	
Chakki	Stone made flour mill used to grind grains and millets for domestic use	
Chalda Taropa	Running Stich	
Charpoy	A day bed made by weaving chord around wooden frame	
Chaupad	Board game similar to chess	

Chola	Front open long garment worn by men and women
Choga	Full sleeved skirted cloke, tied at waist
Deli	Entrance point of house
Dholki	A musical instrument like drum
Diwa	Oil Lamp
Do rukha	Double sided
Durrie	Handwoven cotton rug
Gana	A scared thread in red colour decorated with cowrie shells, mirrors, metal bells; tied on wrists to repel evil eye
Ghaghra	A flaired skirt worn by women
Ghaire	Flair of garment
Ghumki	Dangling earrings usually in shape of umbrella
Ghuttana	Type of short length payjama, loose at thighs and fitted around knees
Goliani	Women hawker, belonging to nomadic tribe
Gota	Shiny lace like decoration for garments
Gunn	Qualities

Gul	Persian word for flower
Gur	Jaggery
Guttiyan	Small skeins of embroidery threads
Hookah	Smoke Pipe
Jaal	Allover pattern of floral design
Jaap	Chanting God's name
Janjir taropa	Chain Stich
Jhumar	Chandelier
Jora-jama	Set of Garments given to the groom and bride
Julaha	Weaver
Jutti	Traditional flat shoes from Punjab
Kaccha taropa	Uneven darning stitch
Kalava	A scared thread in red colour decorated with cowrie shells, mirrors, metal bells; tied on wrists to repel evil eye
Kameez	A straight cut knee length kurta worn by women, usually without side slits
Kancha	A trouser similar to the pantaloons

Kari	Work
Karue	A festival celebrated by newly married woman at in-laws house
Kikkar	Gum arabic tree, with acacia flowers
Kuber	God of Wealth
Kurta	Straight cut long garment with side slits, worn by men and women
Kurtaka	Short shirt with extended full sleeves from the shoulder, a garment worn by women
Kurti	Shirt for women
Kut	Iron
Laccha	Lower draped garment worn by men and women
Lacchiyaan	Small skeins of embroidery threads
Lohri	Festival that marks passing of the winter solstice
Lugodi	A draped textiles used by women
Macchi taropa	Herringbone Stitch
Mukhtsari pajama	A straight cut payjama from Muktsar region
Nada	Chord used to fastion the lower garment like salwar, skirt and payjama

Nathni	Nose ring
Nazar battu or najar battu	Small motif usually embroidered in a contrast colour to catch the attention of eye and assit to repel evil-eye
Palki sahib	The main structure that houses Guru Granth Sahib the holy book of Sikh
Pat	Silk floss
Peshwaj	A loose coat
Phera	The sacred rounds around fire in Hindu marriage and around Guru Granth Sahib in Sikh marriages
Pola taropa	Uneven darning stitch
Poncha	A thick band reinforced to the hem of a salwar or trouser
Phulkari	A shawl or a head cover, lightly embroidered with silk floss with floral motifs spangled in the field with no visible stitches at the reverse side of fabric
Punja	A comb like device used to beat weft while weaving
Payjama	A straight cut lower garment worn with kurta
Rani haar	An eleborate neck ornament
Salari	A local term for phulkari in Hazara
Saluka	A narrow waist coat worn by men in Sindh
Salwar	A loose lower garment worn by men and women

Sammi	A dance form from Punjab
Saraiki	A flaired version salwar
Sassi	Local term for cotton
Shuja khani	Varities of blended fabric
Sirga	A local term for phulkari in Hazara
Sucha	Literally means pure, locally used for silk
Sufi	Muslim religious preacher
Sut	Hand-spun cotton thread
Suthan	A lower garment similar to salwar
Svasthana	A type of lower garment similar to trouser
Tamba Tehmat	Lower draped garment worn by men and women
Thaap	Hand gesture to denote the beat of a musical instrument
Tij	Festival celebrated by women in Punjab and various part of North India
Trijan or Trinjan	A gathering of women to collectively work on crafts
Varbena	A kurta without side slits

Veranda Sitting area in house
