



## Decorative Toran

Called the *Toran*, this Indian door hanging is all about those who live within and those who visit. It is almost the first thing a visitor sees even before the door to the house is opened. For a Toran hangs just outside, as it is strung across the top of the frame that makes an Indian doorway.

It is believed a door with a beautiful Toran serves two purposes: it blesses those who pass under it and keeps the home it adorns prosperous and joyous always. It is thought to absorb negative energy and allows only the positive to pass through.

On a visit to India, you will find all homes; especially during festive times sporting brand new Toran's - made of new materials. Each region has a unique way of expressing their creativity and ways of welcoming good fortune.

