



Dhoti Kurta

Dhoti kurta is the most traditional form of clothing worn by the men in India.

Dhoti are the trousers which are made of a single rectangular piece of unstitched cloth (about five yards long), which is wrapped about the waist and legs and knotted at the waist.

In North India, dhoti is worn with a *kurta* which is a long loose fitting shirt. Dhoti kurta may have lost its popularity in modern day India, but it is still worn by many prominent senior citizens, politicians, musicians and dancers.

The one person who takes most credit for popularising this attire, is *Mahatma Gandhi*.

