



A list of Hindi words in this book—

Lehenga (lehen-gaa): A long skirt embroidered with beads, rhinestones, and thread; often paired with top called a *choli* (cho-lee), and a long scarf called a *dupatta* (dhoo-pa-ta)

Didi (dhee-dhee): Sister, particularly one who is older to you

Baraat / baraati (baa-raath / baa-raathi): A lively wedding procession with music and dancing / one who participates in a baraat

Bhaiya (bha-ee-yaa): Brother, particularly one who is older to you

Bhabhi (bha-bhee): Sister-in-law, your bhaiya's wife

Laddoos (la-doo): A spherical sweetmeat made of flour and sugar that is just delicious!

Chachi (cha-chee): Aunt

Namaste (na-mus-thay): A formal greeting

Tilak (thi-luck): A mark made on the forehead using a colored paste to signify a blessing, usually red in color