

Glossary

Haveli - Haveli means a mansion, and the word was derived from Arabic — probably taken from the Persian word hawli, meaning an enclosed place.

Stepwells - Stepwells are wells or ponds in which the water may be reached by descending a set of steps.

Jharoka - The jharokha is a stone window projecting from the wall face of a building, in an upper story, overlooking a street, market, court or any other open space.

Chattri - Chhatris are elevated, dome-shaped pavilions used as an element in rajasthani architecture.

Jaali - A jali or *jaali*, is the term for a perforated stone or latticed screen , usually with an ornamental pattern constructed through the use of calligraphy and geometry.

Zenana – means “of the women” or pertaining to women. This is generally a space in the house allocated for the women.

Chowk – an open common space in a neighborhood which is mostly a market.