

Glossary

Bhonga house - the circular plan houses of rural Gujarat that are known for earthquake resistant features.

Bohra house – are mansions that were built by the Bohra muslims in Gujarat and known for unique design features.

Bohrawad - a Bohrawad is a neighborhood built around a street and its branches.

Pol – is a housing cluster which comprises many families of particular group.

Mohalla – is a small cluster of housing centered around a common open space.

Jharoka – is a type of overhanging enclosed balcony.

Otla – entrance platform of a Bohra Muslim house.

Ordo – the different spaces or rooms were called ordo in a Bohra house.