

Where did it get its name?

Bollywood is a Portmanteau. The word Bollywood was made up of 2 words: Bombay (currently known as Mumbai) and Hollywood (the centre of American film industry).

What are they about-

Bollywood films are typically about comedy, action, romance, drama and more genres made into a musical with singing and dancing.

Formations and Numbers-

When dancing, they usually dance around one person or the main character and they usually always dance in groups.

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Sherwani- A coat-like garment men wear.



Dhoti-kurta- It is traditional Indian clothing. It's an unstitched cloth that is tied around the waist and legs.

Shalwar kameez- They are trousers which are typically wide at the waist but narrow at the bottom

Ghagra choli- Ghagra choli is an Indian traditional clothing- ghagra means skirt and choli means blouse.



Sarees- They are women's garments and are usually wrapped around the waist and draped across the shoulder.

Dynamics-

The movements are very short, quick and lively, where there is a big group doing the same action. They have sharp hand, hip, leg, chest and belly movements which makes the dance seem very energetic. Their limbs, are usually turning and twisting and their chest and belly are heaving and their hips are swaying.