

Glossary of some Local Terms

Bakshi	:	Witch.
Chogyal	:	King
Daijo	:	Among the Hindu Nepalese, a traditional system of giving a non-compulsory gift or dowry to the bridegroom at the time of marriage.
Durbar	:	Royal Court.
Gaucharan Land	:	Grazing Land.
Gompa	:	Monastery.
Haat	:	Weekly Market.
Kazi	:	Munsif, magistrate or equivalent.
Khasmahal Land	:	A forest land for the whole community for meeting immediate needs of fuel and fodder for a society.
Kutch House	:	Non-Concrete house.
Mondal	:	Village headmen.
Namley	:	coolie.
Pucca House	:	Concrete House.
Sukha Bari	:	Dry land.
Suntala Bari	:	Orange Orchard.
Thanka	:	Sophisticated Bhutia Craft. Buddha's images are painted in a thanka with prescribed colours on canvas. It is also embroidered on a piece of silk cloth. The measurements and colour combination are usually tradition based.